



CRIME AND DISORDER OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY SUB-COMMITTEE, 27 FEBRUARY 2018

Subject Heading:

DRAFT REPORT OF THE CRIME AND DISORDER COMMITTEE: INCREASE IN UNLAWFULL TRAVELLER ENCAMPMENTS TOPIC GROUP

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Policy context:

The attached report details a recent review undertaken by the Sub-Committee's topic group on the increase in unlawful traveller encampments in the borough.

Financial summary:

No impact of presenting of information itself.

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

Communities making Havering
Places making Havering
Opportunities making Havering
Connections making Havering

SUMMARY

This report contains the findings and recommendations that have emerged after the Topic Group scrutinised the topic selected by the Committee in July 2016.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That Members:

1. Note the draft report of the Crime and Disorder Overview & Scrutiny Committee Topic Group (attached);
2. Decide whether to refer the recommendations of the Topic Group to Cabinet once all financial and other implications have been confirmed.

REPORT DETAIL

At its meeting on the 28 July 2016, the Crime & Disorder Sub-Committee agreed to establish a topic group to scrutinise the number of places originally provided in Havering for Travellers, how this had grown and how it was predicted to grow in the future as well as the reasons behind these changes.

Attached is a copy of the Topic Group's report. The draft report includes details of the scrutiny work undertaken by Members in reaching the recommendations set out. It is suggested that full implications of the topic group's proposals particularly for financial and HR issues are obtained prior to any decision referring the report onto Cabinet.

IMPLICATIONS AND RISKS

Financial implications and risks: None of this covering report.

Legal implications and risks: None of this covering report.

Human Resources implications and risks: None of this covering report.

Equalities implications and risks: None of this covering report.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

None.