



Havering

LONDON BOROUGH

CRIME & DISORDER SUB-COMMITTEE AGENDA

7.00 pm

**Thursday
5 August 2021**

**Council Chamber -
Town Hall**

Members 7: Quorum 4

COUNCILLORS:

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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 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.

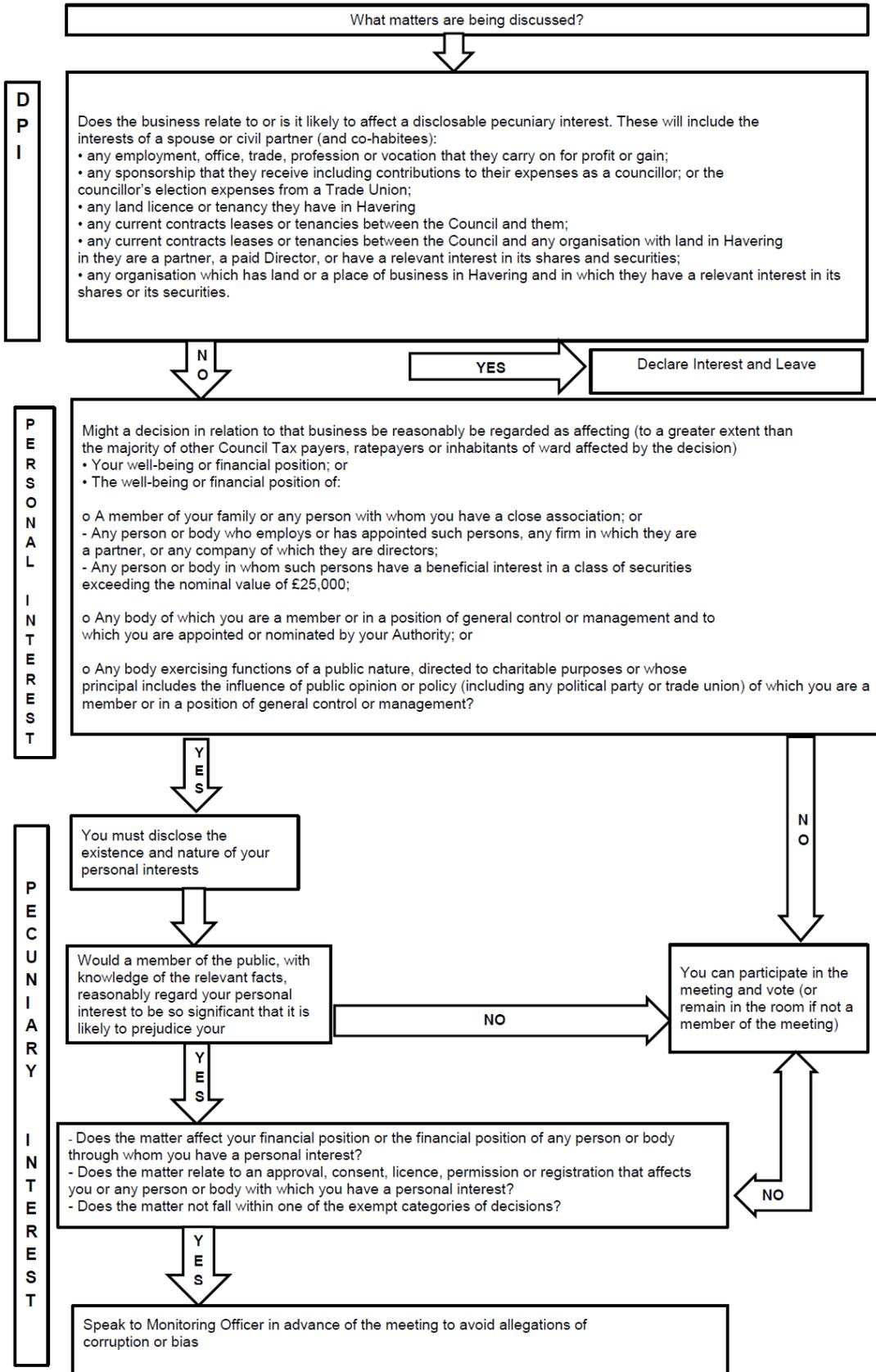
The sub-committees consider issues by receiving information from, and questioning, Cabinet Members, officers and external partners to develop an understanding of proposals, policy and practices. They can then develop recommendations that they believe will improve performance, or as a response to public 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.

DECLARING INTERESTS FLOWCHART – QUESTIONS TO ASK YOURSELF



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 INTEREST

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

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

4 QUARTER 4 PERFORMANCE REPORT (Pages 1 - 4)

Report attached

5 CCTV TOPIC GROUP UPDATE

Verbal update to be given

Andrew Beesley
Head of Democratic Services

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CRIME AND DISORDER OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Subject Heading:	Crime and Disorder Overview and Scrutiny Committee Performance Indicators - Quarter 4 (2020/2021)
SLT Lead:	Barry Francis Interim Director of Neighbourhoods
Report Author and contact details:	Diane Egan Community Safety Manager Diane.egan@haverling.gov.uk 01708 432927
Policy context:	The report sets out Quarter 4 performance for indicators relevant to the Committee.
Financial summary:	There are no direct financial implications arising from this report. However adverse performance against some performance indicators may have financial implications for the Council.

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

Communities making Havering	[x]
Places making Havering	[x]
Opportunities making Havering	[]
Connections making Havering	[]

SUMMARY

The report provides information on performance against the indicators previously requested by the Crime and Disorder Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Committee during Quarter 4 (January to March 2021).

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Crime and Disorder Overview and Scrutiny Committee;

- note the contents of the report;
- consider the performance information required going forward; and
- request information as set out in the report.

REPORT DETAIL

1. Response time to Immediate (I) Grade Incidents

The MPS has a target to reach 90% of “Immediate” (I) graded calls within 15 minutes of the call being made in Q4 2020-21

I Grades:

Week Ending	% Calls In Target Previous Year	% Calls In Target Current Year
03-Jan-21	82.0%	82.7%
10-Jan-21	83.9%	79.9%
17-Jan-21	79.6%	80.5%
24-Jan-21	87.3%	78.7%
31-Jan-21	82.1%	74.2%
07-Feb-21	84.9%	77.6%
14-Feb-21	80.5%	69.5%
21-Feb-21	78.9%	75.2%
28-Feb-21	79.8%	75.9%
07-Mar-21	80.2%	75.2%
14-Mar-21	78.7%	75.8%
21-Mar-21	82.3%	71.6%
28-Mar-21	88.1%	73.3%
Total	82.1%	76.2%

2. Crime

Crime Type	Q4 2018-19	Q4 2019-20	Q4 2020-21	Total
TNO	4684	4686	3733	13103
Burglary – Residential	337	438	221	996
Burglary - Business and Community	110	63	85	258
Artifice Burglary	9	2	4	15
Domestic Abuse Incidents	1028	1110	964	3102
Domestic Abuse Offences	614	659	541	1814
Robbery of Personal Property	191	93	58	342
Non DA VWI	464	244	173	881
Gun Crime Lethal Barrelled Discharged	2	4	0	6
Knife Crime	94	53	27	174
Knife Crime With Injury	13	16	11	40

3. ASB Calls

The introduction of COVID-19 restrictions has seen a dramatic increase in reported ASB to the police. This is mainly due to complaints of non-compliance with government guidance.

The Table below compares the level of ASB calls made to the police within Havering in Q4 of 2020-21 compared to the same period in 2018-19 and 2019-20 and shows an increase of 1092 ASB calls, up by 93% compared to the same period last year.

	Q4 2018/19	Q4 2019/20	Q4 2020/21	Change
January	345	351	780	122%
February	377	358	739	106%
March	423	467	749	60%
Total	1145	1176	2268	93%

The Councils Enforcement and Public Protection have worked tirelessly throughout this period to remind people of the guidance and the importance of compliance with government guidance.

IMPLICATIONS AND RISKS

Financial implications and risks:

There are no financial implications arising directly from this report which is for information only.

Legal implications and risks:

Whilst reporting on performance is not a statutory requirement, it is considered best practice to review the Council's progress against the Corporate Plan and Service Plans on a regular basis.

Human Resources implications and risks:

There are no specific Human Resource implications or risks arising directly from this report.

Equalities implications and risks:

This report relates to information requested by the committee rather than policy. There are no direct equalities implications or risks associated with this report.

The Public Sector Equality Duty (PSED) under section 149 of the Equality Act 2010 requires the Council, when exercising its functions, to have 'due regard' to:

- (i) The need to eliminate discrimination, harassment, victimisation and any other conduct that is prohibited by or under the Equality Act 2010;
- (ii) The need to advance equality of opportunity between persons who share protected characteristics and those who do not, and;
- (iii) Foster good relations between those who have protected characteristics and those who do not.

Note: 'Protected characteristics' are age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnerships, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex/gender, and sexual orientation.

The Council is committed to all of the above in the provision, procurement and commissioning of its services, and the employment of its workforce. In addition, the Council is also committed to improving the quality of life and wellbeing for all Havering residents in respect of socio-economics and health determinants.