

CRIME AND DISORDER OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY TOPIC GROUP

SCOPING DOCUMENT

Overall Scope

To ensure that the Council and its partners are taking steps to address serious group violence and knife crime in Havering.

Membership

Councillors Bob Perry, John Tyler, Tele Lawal, Michael Deon Burton, Timothy Ryan and Melvin Wallace

Specific Objectives

To scrutinise the work being undertaken by the Council and its partners in the following areas:

- To understand the level of serious group violence and knife crime in Havering and London wide.
- The relationship and joint working arrangements between the Havering Community Safety Partnership in dealing with serious group violence and knife crime.
- To understand the level of funding and resources available to partners to deal with serious group violence and knife crime.

Witnesses to be called

- Superintendent Neil Matthews, East Area BCU Lead for Investigation strand.
- Chris Stannett, IOM and Gangs Lead, Havering Community Safety.
- Matthew Knight, Youth Offending Service
- Inspector Elise Gellatley, Safer Schools Inspector
- Des Brown, Spark 2 Life
- Tim Aldridge, Director Children's Services

Visits

- Night time economy
- Response team
- All member briefing

Timescale

Approximately monthly meetings through to February then the report to be presented to the meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Board on the 5 March 2019.