

Safer and Stronger Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee

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County Durham Road Safety Partnership

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Purpose of the Report

1. To provide Members of the Committee with information in advance of a presentation from Dave Wafer, Chair of the County Durham Road Safety Partnership on activity undertaken for 2018/19.

Background

2. The Committee agreed its work programme in June 2018 and requested to include an item on the County Durham Road Safety Partnership. Information within the presentation contributes to the objective of 'Develop a safer road environment' within the Safe Durham Partnership Plan 2016-19.
3. The road casualty reduction forum reports to the Safe Durham Partnership and its membership includes representation from Durham County Council, Durham Constabulary, County Durham & Darlington Fire and Rescue Service and NHS organisations. In partnership, the forum undertake a range of activity that focus on education, engagement, engineering and enforcement and the Safe Durham Partnership Plan identifies the following key objectives:
 - a. Improve education and raise awareness of road safety;
 - b. Improve health and wellbeing of communities through casualty reduction, and
 - c. Develop a safer road environment.
4. Road safety is a key objective for the Committee and receive quarterly performance reports. Members have also previously attended partnership events including WiseDrive and the Safety Carousel.
5. The presentation attached in Appendix 2 will provide Members with detail on current accident trends together with an overview of activity undertaken to deliver the above objectives and information on campaign activity throughout 2018/19. Information contained within the presentation will also contribute to the Committee's forthcoming work on contributing to development of the Partnership's Road Safety Strategy.

Recommendation

6. Members of the Committee are asked to note information contained within the report and presentation and comment accordingly.

Background Papers

None

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Appendix 1: Implications

Finance – None

Staffing – None

Risk - None

Equality and Diversity / Public Sector Equality Duty – None

Accommodation - None

Crime and Disorder – None

Human Rights – None

Consultation – None

Procurement – None

Disability Issues – None

Legal Implications – None