

Update on the Stronger and Safer Communities Strategy

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Portfolio:

Ward(s) affected: All

Purpose of the Report

To update the Committee regarding the Stronger and Safer Communities Strategy and the consultation exercise that is currently taking place

Recommendations

That the Information be received

1. **Background**

At the previous meeting of this Committee it was resolved:

- (a) That the contents of the Strategy be noted.
- (b) That the Committee endorse the presentation of the Strategy to Cabinet on 14th March 2012.

The comments of the Committee were received by Cabinet at its meeting where the following decisions were made regarding the Strategy:

- (a) That the contents of the Strategy and the comments received from the Cleaner, Greener and Safer Overview & Scrutiny Committee be noted.
- (b) That the list of Key Measure for Success on page 7 of the Appendix be made more clear and benchmarks added.
- (c) That the Strategy be circulated to partners and communities and that updates on the Strategy's development be brought to future meetings of the Cabinet.

The Strategy has now been sent out for consultation details of which are attached to this report. The following groups and organisations have been sent copies of the consultation for public viewing:

Main Reception Newcastle Borough Council
The Guildhall
Jubilee 2
The Museum
Kidsgrove Town Hall
The Crematorium
Kidsgrove Sports Centre
The Council Depot and MOT station
Chesterton One Stop Shop
Loggerheads One Stop Shop
Madeley One Stop Shop
Newcastle Library