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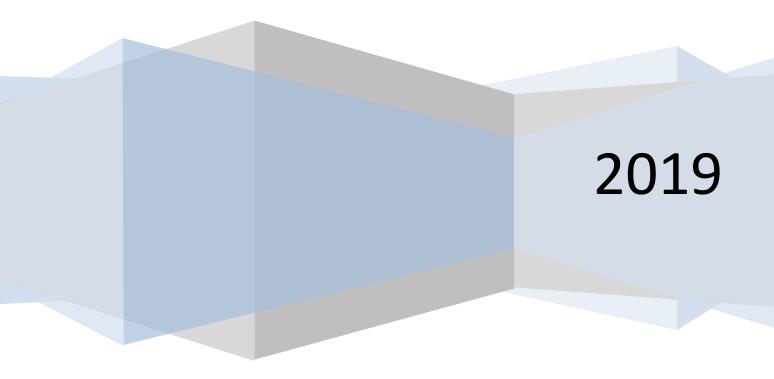
PPP PRIORITIES

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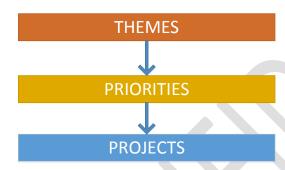
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1. Introduction

The priorities of the Public Protection Partnership (PPP) are informed by the assessment of evidence from across a wide range of sources, this can be reviewed in the Workplan 2019-20.

In reading this document it should be entirely clear what the planned output of the PPP will be.

The key word is 'planned', it must always be remembered that in the field of public protection, within local government, there will inevitably be incidents, events and adjustments in the political landscape that require evaluation and assessment which may then lead to a change in the plan. The PPP must be ready and able to adjust its plans for such eventualities.

2. Summary from the Workplan

THEMES

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PRIORITIES

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PROJECTS

The PPP aim to make it clear how they operate and show why it does the work it does. Communication and transparency is key to the success of the partnership and each project undertaken should be linked back to an evidence based approach.

3. Framework for Projects in 2019-20

The PPP have assessed the themes and determined the priorities, laid out in the workplan. Each project should be considered with 3 things in mind:

Prevention
- What action can the PPP take that would stop a problem from occurring?

Intelligence
- What information can the PPP gather to help make better decisions?

Enforcement
- What action can the PPP take to ensure those breaking the law are taken to task?

4. eCrime

As a cross-cutting issue the PPP will look for opportunities to tackle consumer and business detriment caused by eCrime across all its themes, priorities and projects.

Prevention	Intelligence	Enforcement
• Active media campaigns • • Presence on online selling platforms • • Work with victims to improve their resilience • • Identify target groups and support them	• Work with partner agencies • • Encourage reporting from legitimate traders, consumers and elected members • • Make reporting eCrime easier • • Develop more accurate victim profiles	• Target resources where intelligence shows most impact on local communities • • Develop staff to undertake complex eCrime investigations • • Provide dedicated case management support for eCrime investigations • • Look to national and regional agencies for support on complex cases

5. Organised Crime Groups (OCG's)

Another cross-cutting issue is OCG's which can involve such complex work as financial investigations, proceeds of crime, fraud across multiple borders, sometimes international, all of which requires careful risk management.

Prevention	Intelligence	Enforcement
• Active media campaigns • • Presence on online selling platforms • • Work with victims to improve their resilience • • Identify target groups and support them	• Work with partner agencies • • Encourage reporting from legitimate traders, victims and elected members • • Make reporting OCG activity easier • • Develop more accurate victim profiles	• Target resources where intelligence shows most impact on local communities • • Develop staff to undertake complex OCG investigations • • Provide dedicated case management support for OCG investigations • • Look to national and regional agencies for support on complex cases

6. Vulnerable Adults and Children

This cross cutting issue includes safeguarding and investigations involving people from recognised vulnerable groups.

Prevention	Intelligence	Enforcement
• Active media campaigns • • Work with victims to improve their resilience • • Identify target groups and support them	• Work with partner agencies • • Encourage reporting from concerned citizens and elected members • • Make reporting a safeguarding issue easier • • Develop more accurate victim profiles	• Target resources where intelligence shows most impact on local communities • • Develop staff to undertake complex safeguarding investigations • • Provide dedicated case management support for safeguarding investigations

7. Modern Day Slavery

A further cross-cutting issue looking at the problem of exploitation where people are being kept in poor conditions and forced to work for limited financial reward.

Prevention	Intelligence	Enforcement
• Active media campaigns • • Work with victims to improve their resilience • • Identify target groups and support them	• Work with partner agencies • • Encourage reporting from legitimate traders, concerned citizens and elected members • • Make reporting of MDS easier • • Develop more accurate victim profiles	• Target resources where intelligence shows most impact on local communities • • Develop staff to undertake complex MDS investigations • • Provide dedicated case management support for MDS investigations • • Look to national and regional agencies for support in complex MDS cases

8. Doorstep Crime and Mass Marketing

Prevention	Intelligence	Enforcement
• Active media campaigns • • Promote trader aproved schemes • • Work with victims to improve their resilience • • Identify target groups and support them	• Work with partner agencies • • Improve skills on Thames Valley Police to increase referrals • • Encourage reporting from legitimate traders, victims, lecetd members and concerned citizens • • Make reporting of incidents easier • • Develop more accurate victim profiles	• Target resources where intelligence shows most impact on local communities • • Develop staff to undertake complex investigations • • Provide dedicated case management support for investigations • • Look to national and regional agencies for support in complex cases

9. Poor Housing Standards in the Private Rented Sector

Prevention	Intelligence	Enforcement
• Active media campaigns • • Work with tenants to improve their resilience • • Liaise with local fire services to understand high risk areas and target them • • Identify vulnerable groups and support them	• Work with partner agencies • • Encourage reporting from legitimate landlords, tenants, elected members and affected neighbours • • Make reporting of poor housing standards and tenant issues easier • • Survey residential areas to identify Houses in Multiple Occupation (HMOs)	• Clear inspection program of targeted residential properties, inlcuding mobile home and caravan sites • • Develop staff to undertake complex housng and licensing investigations and knowledge about property tribunals • • Provide dedicated case management support for housing and site licence investigations

10. Air Pollution

Prevention	Intelligence	Enforcement
• Active media campaigns • Actively engage in the planning and transport policy process • Share information with local health groups • Identify vulnerable groups and support them	• Work with partner agencies • Monitor appropriate sites for air pollution • Encourage reporting from those affected by pollution, residents and elected members • Make reporting of pollution incidents easier • Research Joint Strategic Needs Assessments and understand local Indices of Multiple Deprivation	• Develop staff to undertake complex nuisance investigations which impact on air quality • Clear inspection programme for appropriate permitted industrial processes • Provide dedicated case management support for investigations into industrial processes that breach permit conditions relevant to air quality

11. Unsafe Food

Prevention	Intelligence	Enforcement
• Food business inspections and visits • Link work with commercial businesses and private water supplies • Active media campaigns • Work with consumer groups and trade associations • Identify vulnerable groups and support them e.g. allergen exposure • Enhanced support for the poorest performing food businesses	• Food sampling • Work with partner agencies • Encourage reporting from legitimate traders, concerned consumers, residents and elected members • Make reporting of poor labelling, unhygienic premises and contaminated food easier • Monitor data from Public Health England on infectious disease risk profiles • Monitor data from private water supply risk assessments	• Clear inspection program of high and medium risk food businesses • Develop staff to undertake complex food hygiene and standards investigations • Provide dedicated case management support for food hygiene and standards investigations • Investigation of confirmed infectious disease cases linked to food businesses • Investigate food complaints that have caused harm • Investigate private water supply complaints and compliance issues

12. Childhood Obesity

Prevention	Intelligence	Enforcement
• Active media campaigns • • Work with local health groups, schools and all forms of early years education providers • • Identify vulnerable groups and support them • • Maximise participation in targeted healthy eating schemes	• Work with partner agencies • • Encourage reporting from health professionals • • Research Joint Strategic Needs Assessments and understand local Indices of Multiple Deprivation	• Incorporate healthy eating into routine inspection and sampling processes

13.   Alcohol and Tobacco Consumption

Prevention	Intelligence	Enforcement
• Active media campaigns • • Work with local health groups, schools, trade associations and all local charities with shared objectives • • Identify vulnerable groups and support them • • Maximise participation in targeted health projects designed to redcue consumption and smoking rates	• Work with partner agencies • • Encourage reporting from health professionals, legitimate traders, residents and elected members • • Make reporting of any under age sales easier • • Research Joint Strategic Needs Assessments and understand local Indices of Multiple Deprivation	• Clear inspection program for licenced premises • • Pursue licence reviews for problematic premises/events • • Provide dedicated case management support for licensing investigations

14.   Poor Animal Welfare

Prevention	Intelligence	Enforcement
• Active media campaigns • • Presence on online selling platforms for animals • • Work with animal owners and all local charities with shared objectives • • Identify target groups and support	• Work with partner agencies • • Encourage reporting from legitimate traders, consumers, residents and elected members • • Make reporting of animal welfare issues easier	• Clear inspection program of high and medium risk businesses • • Develop staff to undertake complex welfare investigations • • Provide dedicated case management support for welfare investigations

15. Risk to the Reputation of UK Export of Food

Prevention	Intelligence	Enforcement
• Active media campaigns • • Work with local food exporters including the issuing of Export Health Certificates • Identify target groups and support them	• Work with partner agencies • • Encourage reporting from legitimate traders, consumers and elected members • • Make reporting of food fraud easier	• Clear inspection program of high and medium risk food businesses • • Investigate complaints about food exporters and matters relating to Export Health Certificates • • Develop staff to undertake complex food investigations • • Provide dedicated case management support for food investigations

16.   Accidents in the Catering and Hospitality Industries

Prevention	Intelligence	Enforcement
• Active media campaigns • • Work with victims • • Identify target groups and support them	• Work with partner agencies • • Encourage reporting from legitimate traders, employees, consumers and elected members • • Make workplace safety and welfare concerns easier for employees and the public to report	• Clear inspection program of relevant businesses identified using Health and Safety Executive criteria • • Develop staff to undertake complex H&S investigations • • Provide dedicated case management support for H&S investigations

17. Impact of Noise on Communities

Prevention	Intelligence	Enforcement
• Active media campaigns • • Seek to attach conditions to construction and demolition sites • • Seek to impose conditions to licenced premises where appropriate • • Identify events with a risk of creating noise nuisance and develop noise management plans	• Work with partner agencies • • Encourage reporting from victims, residents and elected members • • Make reporting noise and licensing problems easier	• Develop staff to undertake complex nuisance and licensing investigations • • Pro-activlty monitor events that meet agreed risk criteria • • Pursue licence reviews for problematic premises/events • • Provide dedicated case management support for nuisance and licensing investigations

18. Unsafe Consumer Goods

Prevention	Intelligence	Enforcement
• Active media campaigns • • Presence on online selling platforms • • Work with victims to improve their resilience • • Identify target groups and support	• Work with partner agencies • • Encourage reporting from legitimate traders, victims and elected members • • Make reporting unsafe consumer goods easier	• Conduct surveys and test purchasing of targeted goods/suppliers • • Develop staff to undertake complex trading practice investigations • • Provide dedicated case management support for investigations