

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

**16 April 2024**

**Road Safety**



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**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 Road Safety.

**Executive summary**

- 2 Road Safety is a specific work area within the Safe Durham Partnership Plan priority 'promote being safe and feeling safe in your community' and the presentation attached in appendix 2 provides an update on activity by the council together with partners to contribute to delivery of this priority area.

**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 on 26 June 2023, the Committee agreed its work programme to include a presentation on Road Safety. Information within this presentation is linked to the Safe Durham Partnership plan priority “Promote being safe and feeling safe in your community”
- 5 To deliver this work area, there is a partnership arrangement in place known as the County Durham and Darlington Road Safety Partnership. The partnership provide reports to the Safe Durham Partnership Board and its membership includes Durham County Council, Durham Constabulary, County Durham and Darlington Fire and Rescue Service, Highways England, and Darlington Borough Council.
- 6 Appendix 2 to this report contains a presentation that provides an update to the Committee on road casualty performance in 2022 and 2023, current initiatives and future road safety objectives to be undertaken by the council and partner agencies. Representatives from the County Durham and Darlington Road Safety Partnership 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 within 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 on road safety.

## **Background papers**

- None

## **Other useful documents**

- None

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## **Appendix 1: Implications**

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### **Legal Implications**

None.

### **Finance**

None

### **Consultation**

None

### **Equality and Diversity / Public Sector Equality Duty**

None.

### **Human Rights**

None.

### **Climate Change**

None.

### **Crime and Disorder**

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

### **Staffing**

None.

### **Accommodation**

None.

### **Risk**

None.

### **Procurement**

None.