

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

12 December 2022



**Public Protection service - Enforcement
and Intervention Activity**

**Report of Alan Patrickson, Corporate Director of Neighbourhoods
and Climate Change**

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 enforcement and intervention activity by the Council's Public Protection Service.

Executive summary

- 2 The presentation attached in appendix 2 will aim to provide Members with an overview for comment on activities of the Licensing, Neighbourhood Interventions, Trading Standards and Safer Communities teams within the Public Protection Service.

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 June 2022 the Committee agreed its work programme to include a report on enforcement and intervention activity by the Council's Public Protection Team.
- 5 The Public Protection team consists of five main service teams, Licensing, Neighbourhood Interventions, Trading Standards, Safer Communities and Horden Together.
- 6 The presentation attached in appendix 2 provides members with an overview of activity undertaken by the Service in partnership with a number of agencies in relation to activities such as door step crime,

counterfeit goods, illicit tobacco, licensing enforcement, community safety initiatives, anti-social behaviour and noise nuisance.

- 7 Owen Cleugh, Public Protection Manager is scheduled to attend the Committee's meeting to deliver the presentation on activity undertaken by the Public Protection Team.

Main implications

Crime and Disorder

- 8 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

- 9 The attached presentation provides an update and opportunity for Members to comment on enforcement and intervention activity undertaken by the Council's Public Protection Service.

- 10 Background papers

- None

Other useful documents

- 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.

Appendix 2: Public Protection Enforcement and Intervention Activities
