



## CRIME & DISORDER SUB-COMMITTEE

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**Subject Heading:**

Proposed Work Programme for the Crime and Disorder Sub-Committee for the 2016/17 Municipal Year

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**Policy context:**

The work plan seeks to ensure the Havering Community Safety Partnership is working to ensure our communities have a safe environment in which to live, work and enjoy their leisure time.

### SUMMARY

At this stage of the municipal year the Sub-Committee is required, so far as is practicable, to agree its work programme for the forthcoming year. This applies to both the work plan for the Committee as a whole and to the subject of any topic group run under the Committee's auspices.

This report provides Members with a suggested programme for scrutiny of the crime and disorder portfolio, during 2017/18.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

Members are asked to consider the proposed work programme for the Sub-committee for the 2017/18 municipal year.

The Sub-Committee is also requested to consider what should be the subject of its next topic group review, if any.

## REPORT DETAIL

### 1. BACKGROUND

The Crime and Disorder Sub-Committee is scheduled to meet four times in the forthcoming municipal year to scrutinise issues relating to crime and disorder in the borough. To provide some structure to the Sub-Committee's reviews, officers have prepared a suggested work programme, in discussion with the Chair of the Sub-Committee, for Members to consider.

### 2. PROPOSED WORK PROGRAMME

- 2.1. The attached Appendix sets out some topics which the Sub-Committee may wish to consider as part of its scrutiny functions this year. Officers have held discussions with the Borough Commander and suggested that it might be opportune to invite a different officer to attend to discuss their area of expertise to different meetings.
- 2.2. Members will note that some of the work plan has been left blank at this stage. This is to reflect the fact that Members may well wish to select further issues for scrutiny. In addition, previous experience has shown that it is beneficial to leave some excess capacity for scrutiny in order to allow the Sub-Committee to respond fully to any consultations or other urgent issues that may arise during the year.
- 2.3. Additionally, the Sub-Committee has the power to select an issue for more in depth scrutiny as part of a topic group review. Council has recommended that, in view of limited resources, only one such topic group is run at any one time. The Sub-Committee is therefore requested to consider what should be the subject of its next topic group review, if any.

### IMPLICATIONS AND RISKS

**Financial implications and risks:** None – it is anticipated that the work of the Sub-Committee can be supported from existing resources.

**Legal implications and risks:** None

**Human Resources implications and risks:** None

**Equalities implications and risks:** There will be some equalities implications arising from the topics recommended for review by the sub-committee. These will be highlighted to Members in their respective reports.

**BACKGROUND PAPERS**

None