

**Safer and Stronger Communities
Overview and Scrutiny Committee**

6 December 2021



**Nuisance Motorbikes and Quads – Time
Limited Action Plan**

Report of Paul Darby, Corporate Director of Resources

Electoral division(s) affected:

Countywide

Purpose of the Report

- 1 To provide the Safer and Stronger Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee with background information in advance of a presentation on partnership activity through a time limited action plan to address concerns with nuisance motorbikes and quads within County Durham.

Executive summary

- 2 Tackling nuisance motorbikes and quads is included within the Safe Durham Partnership Plan and an area the Committee agreed to include within its work programme for 2021/22. The presentation attached in appendix 2 provides details of partnership activity through a time limited plan and outcomes from this approach.

Recommendation

- 3 Members of the Committee are asked to note information contained within this report and presentation and comment accordingly.

Background

- 4 At its meeting in July 2021, the Committee agreed its work programme to include a presentation on the partnership approach to tackle associated anti-social behaviour caused by motorbikes and quads within County Durham. Information within this presentation is linked to the Safe Durham Partnership plan priority “Promote being safe and feeling safe in your community”.
- 5 Appendix 2 to this report contains a presentation to provide Members with details of partnership activity through a time limited plan between 1 August 2021 – 31 October 2021 to address concerns with nuisance motorbikes and quads. The presentation also provides information on available powers, challenges, objectives of the time limited plan and key actions and outcomes.
- 6 Owen Cleugh, Public Protection Manager and a representative from Durham Constabulary are scheduled to be in attendance to deliver the presentation attached in Appendix 2 and respond to questions from the committee.

Main implications

Crime and Disorder

- 7 Information with this report aims to contribute to the Safe Durham Partnership Plan priority to promote being safe and feeling safe in your community.

Conclusion

- 8 The attached report and presentation provide an opportunity for Members to consider and comment on the partnership approach to tackling nuisance motorbike and quads.

Background papers

- None

Other useful documents

- Previous Cabinet reports / None

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Appendix 1: Implications

Legal Implications

None.

Finance

None

Consultation

None

Equality and Diversity / Public Sector Equality Duty

None.

Human Rights

None.

Climate Change

None.

Crime and Disorder

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Staffing

None.

Accommodation

None.

Risk

None.

Procurement

None.