

Bath & North East Somerset Council

MEETING:	Economic & Community Development Policy Development and Scrutiny Panel
MEETING DATE:	5 th October 2011
TITLE:	Community Safety Plan: Tackling local concerns through IDPARTNERS
WARD:	ALL
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APPENDIX: Briefing Note- IDPARTNERS	

1 THE ISSUE

1.1 The report invites the Panel to receive a presentation about an approach to tackling issues and concerns in local communities. The method is called *IDPARTNERS* and the presentation will give real-life examples of how this process can generate solutions to problems of anti social behaviour and crime in local communities.

2 RECOMMENDATION

The Economic & Community Development Policy Development and Scrutiny Panel is asked to agree that:

- 2.1 It receives and comments on a presentation on IDPARTNERS as a way of addressing key local concerns
- 2.2 It notes the training available in the process as a way of empowering communities to tackle local concerns

3 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1 Training on and implementation of IDPARTNERS is being carried out within existing resources.

4 THE REPORT

- 4.1 IDPARTNERS is an innovative process that brings together communities and partners to tackle local concerns, particularly relating to crime and anti-social behaviour. It works by encouraging creative responses to problems within a framework of clear evidence and analysis.
- 4.2 The Panel will hear how IDPARTNERS works - through the use of “real-life” cases in local communities.
- 4.3 The Panel will also learn about the training on IDPARTNERS available for staff, partners, elected members and parish and town councils. This is designed to give more people the skills to use the process. The aim is increasingly to support and enable communities to identify effective solutions to local concerns, in line with the “Big Society” and “Localism” approaches.
- 4.4 A Briefing Note on IDPARTNERS is contained as an Appendix to this report.

5 RISK MANAGEMENT

- 5.1 A risk assessment related to the issue and recommendations has been undertaken, in compliance with the Council's decision making risk management guidance.

6 EQUALITIES

- 6.1 Promoting equality and opportunity for all groups and individuals across the equality strands and promoting community cohesion is integral to this work. A detailed analysis of equalities impact data has been undertaken as part of the strategic assessment and is incorporated into the Community Safety priority Action Planning

7 CONSULTATION

- 7.1 *Cabinet Member; Section 151 Finance Officer; Monitoring Officer*

8 ISSUES TO CONSIDER IN REACHING THE DECISION

- 8.1 *Social Inclusion; Customer Focus; Other Legal Considerations- Section 17 and 115 Crime and Disorder Act 1998,*

9 ADVICE SOUGHT

- 9.1 The Council's Monitoring Officer (Divisional Director – Legal and Democratic Services) and Section 151 Officer (Divisional Director - Finance) have had the opportunity to input to this report and have cleared it for publication.

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Background papers	Presentation
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