



Havering

L O N D O N B O R O U G H

CRIME & DISORDER SUB- COMMITTEE

AGENDA

7.00 pm	Thursday 24 September 2015	Committee Room 1- Town Hall
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Members 6: Quorum 3

COUNCILLORS:

Ian de Wulverton (Chairman)
David Durant (Vice-Chair)
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Garry Pain
John Mylod
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- using any other means for enabling persons not present to see or hear proceedings at a meeting as it takes place or later; or
- reporting or providing commentary on proceedings at a meeting, orally or in writing, so that the report or commentary is available as the meeting takes place or later if the person is not present.

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Members of the public are asked to remain seated throughout the meeting as standing up and walking around could distract from the business in hand.

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 sub-committee has its own remit as set out in the terms of reference but they each meet to consider issues of local importance.

The sub-committees 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.
4. Enabling the voice and concerns to the public.

The sub-committees consider issues by receiving information from, and questioning, Cabinet Members, officers and external partners 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. These are considered by the Overview and Scrutiny Board and if approved, submitted for a response to Council, Cabinet and other relevant bodies.

Sub-Committees will often establish Topic Groups to examine specific areas in much greater detail. These groups consist of a number of 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 or undertaking site visits. Once the topic group has finished its work it will send a report to the Sub-Committee that created it and will often suggest recommendations for the Overview and Scrutiny Board pass to the Council's 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 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.

2 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS

(if any) – receive.

3 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.

4 MINUTES OF THE MEETING (Pages 1 - 4)

To approve as correct the minutes of the meetings held on 2 July 2015 and authorise the Chairman to sign them.

5 DRUG MISUSE AND ALCOHOL STRATEGIES

To receive an oral report from the Director of Public Health.

6 CRIME STATISTICS AND METROPOLITAN POLICE UPDATE

To receive an oral report from the Borough Commander.

7 SERIOUS YOUTH VIOLENCE STRATEGY - UPDATE

To receive an oral report from Community Safety.

8 PSYCHOACTIVE SUBSTANCES BILL - UPDATE (Pages 5 - 8)

To consider the attached document.

9 IMPRISONMENT OF THOSE WITH MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES

To consider whether or not to establish a Topic Group to investigate how prisoners with Mental Health issues are dealt with. Various papers have already been circulated to assist members.

10 PERFORMANCE INDICATORS. (Pages 9 - 14)

To consider the attached report.

11 CONSULTATION ON POWERS OF POLICE STAFF (Pages 15 - 38)

To consider the attached consultation paper and decide whether to submit a response.

12 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**