

REPORT FOR DECISION



DECISION OF:	Cabinet
DATE:	14 November 2018
SUBJECT:	Domestic Violence & Abuse Strategy
REPORT FROM:	CABINET MEMBER - COMMUNITIES
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TYPE OF DECISION:	Key
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION/STATUS:	This report is in the public domain
SUMMARY:	To seek approval of the Strategy to deal with domestic violence and abuse.
OPTIONS & RECOMMENDED OPTION	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) To approve the attached Strategy (recommended) 2) To approve the attached Strategy with amendments 3) To reject the Strategy
IMPLICATIONS:	
Corporate Aims/Policy Framework:	Do the proposals accord with the Policy Framework? Yes
Statement by the S151 Officer: Financial Implications and Risk Considerations:	The Plan will be delivered through existing resources. <input type="checkbox"/>
Health and Safety	No issues
Statement by Executive Director	There are no wider resource implications. <input type="checkbox"/>

of Resources:	
Equality/Diversity implications:	There are no implications, following an assessment of the impact of the proposals.
Considered by Monitoring Officer:	Yes
Wards Affected:	All
Scrutiny Interest:	

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DIRECTOR:

Chief Executive/ Strategic Leadership Team	Cabinet Member/Chair	Ward Members	Partners
Scrutiny Committee	Committee	Council	

1.0 BACKGROUND

1.1 This Strategy was developed through the DVA Strategic Group and the DVA Forum (a Provider group), which are responsible to the Community Safety Partnership.

1.2 The Strategy aims to paint a picture of the size of problem nationally and also in the Borough. Domestic Abuse is rising in Bury and remains a key priority for Police colleagues but it is also becoming more complex, with more victims reporting additional needs

1.3 Six priorities were identified through the Strategy:

- Improve Strategic Co-ordination
- Reduce re-offending
- Reduce re-victimisation
- Remove inequalities and gaps in provision
- Enhance workforce development
- Further develop primary prevention approaches

Under each of these priorities are a number of Actions that will be delivered through the Domestic Abuse Strategic Group and the Domestic Abuse Forum. These Groups are accountable to the Community Safety Partnership who govern this area of work.

This Strategy will ultimately aim to achieve the following outcomes:

- A safer, more supportive place to live for individuals and groups at risk of Domestic Violence and Abuse
- An informed population who know how to access help and support related to Domestic Violence and Abuse

2.0 Consultations – Public consultation via ‘One Community’ portal. No adverse comments received.

3.0 CONCLUSION

That member approve the attached Strategy to deal with domestic violence and abuse.

List of Background Papers:-



DVA Strategy
Final1.pdf

Contact Details:-