Appendix 2

Overview and Scrutiny Draft Work Programme 2024/25

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

The Safe Durham Partnership has six strategic priorities:

- Support victims and protect vulnerable people from harm
- Reduce reoffending
- Tackle and prevent cyber enabled crime
- Promote being safe and feeling safe in your community
- Prevent Strategy: Countering Terrorism, Radicalism and Violent Extremism
- Alcohol and substance misuse reduction

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O/S Review				
Scrutiny/Working Group (light touch / in-depth review)				
ASB Strategy - Delivery Plan review	TBC with Safe Durham Partnership	Safe Durham Partnership/Joanne Waller	Delivery Plan to be reviewed yearly by SDP	Is reported to SDP twice yearly as from April 2024

Item	When	Who	Outcome	Comment
ASB Strategy - Delivery Plan Performance update/Interim report	13 December 2024		Delivery Plan and performance metrics	

Overview/Progress				
Combating Drugs and Alcohol Partnership	24 Feb 2025	Amanda Healy/Jane Sunter	To provide the Committee with information on the Combating Drugs & Alcohol Partnership and the associated Health Needs Assessment and priorities.	
Home Fire Safety	1 July 2024	Keith Carruthers (CDDFRS)	Awareness of Home Fire Safety activity undertaken by CDDFRS	
Nuisance Vehicles/Off Road Bikes	September 2024	Neal Bickford (Durham Constabulary)	Provide the committee with progress on activity to tackle nuisance quad and offroad bikes	Proposed Informal Session
Prevent Strategy: Countering terrorism,	TBC 31 October 2024	Police with support from SDP Lead officer	Committee to receive report on the partnership's progress	Link to strategic priority within SDP Plan

radicalisation and violent extremism		Jamie Reily/Andy Bailey	in meeting the statutory duties contained within the Counter Terrorism and Security Act 2015 and an update on partnership working.	
Horden Together	TBC 31 October 2024	Joanne Waller/ Owen Cleugh	Provide the committee with an update on progress with the Horden Together and safer streets initiatives.	Check status of project
Open Water Safety	TBC 9 September 2024	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	
Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Executive Group Annual Report	TBC 31 October 2024	Jane Sunter	Update report on the Domestic Abuse strategy and action plan.	SDP Priority Cross cutting area with CYP OSC
Serious Violence Strategy	TBC	Ch Supt Richie Allen		Update on Serious Violence Duty
County Durham Youth Justice Plan	13 December 2024	Martyn Stenton/Dave Summers	To appraise members on activity of the County Durham Youth Justice Service.	

Public Protection Service – Enforcement and Intervention Activity	13 December 2024	Ian Harrison	Report on enforcement and intervention activity by the Public Protection Service	
County Durham & Darlington Fire and Rescue Service (CDDFRS) Community Risk Management Plan (CRMP)	24 February 2025	CDDFRS	Members to consider and provide a response to consultation the CRMP	
Probation Services	TBC	Karen Blackburn	Progress report on delivery of probation services within County Durham	Visit to service to be arranged for SSCOSC
Reducing Re-offending	TBC	Karen Blackburn (Probation Service)	Report on activity of the SDP Reducing Re- offending Group	As Above
Road Safety	1 July 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 (under review as SDP priority)	To receive progress update on activity of the Hate Crime Action Group and its action plan.	Potential Informal Information Session
Arson Suppression Group	TBC		To receive an overview of the SDP approach to tackling arson through	Potential Informal Information Session

		activity of the Arson Suppression Group.	
Modern Slavery	TBC	To gain an understanding of the council and partnership approaches to tackling modern slavery.	Subject to SDP consideration
Performance			
Performance Quarterly reporting	23/24 Q4 9 Sept 24 24/25 Q1 31 Oct 24 24/25 Q2 24 Feb 25 24/25 Q3 TBC	To provide members with progress towards achieving the key outcomes of the council's corporate performance framework	