

REVIEW A: POLICING IN HILLINGDON

Committee name	Corporate Services, Commerce and Communities Policy Overview Committee
Officer reporting	Luke Taylor, Democratic Services
Papers with report	None.

HEADLINES

As part of the Committee's review into the new policing structures in Hillingdon, and following the request from Committee members at the meeting on 24 July 2018 for witness sessions, key witnesses have been invited to answer questions relating to the review.

The witness presenting evidence and answering queries from the Committee is Jacqui Robertson, Service Manager for Community Safety

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Committee note and comment on the information presented as part of the witness session.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

The agreed Terms of Reference for the review are set out below:

1. To understand the role played by, and, if required, what changes are necessary for the Community Safety team to work alongside the new emerging West Borough Command Unit for the Metropolitan Police;
2. Considering how interface works on a daily basis, how contact takes place at a strategic level, and what synergy comes from the Council's investment in upgraded CCTV, in particular, the use of town centre ANPR cameras by the Police;
3. Reviewing links to the Anti-Social Behaviour and Housing Teams, and defining / ensuring clear lines of responsibility for the Police, Registered Social Landlords, and other external bodies from issues arising.
4. Reviewing the Council-funded Tasking Teams, both north and south of the A40, and how they will be managed going forward, and what good news results can be expected to reassure residents that Hillingdon is safe; and,

5. Confirming that the Council is receiving value for money for its contributions to the West Borough Command Unit, and ensuring that money is not redirected away from Hillingdon to the other neighbouring Boroughs.

Implications on related Council policies

The role of the Policy Overview Committees is to make recommendations on service changes and improvements to the Cabinet, who are responsible for the Council's policy and direction.

How this report benefits Hillingdon residents

Policy Overview Committees directly engage residents in shaping policy, and recommendations from the Committees seek to improve the way the Council provides services to residents.

Financial Implications

None at this stage.

Legal Implications

None at this stage.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

Scoping Report – attached as Appendix A