Overview and Scrutiny Draft Work Programme 2023/24

Safer and Stronger Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee

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The Committee has responsibility for the ambition of connected communities and those actions and priorities relevant to the Committee's role as the designated Crime and Disorder Committee under Part 3 of the Police and Justice Act 2006

Note:

Overview and Scrutiny Review – A systematic six monthly review of progress against recommendations/action plan

Scrutiny/Working Group – In-depth review/light touch review

Overview/progress – Information on an issue; opportunity to comment, shape, influence, progress with a scrutiny review

Performance/Budget – Ongoing quarterly monitoring performance reports/budgets

Item	When	Who	Outcome	Comment
O/S Review				
Scrutiny/Working Group (light touch / in-depth review)				
ASB Strategy - Delivery Plan Update	7 September 2023	Safe Durham Partnership	Information on the SDP's ASB Strategy Delivery Plan and	
ASB Strategy - Delivery Plan Performance Update	26 Feb 2024		performance metrics	

Overview/Progress				
Combating Drugs Partnership	TBC	Amanda Healy/Jane Sunter	To provide the Committee with information regarding the establishment of the Combating Drugs Partnership and the associated Health Needs Assessment and priorities.	
Fire Safety	26 June 2023	Keith Carruthers (CDDFRS)	Awareness of Home Fire Safety activity undertaken by CDDFRS	
Nuisance Vehicles/Off Road Bikes	26 June 2023	Nicola Bowman (Durham Constabulary)	Provide the committee with progress on activity to tackle nuisance quad and offroad bikes	Requested following presentation to the Committee's meeting in December 2021
Prevent Strategy: Countering terrorism, radicalisation and violent extremism	7 September 2023	Police with support from SDP Lead officer Jamie Riley	Committee to receive report on the partnership's progress in meeting the statutory duties contained within	Link to strategic priority within SDP Plan

Horden Together	7 September 2023	Julie Bradbrook/Owen Cleugh	the Counter Terrorism and Security Act 2015 and an update on partnership working. Provide the Committee with an update on progress with the Horden Together and safer streets initiatives.	
Open Water Safety	7 September 2023	Kevin Lough	Members will receive a progress update on activity on Open Water Safety within the County. This will also include work with the city safety group	Information will build upon the presentation to the Committee's meeting in September 2021.
Civil Contingency Planning and Storm Arwen Review	7 September 2023	Kevin Edworthy	To consider a progress report on implementation of recommendations within the Storm Arwen Improvement Plan	Requested within response to service following Special SSC OSC on 20 May 2022.
Domestic Abuse Plan and Strategy	2 November 2023	Jane Sunter	Update report on the Domestic Abuse strategy and action plan.	Update from report to Sept 2022 meeting and cross cutting area with CYP OSC

Serious Violence Strategy	2 November 2023	Ch Supt Alastair Simpson		Contact Durham Constabulary to facilitate report to SSC OSC
County Durham Youth Justice Plan	11 December 2023	Martyn Stenton/Dave Summers	To appraise members on activity of the County Durham Youth Justice Service.	
Public Protection Service – Enforcement and Intervention Activity	11 December 2023	Owen Cleugh	Report on enforcement and intervention activity by the Public Protection Service	
County Durham & Darlington Fire and Rescue Service (CDDFRS) Community Risk Management Plan (CRMP)	TBC	CDDFRS	Members to consider and provide a response to consultation the CRMP	TBC confirmed by , once timeframe is known. Completed 27 February 2023
Safe Durham Partnership Refresh of Partnership Priorities	26 February 2024	Safe Durham Partnership	SSC OSC commentary on the refresh of the SDP Priorities as part of the consultation process	
Probation Services	16 April 2024	Karen Blackburn	Progress report on delivery of probation services within County Durham	

Reducing Re-offending	16 April 2024	John Graham (Probation Service)	Report on activity of the SDP Reducing Re-offending Group	Link to strategic priority within the SDP Plan
Road Safety	16 April 2024	Dave Lewin	Annual update on Road Safety Activity by the Council and Road Casualty Reduction Partnership.	Link to strategic priority within SDP Plan
Hate Crime	TBC	Hate Crime Action Group	To receive progress update on activity of the Hate Crime Action Group and its action plan.	Linked to activity within the SDP plan and report to SSC OSC in November 2020.
Arson Suppression Group	TBC		To receive an overview of the SDP approach to tackling arson through activity of the Arson Suppression Group.	Awareness to members and to be delivered through an informal session
Modern Slavery	TBC	Heidi Gibson	To gain an understanding of the council and partnership approaches to tackling modern slavery.	Awareness to members and to be delivered through an informal session.
Performance				
Performance Quarterly reporting	2022/23 – Q4 report – 26 June 2023	Tom Gorman, Corporate Strategy	To provide members with progress towards achieving the key	

2023/24 Q1 – November 2023 2023/24 Q2 – February 2024 2023/24 Q3 – April 2024	and Performance Manager	outcomes of the council's corporate performance framework		
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