

**Work Programme
October 2014 to March 2015
Crime and Disorder Scrutiny Panel**

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8th October 2014 (Panel Session 1)		
Briefing Paper - The Role of the Crime and Disorder Scrutiny Panel	Briefing Item	To inform the Panel of the role and remit of the Crime and Disorder Scrutiny Panel.
Briefing Paper - The Role of Community Safety Partnerships	Briefing Item	To inform the Panel of the role and remit of Community Safety Partnerships.
Anti-social Behaviour (ASB), Crime and Policing Act 2014	Briefing Item/Scrutiny	To provide an update on the impending changes around the implementation of the Anti-social Behaviour (ASB), Crime and Policing Act 2014. The Panel will be invited to consider the current position in respect of the plans to implement the Act. To date, the individual partners (Safer Solihull) have reviewed the implications of the changes in legislation and are adjusting their processes accordingly. The Panel will be invited to make any additional observations that may need to be responded to/taken into account.
Safer Solihull Performance Scorecard 2014/15 – Summary – Q1	Performance Monitoring	To consider the Safer Solihull Performance Scorecard 2014/15 – Summary for the period Quarter 1 – April 2014 to June 2014. The Community Safety Manager will also provide a verbal update to the report on the emerging position for Quarter 2 – July 2014 to September 2014. The Panel will be invited to highlight any matters of concern for ongoing monitoring or further detailed scrutiny.
Work Planning 2014/2015	Panel Management	The Panel will be invited to identify and agree items of business for inclusion in its Work Plan for 2014/2015.
17th December 2014 (Panel Session 2) – Civic Suite 6pm		
Briefing Item – Counter Terrorism (Local	Briefing Item	The Panel will receive an informal briefing to inform and test the local measures in place for counter terrorism resilience in relation to the Council's People and Place agenda.

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Resilience)		
Safer Solihull Performance Scorecard 2014/15 – Summary – Q2	Performance Monitoring	To consider the Safer Solihull Performance Scorecard 2014/15 – Summary for the period Quarter 2 – July 2014 to September 2014. The Panel will be invited to highlight any matters of concern for ongoing monitoring or further detailed scrutiny.
10th February 2015 (Panel Session 3) - Civic Suite 6pm		
Reducing the Fear and Perception of Crime	Scrutiny/Policy Review	The Panel will consider an overview of the partnerships initiatives in place which work towards reducing the fear and perception of crime within our Borough's communities. The Panel will consider examples where there has been Partnership activity in specific areas to tackle and target individual local issues. (i.e. to demonstrate that the Partnership are understanding and addressing local problems).
Early Crime Interventions and Reducing the Risk of Reoffending	Scrutiny/Policy Review	The Panel will review the role of the Partnership in the early intervention and prevention of crime and seek evidence of "problem solving" approaches from the Partnership. The Panel will also review the initiatives in place that seek to prevent vulnerable groups from going onto commit crime and ASB. The Panel will review the Partnerships strategies to prevent reoffending, particularly with young offenders. The Panel will also evaluate what typical percentage and what crime types within Solihull are attributable to reoffending.
Safer Solihull Partnership Annual Strategic Assessment & Community Safety Plan	Scrutiny/Policy Review	Ahead of the Cabinet Member Decision Session (Community & Partnerships - March 2015), the Panel will consider the latest Safer Solihull Annual Strategic Assessment & Community Safety Plan.
Safer Solihull Performance Scorecard 2014/15 – Summary – Q3	Performance Monitoring	To consider the Safer Solihull Performance Scorecard 2014/15 – Summary for the period Quarter 3 – October 2014 to December 2014. The Panel will be invited to highlight any matters of concern for ongoing monitoring or further detailed scrutiny.
24th March 2015 (Panel Session 4) - Civic Suite 6pm		
Community Integration	Scrutiny/Policy Review	The Panel will review the strategies that the Partnership has in place to tackle specific crime types that adversely affect community integration, such as the local challenges posed by hate crime and discrimination towards certain sectors of the community.

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– Dealing with Specific Crime Types – Hate Crimes		
Police 101 Non-Emergency Number and Review of Police Contact	Scrutiny/Performance Monitoring	<p>The Panel will review the local use and effectiveness of the Police 101 number that is used to report some crime types and other issues that do not require an immediate emergency 999 responses.</p> <p>The Panel will review local performance and identify if any improvements should be considered to this aspect of Police customer service.</p>
Briefing Items – to be circulated as appropriate and when updates are available		
Anti-social Behaviour (ASB), Crime and Policing Act 2014	Briefing Item/Scrutiny	Following the Panel's October meeting, an update will be provided on the implementation of the Anti-social Behaviour (ASB), Crime and Policing Act 2014, with particular emphasis on the effects of the community trigger provisions.
Domestic Abuse	Scrutiny/Policy Review	<p>The Panel will review with the Partnership, the progress made towards the recommendations arising from the Crime and Disorder Scrutiny Panel in March 2014, which are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>The Safer Solihull Partnership should ensure that mechanisms remain in place to enable efficient and effective information sharing on Domestic Abuse related matters between all partner agencies. The Partnership should also help to facilitate any new opportunities and initiatives for information sharing and publicity that may arise;</i> 2. <i>The Panel acknowledges the effectiveness of the Domestic Abuse Hotline – 0808 800 0028. However, to ensure it remains effective, the Hotline should be regularly re-promoted (internally and externally) to maintain awareness;</i> 3. <i>Having regard to the new www.solihull.gov.uk web pages, testing should take place to ensure that information on Domestic Abuse (and Anti-Social Behaviour) is easily linked to the way in which people most access the common Council Services. In addition, the feasibility of a separate micro-site for Domestic Abuse should be considered which could provide a comprehensive and valuable resource to the public, practitioners and all partner agencies;</i> 4. <i>The Safer Solihull Partnership should maintain a positive working relationship with Birmingham & Solihull Women's Aid Service. A mechanism should be established whereby BSWAS and the SSP can exchange information regularly on local priorities and to establish the level of support/interventions needed between all agencies involved in Domestic Abuse;</i> 5. <i>The Safer Solihull Partnership should continue to strengthen its multi-agency approach which recognises the cross-cutting agendas between domestic abuse and anti-social behaviour;</i> 6. <i>The Safer Solihull Partnership should develop a multi-agency approach to help identify potential domestic abuse risks by screening individuals where "individual point-of-contact" opportunities arose through contact with other services, whether they be local authority led or otherwise; and</i>

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		<p>7. <i>That new opportunities should be explored which strengthen the measureable involvement of health agencies given the perceived negative impact that Domestic Abuse has on the health and wellbeing of victims.</i></p> <p>In considering this topic, the Panel will seek evidence that the work being done and the strategies in place, support the delivery of the objectives and priorities detailed within Solihull's Local Policing and Crime Plan 2014/15.</p> <p>Item added following recommendations made by the Health & Wellbeing Scrutiny Board on 5th November 2014:</p> <p>1. <i>To consider further information towards the long-term sustainability of domestic violence funding and available resources for key domestic violence services.</i></p>
Drugs, Alcohol and Crime	Scrutiny/Policy Review	The Panel will receive updates as to the Partnerships approach and performance in tackling the link between drugs & alcohol and crime.
Ongoing Monitoring/Carry Forwards to 2015/16		
Monitoring of Partner Agencies Attendance at Key Meetings	Performance Monitoring	Added to Work Plan January 2015 - scope and timescales to be discussed and agreed.