

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

1 July 2024

Road Safety



Report of Helen Bradley, Director of Legal and Democratic Services

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 'Anti-social behaviour and crime that disrupts our communities' 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 “Anti-social behaviour and crime that disrupts our communities”
- 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

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 anti-social behaviour and crime that disrupts our communities.

Staffing

None.

Accommodation

None.

Risk

None.

Procurement

None.