

**Safer and Stronger West Cheshire Partnership**  
**Stronger Group**  
**Terms of Reference – December 2009**

**Aim**

The aim of the Stronger group is to take forward activities that support achievement of the stronger theme which sits under the Safer and Stronger Partnership within the Local Strategic Partnership.

**Stronger Group Membership**

**Members**

<b>Agency</b>	<b>Representative (Voting member shown in bold type)</b>
Cheshire Police Authority	Moira Chapman
Cheshire Constabulary	Jon Betts
Cheshire Constabulary	Julie Westgate
Cheshire West and Chester – Community Safety Manager	Gavin Butler
Cheshire West and Chester – Community Safety Partnership, Team Manager	Jane Makin
Cheshire West and Chester – Performance Manager	Angela Davies
Cheshire West and Chester – Equality and Diversity	Petra Dexter Duskova / Angela Doe
Cheshire West and Chester Partnerships	Jo Jones / Alison Armstrong
Cheshire Police – Preventing Violent Extremism Co-ordinator	Ewa Labeda
Cheshire West and Chester – Emergency Planning Manager	Norman Powell / Kevin Oats
Cheshire West and Chester – Education and Children’s Services	Neil Massingham
University of Chester	Steve Clapham / Robert Dawson
NHS Western Cheshire - Primary Care Trust	Cathy Maddaford
Cheshire Fire and Rescue Service	Paul Watts / Emma Coxon
National Offender Management Service	Maria Orrell
Third Sector Assembly	Carol Berry
Cheshire West and Chester - Area Manager	Rob Callow
Youth Offending Service	Dave Cornwall
Connexions	Chris Mitchell
Chester and District Housing Association	Julia Nundy
CPS	Tracey Ames

Other agencies / members may invited as required

**Chair**

The group will appoint a Chair and Vice Chair at the first meeting in each financial year. Except for the first chair and vice chair that will remain in post the remainder of this financial year as well as the next financial year.

## **Functions**

The Stronger group will take forward and monitor activities to support the achievement of the performance outcomes on various Stronger issues.

Including:

- NI 4 % of people who feel they can influence decisions in their locality (LAA target)
- NI 21 Dealing with local concerns about anti-social behaviour and crime issues by the local council and police (LAA Target)
- NI 35 Building resilience to violent extremism
- Any other national or local indicator or theme as directed by the SSCG or CONTEST board
- NI 6 - Volunteering

They will also be responsible to taking forward the relevant sections of the action plans relating to the

- Prevent Strategy (To be developed)
- The Community Cohesion Strategy (Being developed)
- LSP Community Engagement and Improvement Strategy (Being Developed)

The group will have following specific responsibilities:

- To identify and deliver work / projects aimed at contributing to achievement of the outcomes which are the responsibility of the Stronger group.
- To directly support the cross agency delivery of all relevant section of the Prevent action plan.
- To directly support the cross agency delivery of all relevant sections within the Community Cohesion action plan.
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- To be responsible to the co-ordination and completion of the cross agency NI 35 self assessment.
- Report progress to the SSCG and CONTEST board

## **Frequency of Meetings**

The group will meet on a bi-monthly basis

## **Support to the CONTEST board**

A business meeting of the Chair / Vice Chair with appropriate officers will be held as required to manage the work of the Stronger group.

Cheshire West and Chester Council will be the accountable body for any funding allocated to the Stronger group.