



# Haverling

LONDON BOROUGH

## CRIME & DISORDER COMMITTEE

### AGENDA

<b>7.30 pm</b>	<b>Thursday 17 October 2013</b>	<b>Town Hall, Main Road, Romford</b>
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Members 6: Quorum 3

#### COUNCILLORS:

Osman Dervish (Chairman)  
John Wood (Vice-Chair)  
David Durant

Roger Evans  
Georgina Galpin  
Linda Van den Hende

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## **What is Overview & Scrutiny?**

Each local authority is required by law to establish an overview and scrutiny function to support and scrutinise the Council's executive arrangements. Each overview and scrutiny committee has its own remit as set out in the terms of reference but they each meet to consider issues of local importance.

They have a number of key roles:

1. Providing a critical friend challenge to policy and decision makers;
2. Driving improvement in public services;
3. Holding key local partners to account; and
4. Enabling the voice and concerns of the public.

The Crime and Disorder Committee considers issues by receiving information from, and questioning, Cabinet Members, officers and external partners, particularly the Responsible Authorities, i.e. Metropolitan Police, Metropolitan Police Authority, Fire and Rescue Authorities, and Primary Care Trusts, to develop an understanding of proposals, policy and practices. They can then develop recommendations that they believe will improve performance, or as a response to public consultations.

Committees will often establish Topic Groups to examine specific areas in much greater detail. These groups typically consist of between 3-6 Members and the review period can last for anything from a few weeks to a year or more to allow the Members to comprehensively examine an issue through interviewing expert witnesses, conducting research and site visits. Once the topic group has finished its work it will send a report to the Committee that created it and it will often suggest recommendations to the executive.

## **Terms of Reference**

The areas scrutinised by the Committee are in exercise of the functions conferred by the Police and Justice Act 2006, Section 19-22 and Schedules 8 & 9.

## **AGENDA ITEMS**

### **1 CHANGE OF MEMBERSHIP**

To note the changes to the Committee's membership following the special meeting of the Council on 4 September 2013.

### **2 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Chairman will announce details of the arrangements in case of fire or other events that might require the meeting room or building's evacuation.

### **3 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS**

(if any) – receive.

### **4 DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST**

Members are invited to disclose any pecuniary interest in any of the items on the agenda at this point of the meeting.

*Members may still disclose any pecuniary interest in an item at any time prior to the consideration of the matter.*

### **5 MINUTES OF THE MEETING (Pages 1 - 4)**

To approve as correct the minutes of the meetings held on 16 July 2013 and authorise the Chairman to sign them.

### **6 UPDATE FROM THE METROPOLITAN POLICE**

To receive an oral up date from the Borough Commander.

### **7 MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES AFFECTING PRISONERS AND EX-OFFENDERS**

To receive a presentation from NHS England.

### **8 DRAFT ALCOHOL AND DRUGS STRATEGY (Pages 5 - 36)**

A copy of the draft strategy which has been circulated for consultation is attached. Officers will be giving a presentation in support of the strategy.

**9 REVIEW OF ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR AND HATE CRIME POLICY**

To receive a presentation from officers.

**10 MOPAC FUNDING UPDATE (Pages 37 - 46)**

To receive the attached report.

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**11 URGENT BUSINESS**

To consider any other item in respect of which the Chairman is of the opinion, by reason of special circumstances which shall be specific in the minutes that the item should be considered at the meeting as a matter of urgency.

**Andrew Beesley  
Committee Administration  
Manager**