

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

26th February 2024



**Community 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 Community 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 Trading Standards, Environmental Health and Licensing functions within the Community 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 presentations on enforcement activity by the Council's Community Protection Team.
- 5 The Community Protection Service consists of three main service teams - Business Compliance, Strategic Regulation and Safer Places.
- 6 The presentation attached in appendix 2 provides members with an overview of the regulatory activity undertaken by the Service in relation to activities such as door step crime, illicit tobacco, food safety, environmental protection and licensing enforcement.

- 7 Ian Harrison, Business Compliance Strategic Manager, is scheduled to attend the Committee's meeting to deliver the presentation.

Main implications

Crime and Disorder

- 8 Information within this report highlights the regulatory and enforcement roles, responsibilities, and activities of the Community Protection Service.

Conclusion

- 9 The attached presentation provides an update and opportunity for Members to comment on enforcement and intervention activity undertaken by the Council's Community 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: Presentation
