

Community Safety Working Party (a scrutiny group)

Scope of Group as revised at O&S (Public Services) Committee on 14 October 2009

Terms of reference

- To review the work of the Responsible Authorities Group¹ of the Community Safety Partnership (CDRP)
- To support the planning process for community safety in the District, including input into the draft community safety plan (linked to the CDRP and LSP)
- To receive performance reports on community safety issues, including key indicators and progress against milestones
- To contribute to policy development on community safety issues
- To report annually to Overview and Scrutiny (Public Services) Committee, including making any recommendations to the council or other members of the Community safety Partnership as it sees fit
- To refer any urgent matters to the next available meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny (Public Services) Committee
- To consider Councillor Calls for Action on community safety issues
- To act as a “sounding board” for the Portfolio Holder for Community Engagement and Support
- To be a conduit for the views and feelings of local residents regarding community safety
- To make appropriate links to the scrutiny work programme at Herts County Council.

¹ Group of statutory authorities in the district with responsibility for crime and community safety issues – chaired by SADC Chief Executive