Crime and Disorder Audit
Briefing Note for members of the CSP Board

Each year, the partnership is required to complete a strategic assessment. The strategic assessment must include:

• Analysis of the level and patterns of crime, disorder and substance misuse;
• Changes in the levels and patterns of crime, disorder and substance misuse since the last strategic assessment;
• Analysis of why these changes have occurred; and
• Assessment of the extent to which last year’s plan was implemented.

Within the strategic assessment, the partnership will reflect views from the community on matters that need to be prioritised. We are currently in the process of completing a consultation exercise within residents and the findings will be used within the assessment.

The current Crime Reduction strategy comes to an end in March 2011; the I-Group agreed that a more in-depth analysis of the work and activities of the CSP should be completed in the form of a Crime and Drugs Audit. The document is being put together, with the assistance of partners (see appendix), by the Senior Crime Analyst from Hounslow Police, and the Partnership Performance Officer from the Council.

The CSP I-Group has proposed the following themes for the Audit which will look at specific data sets going forward.

• **Neighbourhoods and Town Centres**, dealing with victim based and violent crimes, and anti-social behaviour.
• **Communities**, looking at crimes within local areas, and dealing with Hate Crime, including Domestic Violence.
• **Protecting Young People**, looking at issues with children and young people on crime, re-offending and youth on youth violence.
• **Drugs and Alcohol**, dealing with treatment of users, and issues of crime.
• **Reassured and Cohesive Communities**, looking at community engagement, preventing violent extremism and encouraging communities to get on with each other.
• **Integrated Offender Management**, reducing reoffending.
• **Safeguarding Vulnerable People**, looking at the safety issues of residents.

We hope to have a full draft by mid-February which will be circulated to Board members. This document will then be finalised and will be used to inform the writing of a new three year strategy for Hounslow.

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Appendix

Data for the Crime and Drugs Audit has been requested, and is being used from the following:

Hounslow Council
Hounslow Domestic Violence Outreach Service
Hounslow Drug & Alcohol Team
Hounslow Homes
Hounslow Police
Hounslow Primary Care Trust
Hounslow Youth Offending Service
London Analysts Support Site (https://lass.london.gov.uk/lass/)
London Fire Brigade
London Probation Trust
Safeguarding Adults
Victim Support
West London Gay Men’s Project