

Overview and Scrutiny Work Programme 2019/20

Safer and Stronger Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee 2019/20

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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

	When	Start Date	End Date	Who	Outcome	Comment
Overview and Scrutiny Review						
Arson and deliberate fires in the East Durham area	2017/18	October 2017		County Durham & Darlington Fire & Rescue Service	To provide comment on recommendations following the Committee's review.	Report presented to Safe Durham Partnership Board in January 2018. Progress update provided July 2018, Committee requested further report within work programme

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Cybercrime	2017/18	September 2017		Safe Durham Partnership Cybercrime Group	To follow up on recommendations following the Committee's review.	Report presented to Cabinet in May 2018 and July SDP Board. Progress report February 2019 Update report to Jan 2020 SSC OSC meeting to provide conclusion of implementation of recommendations and include overview of activity of the Cyber working group.
Scrutiny/Working Group (light touch/in-depth review)						
Children's Residential Care Homes	2018/19	October 2018	2019/20	DCC Durham Constabulary		Joint review with CYP OSC ongoing
Road Safety Strategy	2018/19	May 2019		John Reed Road Safety reduction Partnership	Development of a partnership road safety strategy	Review ongoing

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Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Executive Group (DASVEG) -		24 June 2019		Jeanne Trotter	Consider a report on progress on activity of DASVEG	Key action within the SDP Plan
Alcohol and Substance Misuse Harm Reduction Strategic Group		20 September		Jane Sunter	To provide comment on activity of the Alcohol and Substance misuse harm reduction group.	SSC OSC responsibility includes scrutiny of Safe Durham Partnership.
Draft Safe Durham Partnership Plan and SDP Board Update		5 November 2019		Andrea Petty Andy Bailey	Committee to provide comment on draft SDP plan	Committee provided response to activity following presentation in November
Modern Day Slavery		20 September 2019		Heidi Gibson	To receive and comment on an overview report/presentation on the partnership approach and learning opportunities to tackling modern day slavery.	

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County Durham Youth Offending Service (CDYOS) – Annual Update		5 November 2019		Martyn Stenton	To appraise members and seek comment on activity of the Youth Offending Service and Youth Justice Plan	Committee work programme to include annual update from CDYOS
Water Safety & City Safety Group		20 September 2019		Kevin Lough	To comment on progress of improving open water safety within County Durham.	Presentation will build upon on reports on presentations at the OSC meetings in September 2015, March 2016, June 2017 and June 2018.
Anti-Social Behaviour		TBA		SDP Lead	To appraise members on activity of the SDP ASB delivery group to include VIP, MAPS and ASB initiatives	
Joint Hate Crime Action Group		5 November 2019		Jon Carling Andrea Petty Andy Bailey	To consider and comment on progress of the Joint Hate Crime Action Group.	Report to provide progress from item presented at June 2018 SSC OSC and include community cohesion toolkit. Identified within the Safe Durham Partnership

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						Plan and contributes to the objective 'Protect vulnerable people from harm'.
Prevent - Counter Terrorism and Security Act 2015		9 January 2020		Safe Durham Partnership Lead	To consider a report on progress of the Altogether Safer priority, 'Counter Terrorism and Prevention of Violent Extremism' and the implications of the Counter Terrorism and Security Act 2015.	Report builds upon presentation at March 2015, June 2016 and September 2017 SSC OSC meetings and identified within the SDP Plan
Consumer Protection – enforcement activity		17 February 2020		Owen Cleugh	Report on intelligence led enforcement activity in relation to reduce door step crime, rogue traders and supply of illicit, counterfeit and age restricted products.	Annual progress report to SSC OSC
Durham and Darlington Reducing Reoffending Group		24 March 2020		Jeanne Trotter	To consider and comment on progress	Identified as a key area within the Safe Durham Partnership Plan.

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					of the Reducing reoffending group.	
Probation Services		24 March 2020		National Probation Service & Durham Tees Valley Community Rehabilitation Company	To receive an update on activity and service delivery of probation services within the County.	
Shoplifting		TBA		SDP Representatives	Focussed Session to look at increase in shoplifting and explore any correlations with poverty being an underlying cause.	Identified by the committee at March 2019 OSC meeting
Substance Misuse Services		17 February 2020		Jane Sunter Substance misuse service provider CCG	Report/presentation to consider progress on delivery of substance misuse services within County Durham.	SSC OSC requested update on service delivery. Cross cutting with AWH OSC

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Confidence in Police and Council Tackling crime and ASB		TBA		Safe Durham Partnership Lead	Focussed session to comment on progress on activity of the SDP to improve the performance measure on Confidence in Police and Council Tackling crime and ASB	Identified by the Committee at its meeting in March 2019
County Durham and Darlington Integrated Risk Management Plan		5 December 2019		County Durham & Darlington Fire & rescue Service	Focussed session on progress of IRMP priority areas	Requested within the Committee's response to the 2018/19 IRMP consultation.
Performance 2018/19 Quarter 4 Performance 2019/20 Quarter 1 Quarter 2 Quarter 3 Quarter 4		June 2019 September 2019 January 2020 March 2020		Tom Gorman	Members are to consider quarterly reports detailing performance against indicators within the Council's Altogether Safer theme. Members may wish to comment both on areas of good performance and	The report is to also provide an opportunity to identify topics within the Committee's work programme and have been key factors to undertake review activity.

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		TBA			areas that are below target.	