



## CRIME AND DISORDER SUB- COMMITTEE

**Subject Heading:**

**SERIOUS GROUP VIOLENCE  
AND KNIFE CRIME IN HAVERING  
TOPIC GROUP - TERMS OF  
REFERENCE**

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**Policy context:**

The proposed terms of reference are submitted for agreement.

**Financial summary:**

No financial implications from agreeing the terms of reference. Support to the Board will be provided from within existing committee administration resources.

**The subject matter of this report deals with the following Council Objectives**

Communities making Havering	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Places making Havering	<input type="checkbox"/>
Opportunities making Havering	<input type="checkbox"/>
Connections making Havering	<input type="checkbox"/>

**SUMMARY**

Following the establishment of a topic group to ensure that the Council and its partners are taking steps to address serious group violence and knife crime in Havering, the Sub-Committee are requested to agree the terms of reference for the topic group.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

To agree the terms of reference for the topic group.

**REPORT DETAIL**

**1. BACKGROUND**

At the meeting of the Sub-Committee on the 18 July 2018, members were asked to give consideration to what should be the subject of its next topic group review, if any.

Members of the Crime and Disorder Sub-Committee subsequently met on the 11 September 2018 to discuss areas of interest for future topic group reviews. At this meeting, it was agreed that a topic group be convened to ensure that the Council and its partners are taking steps to address serious group violence and knife crime in Havering.

Members met on the 17 October 2018 and agreed to recommend that the attached terms of reference be endorsed by the Crime and Disorder Sub-Committee.

**2. PROPOSED TERMS OF REFERENCE**

- 2.1. The attached Appendix sets out the recommended terms of reference for the topic group review.

**IMPLICATIONS AND RISKS**

**Financial implications and risks:** No financial implications from agreeing a programme of work. Support to the Board will be funded by existing budgets within Committee Administration.

**Legal implications and risks:** There are no apparent legal implications.

**Human Resources implications and risks:** None of this covering report.

**Equalities implications and risks:** None of this covering report.