

CRIME AND DISORDER SUB-COMMITTEE – ANNUAL REPORT 2018/19

INTRODUCTION

This report is the annual report of the Sub-Committee, summarising our activities during its year of operation ending May 2019. This report will stand as a public record of achievement for the year and enable members and others to have a record of the Committee's activities and performance.

SUB-COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Councillor Bob Perry (Chairman)

Councillor Michael Deon Burton

Councillor David Durant*

Councillor Tele Lawal

Councillor Timothy Ryan

Councillor John Tyler

Councillor Melvin Wallace*

**For part of the 2018-19 municipal year*

During the year under review, the Sub-Committee met on 4 occasions and dealt with the following issues:

1. Corporate Performance reporting

Throughout the year, the Sub-Committee had received reports on the outcome of performance against the indicators which fell within the Sub-Committees remit.

The Sub-Committee received quarterly reports on the number of working days lost to aid abstractions from ring fenced roles and data on neighbourhood officers abstracted by rank and officers abstracted by aid, court and training.

2. Tri Borough Policing Model and Current Policing Provision in Havering

The Sub-committee received a presentation on the use of schools officers to address Gangs and Knife Crime in Havering; Safeguarding, robbery and gangs. The Police were working with schools to establish whether there were any crime prevention considerations that could be introduced to the establishments.

3. Havering Community Safety Partnership Plan 2018/19 Refresh

The Sub-Committee received a report which detailed the steps taken to refresh the Havering Community Safety Partnership Plan 2017/18/ - 2019/20, which had been approved by Havering Community Safety Partnership in April 2018.

4. Havering Community Safety Partnership, Annual Strategic Assessment 2017

The Sub-Committee received a presentation on the Strategic Assessment of Crime and Disorder in Havering for 2017, which was presented to the Havering Community Safety Partnership in January 2018.

5. Night Time Economy (NTE) Problem Profile 2018

The Sub-Committee received a report on the night time economy problem profile which set out the London Borough of Havering profile on non-domestic violence with injury crimes, using data from a number of different partners, including the Metropolitan Police and London Ambulance.

6. Policing the Night Time Economy

The Sub-Committee received a presentation from the Deputy Borough Commander on policing the borough's night time economy.

There had been numerous nights of action throughout the year, including joint nights of action that involved London Borough of Havering, Detection Dogs Team, British Transport Police, Safer Transport Team and the Romford Town Centre Team.

7. Violence Against Women and Girls Strategy 2019- 22

Members received an update on the Havering Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) Strategy 2019 – 2022, which took into account the Mayor of London's recently released VAWG Strategy in March 2018 so as to align local priorities with those set by the Mayor's office for policing and crime (MOPAC).

The Sub-Committee considered the draft VAWG strategy, which focused on preventing violence against women and girls; tackling perpetrators and protecting and supporting victims of VAWG.

8. Knife Crime

The Sub-Committee received, and noted, a report on Knife Crime. The Sub-Committee agreed to establish a topic group to gain an understanding of the issue of knife crime and extent of gangs in Havering.

9. Update on Traveller Injunction and Policing of Traveller Incursions

The Sub-Committee received an update on the Traveller Injunction by the Local Authority and the Policing of Traveller Incursions by the Metropolitan Police and were taken through the legislation that applied to traveller incursions.

10. Hate Crime in Havering

The Sub-Committee received a report which outlined hate crime in the borough, in line with the Hate Crime Problem Profile as commissioned by the Havering

Community Safety Partnership. Councillors were encouraged to talk to residents and provide them with reporting information.

11. Annual Strategic Assessment

The Sub-Committee received, and noted, an overview of the Havering Community Safety Partnership Strategic Assessment, January 2019.

The contents of the assessment included performance and recent trends, Crime Harm Index, Community Safety Problems, safeguarding and vulnerabilities and suggested priorities and recommendations.

12. Modern Day Slavery

The Sub-Committee received, and noted, a report that set out a brief background to the Modern Slavery Act 2015, outlined the duties it placed on local authorities and specified different types of modern day slavery. The report provided a brief account of what was happening in Havering and the wider London context along with plans for next steps. A corporate Modern Day Slavery Strategy and Policy would be developed and members requested an all member briefing once the strategy had been approved.

13. Topic Group

Serious Group Violence and Knife Crime in Havering

The topic group was established to ensure that the Council and its partners were taking steps to address serious group violence and knife crime in Havering. Members sought 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.

The topic group is ongoing.