

## **Item 6 (b) – Sevenoaks District Community Safety Partnership 2024-25 Strategy & Action Plan**

The attached report was considered by the Cabinet, and the relevant minute extract is below:

### **Cabinet – 14 March 2024 (Minute 97)**

The Portfolio Holder for People & Places presented the report which set out the Community Safety Partnership Strategy & Action Plan for 2024-25, and outlined the priorities within the Strategy, highlighting that a new priority relating to business crime, such as abuse to shops and stuff had been introduced. A strategic assessment had been undertaken in December 2023, in partnership with the voluntary sector, housing associations, the police, council officers and other partners. Actions for each of the priorities were reviewed every three months, with funding from the Police and Crime Commissioner, to spend across the priorities. People & Places Advisory Committee had considered the same report and recommended its adoption.

Members considered the report, and the Health and Communities Manager advised that Sevenoaks had a low risk for Serious Violence, but it was a county wide priority. The District was in the top 3 safest areas in Kent with low crime statistics.

### **Public Sector Equality Duty**

Members noted that consideration had been given to impacts under the Public Sector Equality Duty.

Resolved: That it be recommend to Council that the Sevenoaks District Community Safety Partnership Strategy and Action Plan 2024 – 25, be approved.