

Epsom & Ewell Community Safety Partnership response to review recommendations

No.	Recommendation summary	Response	Timescale	RAG Status
1	Align needs and views of local communities with priorities of EECSP	<p>The CSP seeks to understand the views of the community it serves and has and will continue to conduct public engagement events across the borough and work with groups representing victims of ASB such as ASB Help. Community views are frequently gained during the Joint Action Group (JAG) events dealing with crime or ASB.</p> <p>Further community engagement approaches will be considered and be reported to Audit and Scrutiny Committee (ASC)</p>	<p>On going</p> <p>Annually</p>	
2	Effective scrutiny of the EECSP by the Audit and Scrutiny Committee, holding senior officers and Chair EECSP accountable and provide constructive challenge and feedback. Specific areas of concern can be subject to specific scrutiny by ASC	<p>Scrutiny of the EECSP is already performed by the ASC, as part of the statutory scrutiny process.</p> <p>Proposal for Member training including ASC and Crime and Disorder Committee Members to be considered with access to corporate resources</p>	<p>On-going</p> <p>Q4 2023/4</p>	
3	Training for all members on ASC and crime and Disorder Committees to include legal framework and responsibilities of CSPs and Crime and Disorder Committees, current priorities and challenges for community safety locally and nationally, and skills for engaging with stakeholders, partners and communities.	<p>Proposal for member training including ASC and Crime and Disorder Committee members to be considered</p>	<p>Q4 2023/4</p>	
4	Revise EECSP membership and structure with clear reporting and accountability expectations.	<p>Consideration of extending membership of EECSP and to increase frequency of meetings to be reviewed at EECSP Board, including limitation of existing resources.</p>	<p>Q4 2023/24</p>	

5	Pooling resources to employ a designated Community Safety Co-Ordinator	Informal approaches for funding have not been positive. EECSP partners will be approached again about scope for additional funding for new co-ordinator post.	Q3 2023/24	
6	More formal means of obtaining community feedback including wider EECSP family engages with community, as EECSP members and not stand-alone organisations	The CSP recognises the benefits from wider public engagement from EECSP partners. Further progress on gathering data relating to community feedback is dependant on addition resourcing to support the EECSP	Dependant on additional resources	
7	CSP should take more time to understand the difference between crime volumes, which are comparatively low in Epsom and Ewell, and crime rates, which are comparatively high and ensure active engagement all partners.	Progress on further data analysis requires additional resource to complete. SCC may be able to provide additional data analysis which will be explored.	Dependant on additional resources	
8	Closer working with Office of Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) and SCC to harness more knowledge about crime drivers and vulnerability to crime.	Good working relationships between the EECSP and OPCC and SCC already exist and both are partners on the EECSP Board. Respective partners will be approached for additional data. Existing resources within the EECSP will limit the extent of engagement and data analysis possible.	Q3 2023/24	
9	More strategic focus on how day to day operations influence longer-term objectives, with improved meeting planning.	Maintaining focus on delivery of strategic objectives has previously been recognised as an issue for the EECSP and a rotating focus on each strategic priority has been incorporated into the regular Board meetings. To achieve greater engagement with partners may require more resourcing in the EECSP than currently exists. The Board will be consulted for further opportunities to link operational efforts to clear strategic goals.	Q4 2023/24	
10	The CSP should set out the steps between its desired long-term outcomes and its strategic actions to demonstrate clear connections between its activities and the goals it wants to achieve	Production of the new Community Safety Priorities 2024-2026 will provide an opportunity for identifying gaps and challenges and improve action planning. The extent of data analysis will be limited due to available resources. As part of the discussions around wider membership, the CSP Board will clarify roles and responsibilities of Board members.	Q4 2023/24 Q4 2023/24	

11	Reframe actions to include contributions from all relevant partners and agree clear roles and responsibilities in delivering action plan.	Production of the new Community Safety Priorities 2024-2026 will provide an opportunity for identifying gaps and challenges and improve action planning. The extent of data analysis will be limited due to available resources. As part of the discussions around wider membership, the CSP Board will clarify roles and responsibilities of Board members.	Q4 2023/24 Q4 2023/24	
12	Build stronger relationship with Business Improvement District (Go Epsom)	The BID are standing member of the EECSP however attendance has been very low. Chair of the EECSP will engage the BID directly to identify issues and encourage participation.	Q3 2023/24	
13	CSP should lever in additional financial support from the OPCC to fund the co-ordinator role and other initiatives.	The EECSP has developed very good relationship with OPCC and has received funding for the Safer Streets improvement work in 2022/24. The OPCC will be approach to explore the potential for further support	Q3 2022/24	
14	Strengthen links with Voluntary Community Services (VCS)	Proposals for extend membership of EECSP including VCS to be reviewed at EECSP Board	Q4 2023/24	
15	Strengthen working with SCC to get specific borough information and data about local families, particularly around County Lines and Cuckooing.	Discussion with local SCC Family Support Service and Chair of CSP to identify specific local vulnerabilities.	Q2 2023/24	
16	The agenda-planning could include structured updates from partners about their work in relation to the CSP's priorities, and agenda items should be timed to ensure enough time for "Any other business." This will make the meetings more accessible and allow for partners to input to CSP priorities, as well as sharing general information about their work with residents in Epsom and Ewell.	Maintaining focus on delivery of strategic objectives has previously been recognised as an issue for the EECSP and a rotating focus on each strategic priority has been incorporated into the regular Board meetings. To achieve greater engagement with partners may require more resourcing in the EEECP than currently exists. The Board will be consulted for further opportunities to link operational efforts to clear strategic goals.	Q4 2023/4	

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