Darlington Borough Council Community Safety

Thursday, 7th March, 2019

<u>Background</u>

<u>Concerns</u>

- Spending reductions impacted on the co-ordination and leadership of work to keep Darlington a safe place.

- National increase of crime and anti-social behaviour with risk of impact on public perceptions of safety.

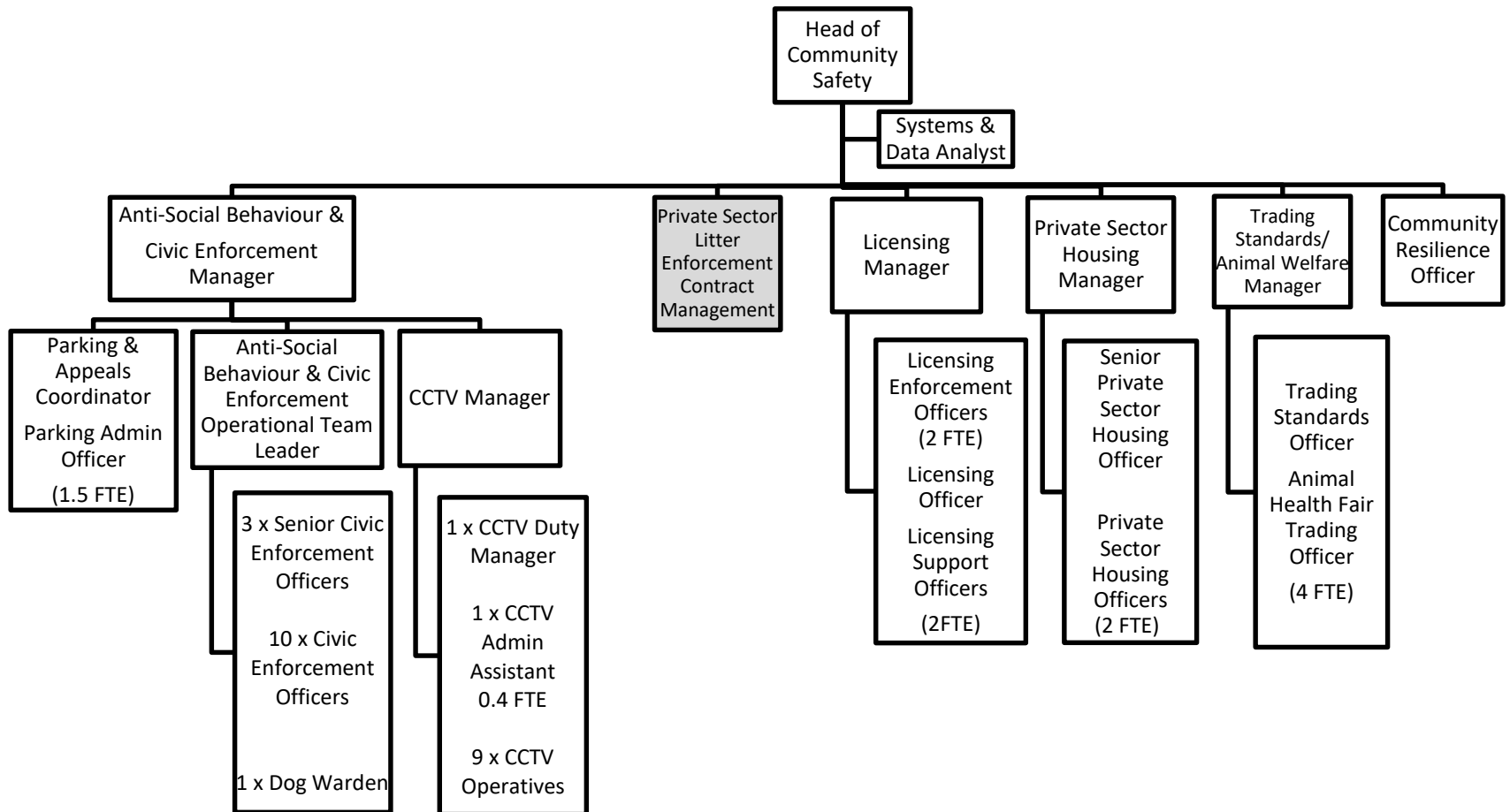- Public Consultation & Community Survey.

- Town Centre.

<u>Response</u>

- Provide leadership to drive forward a co-ordinated approach where all relevant Council and partner resources are targeted to priority areas achieved by a Council-wide intelligence led problem solving group working with the Multi Agency group.

- Core Resources - Community Safety (Address priority areas)

- Linked to work in specific target areas e.g. MutualGain / Neighbourhood Renewal Strategy area.

Community Safety

"Darlington Borough Council Community Safety is committed to working in partnership with others and will deliver exceptional levels of service and support to members of the community to create an environment where people feel safer and healthier and can enjoy the quality of life that Darlington offers".

Community Safety

Head of Community Safety

Systems & Data Analyst

Anti-Social Behaviour & Civic Enforcement Manager

- Parking & Appeals Coordinator
  Parking Admin Officer
  (1.5 FTE)

- Anti-Social Behaviour & Civic Enforcement Operational Team Leader
  - 3 x Senior Civic Enforcement Officers
  - 10 x Civic Enforcement Officers
  - 1 x Dog Warden

- CCTV Manager
  - 1 x CCTV Duty Manager
  - 1 x CCTV Admin Assistant 0.4 FTE
  - 9 x CCTV Operatives

Private Sector Litter Enforcement Contract Management

Licensing Manager
- Licensing Enforcement Officers (2 FTE)
- Licensing Officer
- Licensing Support Officers (2FTE)

Private Sector Housing Manager
- Senior Private Sector Housing Officer
- Private Sector Housing Officers (2 FTE)

Trading Standards/ Animal Welfare Manager
- Trading Standards Officer
- Animal Health Fair Trading Officer (4 FTE)

Community Resilience Officer

Civic Enforcement

- Anti-Social Behaviour

- Environmental crime (abandoned / untaxed vehicles, fly-tipping)

- Stray dogs

- Parking

- CCTV

Licensing

- Legislation (wide range of licences)

- Advice, assistance & information to stakeholders

- Alcohol, regulated entertainment & late night refreshment

- Inspection, investigation & complaints

- Enforcement

- Hackney carriages & private hire vehicles

- Gaming

- Street trading

- Scrap metal dealers

Private Sector Housing

- Housing conditions

- Housing projects

- Housing in Multiple Occupation (HMO)

- Empty residential properties

- Other housing work

Trading Standards

- Safety of products used by consumers

- Fair trading

- Weights and measures

- Age restricted sales

- Intellectual property (trademark & copyright)

- Doorstep crime

- Licensing & inspection (premises containing fireworks)

- Animal health & welfare

- Animal feed labelling, composition & hygiene

- Animal disease control

Community Resilience

- Contest - counter terrorism

- Community engagement

- Crime reduction

- Events & campaigns

Systems Data Analyst

- Provision of accurate & timely data

- Identify, threat, risk in communities

- Partners

- Reports

- Briefings

- Deployment of resources

<u>Community Safety Priorities 2019/20</u>

- Civic Enforcement (Parking, ASB & Environmental Crime)

- CCTV

- Parking

- CONTEST

- Community Engagement (Hate Crime, Campaigns, Community Workshops, Communication)

- Private Sector Housing - DCC & OPCVC (Selective Licensing, Landlords Charter & Forum, Energy Programmes)

- Licensing (Street Friends, Purple Flag, Pubwatch, Vibrant v Safe, & Digitisation)

Community Safety Priorities 2019/20

- Neighbourhood Renewal (MutualGain / Eyes & Ears)

- Trading Standards (Proactive investigations, campaigns & alerts)

- Analytical support (Tasking & Coordination)

- Town Centre

- CSP - Drugs, Alcohol, Vulnerable People, ASB, Early Intervention, Families, Reducing Offending

- Multi-Agency Problem Solving Group (MAPS)

- Serious & Organised Crime