

**Preparation for the Annual Scrutiny Review
of the Community Safety Partnership**

9th May 2017

The Police and Justice Act 2006 brought in powers for Scrutiny to investigate the work being undertaken by the Community Safety Partnership (CSP). This was a power to look at the work of the partnership as a whole rather than a power to scrutinise individual partners.

The Act requires Local Authorities to designate a committee as a crime and disorder committee with responsibility for the “responsible authorities” (CSP Partners). The Healthy, Safe, Clean and Green Communities Scrutiny Committee is the designated Committee to carry out this review annually.

Listed below are 13 questions which have been put together by Scrutiny Members to assist in carrying out their review of the work of the CSP.

Efficiency

1. What are the latest statistics and trends in local crime?
2. How do these compare to average regional and national measures and experiences?
3. Do these figures demonstrate that the annual priorities for 2016 have been met and the CSP has successfully reduced Crime and Disorder in these areas?
4. Are there improvements that can be made in the CSP’s delivery of services?

Effectiveness

5. How does the CSP compare with other CSPs in the region in terms of working practices and in relation to tackling crime and disorder?
6. Does the CSP have the best possible partnership working arrangements in place?
7. Does the CSP represent value for money? What evidence is there to support this claim?

Understanding local communities

8. What evidence does the CSP provide to show that its work is based on local priorities? Is this evidence robust?
9. How do you ensure that all communities receive a minimum level of Community Safety presence when officers are re-directed to those areas where there are higher levels of crime?

Accountability

10. Does the CSP communicate its work and achievements clearly to the local community?

Any other questions

11. What impacts have PSPOs had on the communities and what are the impacts on the policing of these areas?
12. Is there anything else that the Scrutiny Committee should be aware of?
13. Is there anything that the Scrutiny Committee can do to assist or support the work of the CSP over the next year?