

Safer and Stronger Communities Scrutiny and Policy Development Committee

Thursday 18 January 2018 at 4.45 pm

**To be held at the Town Hall, Pinstone
Street, Sheffield, S1 2HH**

The Press and Public are Welcome to Attend

Membership

Councillors Chris Peace (Chair), Sue Auckland, Penny Baker (Deputy Chair), Michelle Cook, Richard Crowther, Dawn Dale, Keith Davis, Terry Fox, Mark Jones, George Lindars-Hammond, Magid Magid, Karen McGowan, Zahira Naz, Joe Otten and Zoe Sykes

Substitute Members

In accordance with the Constitution, Substitute Members may be provided for the above Committee Members as and when required.

PUBLIC ACCESS TO THE MEETING

The Safer and Stronger Communities Scrutiny Committee exercises an overview and scrutiny function in respect of the planning, development and monitoring of performance and delivery of services which aim to make Sheffield a safer, stronger and more sustainable city for all of its residents.

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**SAFER AND STRONGER COMMUNITIES SCRUTINY AND POLICY
DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE AGENDA
18 JANUARY 2018**

Order of Business

- 1. Welcome and Housekeeping Arrangements**
- 2. Apologies for Absence**
- 3. Exclusion of Public and Press**
To identify items where resolutions may be moved to exclude the press and public
- 4. Declarations of Interest**
Members to declare any interests they have in the business to be considered at the meeting
- 5. Minutes of Previous Meeting**
To approve the minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 14 December 2017
- 6. Public Questions and Petitions**
To receive any questions or petitions from members of the public
- 7. Safer and Sustainable Communities Partnership**
Report of the Director of Housing and Neighbourhood Services
- 8. Fire Safety in Housing - Progress Update**
Jill Hurst, Head of Housing Investment and Repairs to present
- 9. Street Culture Task Group**
Verbal report of the Chair, Councillor Chris Peace
- 10. Work Programme 2017/18**
Report of the Policy and Improvement Officer
- 11. Date of Next Meeting**
The next meeting of the Committee will be held on Thursday 8 March 2018, in the Town Hall, at a time to be determined by the Committee

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ADVICE TO MEMBERS ON DECLARING INTERESTS AT MEETINGS

If you are present at a meeting of the Council, of its executive or any committee of the executive, or of any committee, sub-committee, joint committee, or joint sub-committee of the authority, and you have a **Disclosable Pecuniary Interest (DPI)** relating to any business that will be considered at the meeting, you must not:

- participate in any discussion of the business at the meeting, or if you become aware of your Disclosable Pecuniary Interest during the meeting, participate further in any discussion of the business, or
- participate in any vote or further vote taken on the matter at the meeting.

These prohibitions apply to any form of participation, including speaking as a member of the public.

You **must**:

- leave the room (in accordance with the Members' Code of Conduct)
- make a verbal declaration of the existence and nature of any DPI at any meeting at which you are present at which an item of business which affects or relates to the subject matter of that interest is under consideration, at or before the consideration of the item of business or as soon as the interest becomes apparent.
- declare it to the meeting and notify the Council's Monitoring Officer within 28 days, if the DPI is not already registered.

If you have any of the following pecuniary interests, they are your **disclosable pecuniary interests** under the new national rules. You have a pecuniary interest if you, or your spouse or civil partner, have a pecuniary interest.

- Any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit or gain, which you, or your spouse or civil partner undertakes.
- Any payment or provision of any other financial benefit (other than from your council or authority) made or provided within the relevant period* in respect of any expenses incurred by you in carrying out duties as a member, or towards your election expenses. This includes any payment or financial benefit from a trade union within the meaning of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992.

*The relevant period is the 12 months ending on the day when you tell the Monitoring Officer about your disclosable pecuniary interests.

- Any contract which is made between you, or your spouse or your civil partner (or a body in which you, or your spouse or your civil partner, has a beneficial interest) and your council or authority –
 - under which goods or services are to be provided or works are to be executed; and
 - which has not been fully discharged.

- Any beneficial interest in land which you, or your spouse or your civil partner, have and which is within the area of your council or authority.
- Any licence (alone or jointly with others) which you, or your spouse or your civil partner, holds to occupy land in the area of your council or authority for a month or longer.
- Any tenancy where (to your knowledge) –
 - the landlord is your council or authority; and
 - the tenant is a body in which you, or your spouse or your civil partner, has a beneficial interest.
- Any beneficial interest which you, or your spouse or your civil partner has in securities of a body where -
 - (a) that body (to your knowledge) has a place of business or land in the area of your council or authority; and
 - (b) either -
 - the total nominal value of the securities exceeds £25,000 or one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that body; or
 - if the share capital of that body is of more than one class, the total nominal value of the shares of any one class in which you, or your spouse or your civil partner, has a beneficial interest exceeds one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that class.

If you attend a meeting at which any item of business is to be considered and you are aware that you have a **personal interest** in the matter which does not amount to a DPI, you must make verbal declaration of the existence and nature of that interest at or before the consideration of the item of business or as soon as the interest becomes apparent. You should leave the room if your continued presence is incompatible with the 7 Principles of Public Life (selflessness; integrity; objectivity; accountability; openness; honesty; and leadership).

You have a personal interest where –

- a decision in relation to that business might reasonably be regarded as affecting the well-being or financial standing (including interests in land and easements over land) of you or a member of your family or a person or an organisation with whom you have a close association to a greater extent than it would affect the majority of the Council Tax payers, ratepayers or inhabitants of the ward or electoral area for which you have been elected or otherwise of the Authority's administrative area, or
- it relates to or is likely to affect any of the interests that are defined as DPIs but are in respect of a member of your family (other than a partner) or a person with whom you have a close association.

Guidance on declarations of interest, incorporating regulations published by the Government in relation to Disclosable Pecuniary Interests, has been circulated to you previously.

You should identify any potential interest you may have relating to business to be considered at the meeting. This will help you and anyone that you ask for advice to fully consider all the circumstances before deciding what action you should take.

In certain circumstances the Council may grant a **dispensation** to permit a Member to take part in the business of the Authority even if the member has a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest relating to that business.

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Safer and Stronger Communities Scrutiny and Policy Development Committee

Meeting held 14 December 2017

PRESENT: Councillors Chris Peace (Chair), Sue Auckland, Penny Baker (Deputy Chair), Michelle Cook, Richard Crowther, Dawn Dale, Mark Jones, George Lindars-Hammond, Karen McGowan, Zahira Naz, Joe Otten and Zoe Sykes

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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

1.1 Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Keith Davis, Terry Fox and Magid Magid.

2. EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS

2.1 No items were identified where resolutions may be moved to exclude the public and press.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

3.1 Councillor Zoe Sykes declared a personal interest in Agenda Item 6 (Neighbourhood Policing in Sheffield), as she was a North West Area Co-ordinator.

4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

4.1 The minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 9th November, 2017, were approved as a correct record, subject to the deletion of paragraph 6.5(e)(ii) (Street Culture), to be replaced with the following paragraph as follows:- “the Drugs and Alcohol Co-ordination Team (DACT) to provide to **all** elected members, public contact details for services commissioned through DACT and the recovery groups across the city.”

4.2 Matters Arising

4.2.1 Members had visited the cabin situated within the Christmas Market aimed at promoting the website and partnership working for the “Help Us Help” campaign and the Committee requested that formal thanks be sent to Tracey Ford for organising it.

4.2.2 The Committee encouraged Members to take part in the rough sleepers count during December, 2017 and January, 2018.

5. PUBLIC QUESTIONS AND PETITIONS

5.1 In relation to two public questions received at the last meeting of the Committee held on 9th November, 2017, from Andy Shallice, the Chair (Councillor Chris

Peace) indicated that there was no answer at the present time, but the relevant Cabinet Member would respond.

6. NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING IN SHEFFIELD

6.1 The Committee received a presentation which outlined the core principles and definition of Neighbourhood Policing in Sheffield.

6.2 In attendance for this item was Superintendent Paul McCurry and Inspector Richard Burgess, South Yorkshire Police and Maxine Stavrianakos (Head of Neighbourhood Intervention and Tenant Support).

6.3 In giving the presentation, Inspector Richard Burgess stated that due to reductions in workforce numbers, it had been necessary to reintroduce neighbourhood structures by creating neighbourhood teams to be fully integrated and collaborate with partner agencies, to share local buildings and be visible to the members of the public. He said that the aim was to protect the vulnerable and enhance community safety and that local people would be able to identify and know how to access their neighbourhood officers. Inspector Burgess then outlined the key roles the Neighbourhood Teams would deliver through crime prevention and targeting those who wished to cause harm by maximising visibility and accessibility. Inspector Burgess then showed where the 10 Teams would be located and the areas they covered.

6.4 Maxine Stavrianakos gave an example of a known prolific offender and how information passed between the Probation Service, the City Council and the Police had been combined to resolve the matter and she felt that, due to resources being reduced in the Police Force and the City Council, there was a need for a good working relationship to bring teams closer together.

6.5 Members made various comments and asked a number of questions, to which responses were provided as follows:-

- The Council has commissioned work on this project which was still in its very early stages, and initially the Teams were put together in Ward-based areas. The city centre was a good example of complex policing needs, due to the high demand for many reasons, the public were able to easily identify the Neighbourhood Officers working alongside the City Centre Ambassadors.
- Neighbourhood Policing was about Teams being able to respond to problems 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to reduce demand in areas that were more resilient and provide flexibility between areas where the need might be greater.
- In the past, the Police Force had a “we can sort it” attitude to problems but resources no longer allow for this, thereby the need was greater than ever to work with local partners and agencies.
- It was acknowledged that there had been a lack of communication between

the Police and local Ward Councillors, with many Councillors finding out what was happening in their Wards through the local media and they felt unable to help their constituents. However, it was reported that a significant amount of new staff had been employed in the Communications Room and whilst there were some frustrations with the current arrangements, every effort was being made to ensure that weekly updates would be communicated to Members.

- It was felt that community activists were key to pulling community groups together, acknowledging that the Police could no longer police areas alone.
- The reason for going back to Neighbourhood Policing was down to budget cuts and the need to try and provide a better service in areas and hopefully there would be no further reductions in officers.
- Emails had been sent out to Councillors informing them of “who’s who” in the Neighbourhood Teams in their Wards.
- It was reported that there was a significant amount of mental health issues in certain areas and it was hoped that a Mental Health Worker would work across all areas by March, 2018.
- There was to be regular Partnership Analysis to monitor the effectiveness of the Teams.

6.6 RESOLVED: That the Committee:-

- (a) thanks Superintendent Paul McCurry, Inspector Richard Burgess and Maxine Stavrianakos for their contribution to the presentation;
- (b) notes the contents of the presentation, comments made and responses to questions;
- (c) requests that arrangements be made for Members to visit the Neighbourhood Team based at Moorfoot;
- (d) requests that arrangements be made for Members to visit the police premises at Atlas Court on a date to be arranged during January/February, 2018, for a briefing on “smart” contact and a demonstration of the new service before it goes live;
- (e) receives better communication informing Members of the transition arrangements for South Yorkshire Police alerts; and
- (f) encourages South Yorkshire Police to work in partnership with community groups as part of the development of the Teams.

7. UPDATE ON SOUTH YORKSHIRE POLICE 101 SERVICE

7.1 The Committee received a report from Superintendent Paul McCurry which gave

an update on the South Yorkshire Police 101 Service. He reported that a new purpose built call centre had been established at Atlas Court, split into two sections, call handler in one and despatch in the other. Superintendent McCurry stated that the existing system was 24 years old and that a new system would be in place by March, 2018. He gave details of the average queue and waiting times and stated that, during the past eight weeks, there had been 1,568 calls per day, 50% of which were non-crime related. He stated that approximately 18 people are reported as missing every day and a huge amount of time and resources were deployed finding them.

7.2 Members made various comments and asked a number of questions, to which responses were provided as follows:-

- A record of calls received was kept for 13 months.
- The new smart contact system will give the caller a range of options and improve waiting times.
- A large amount of nuisance calls were received by the 999 service.
- Police work was not predictable, it changed each and every day, which was why it was only possible to work on averages.

7.3 RESOLVED: That the Committee:-

- (a) notes the information now reported; and
- (b) requests South Yorkshire Police to send an invitation to all Councillors to attend a briefing at Atlas Court on smart contact and a demonstration of the new 101 system before it goes live.

8. WORK PROGRAMME 2017/18

8.1 The Committee received a report of the Policy and Improvement Officer, attaching the Committee's Work Programme for 2017/18 for Members' consideration.

8.2 RESOLVED: That the Committee approves the contents of the Work Programme 2017/18, and agrees to postpone consideration of the progress report of the Hate Crime Task Group from the meeting scheduled on 18th January, to the meeting scheduled on 8th March, 2018.

9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

9.1 It was noted that the next meeting of the Committee would be held on Thursday, 18th January, 2018, at 4.45 pm, in the Town Hall.



Report to: Safer and Stronger Communities Scrutiny & Policy Development Committee Thursday 18th January 2018

Report of: Director of Housing and Neighbourhoods Service

Subject: Safer and Sustainable Communities Partnership

Author of Report: Maxine Stavrianakos, Head of Neighbourhood Intervention and Tenant Support
Julia Cayless, Partnership and Performance Manager,
Safer and Sustainable Communities Partnership

Summary:

This annual update on the work of the Safer and Sustainable Communities Partnership is presented to the Scrutiny Committee for information.

It describes the priorities and key issues faced by the Partnership over the last year and looking ahead.

Type of item: The report author should tick the appropriate box

Reviewing of existing policy	
Informing the development of new policy	
Statutory consultation	
Performance / budget monitoring report	
Cabinet request for scrutiny	
Full Council request for scrutiny	
Community Assembly request for scrutiny	
Call-in of Cabinet decision	
Briefing paper for the Scrutiny Committee	
Other – annual update presentation	x

The Scrutiny Committee is being asked to:

The Committee is asked to consider the presentation and provide any comment on the work of the Safer and Sustainable Communities Partnership

Documents included:

- Safer & Sustainable Communities Partnership - Presentation: **Appendix A**

Category of Report: OPEN

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Sheffield Safer Communities Partnership

18 January 2018

Maxine Stavrianakos



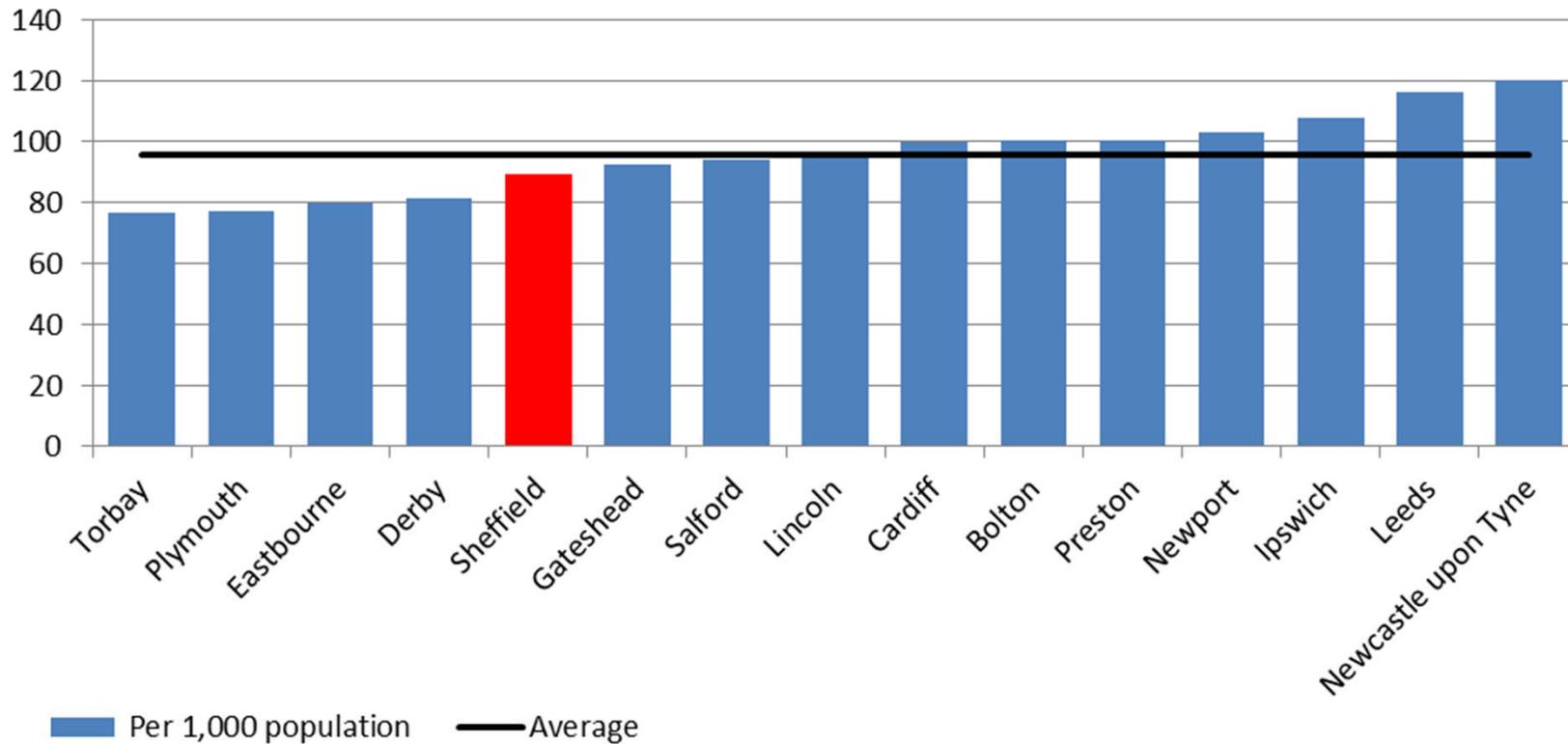
Sheffield Safer and Sustainable Communities Partnership

- Statutory Community Safety Partnership
 - Lead by Police and Local Authority
 - Bring together expertise, knowledge, consistency of action
- Statutory requirement to have a local strategy for tackling community safety issues



Performance comparison

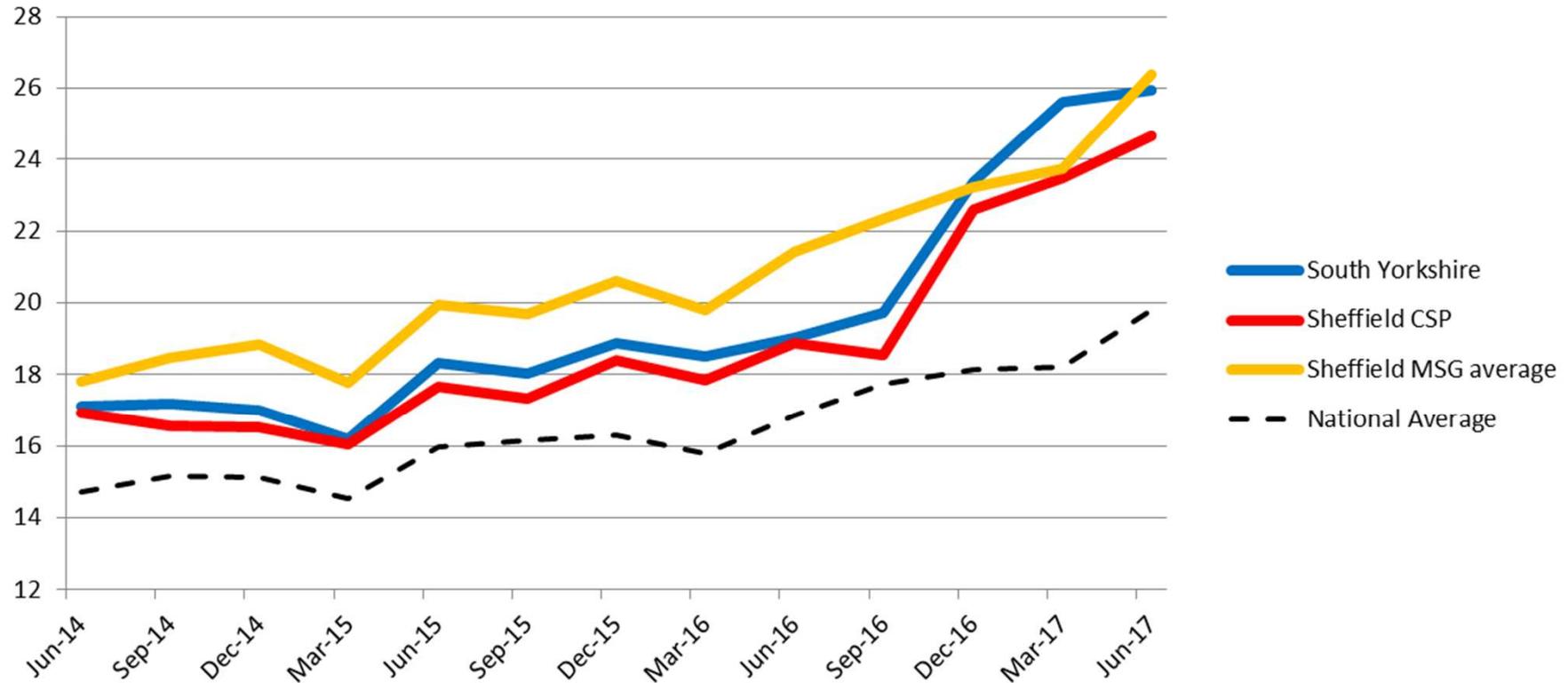
All crime per 1,000 population
Jul 16 - Jun 17



Performance comparison

All crime per 1,000 population
Quarterly

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Community Safety Priorities

- Joint Strategic Intelligence Assessment of 12 months crime and disorder information
- Partnership Plan, refreshed annually.
- 2017/18 priorities:
 - Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking
 - Gangs and Youth Violence
 - Domestic Abuse and Violence Against Women and Girls
 - Hate Crime against the most Vulnerable

Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking

- Servitude, slavery, forced or compulsory labour
- Exploitation, coercion, abuse of power, deception, threats of violence
- Legitimate or illegitimate businesses

Gangs and Youth Violence

- Escalating anti-social behaviour
- Street gangs
- Carrying or using weapons

Domestic abuse and violence against women and girls

- Multi-agency Risk Assessment Conference (MARAC) process to share information and agree actions to safeguard people
- Work with perpetrators to help them change their behaviour
- Also increasing our awareness and understanding of
 - Female Genital Mutilation
 - Forced Marriage
 - Honour-based Violence
- Partnership responsibility to undertake Domestic Homicide Reviews

Hate crime against the most vulnerable

- The victim, or any other person, believes the crime was motivated by hostility or prejudice based on a personal characteristic
- Significantly underreported nationally
- Encourage people to report it – Stop Hate UK reporting line now in Sheffield

0800 138 1625

Sheffield City Council

Additional issues

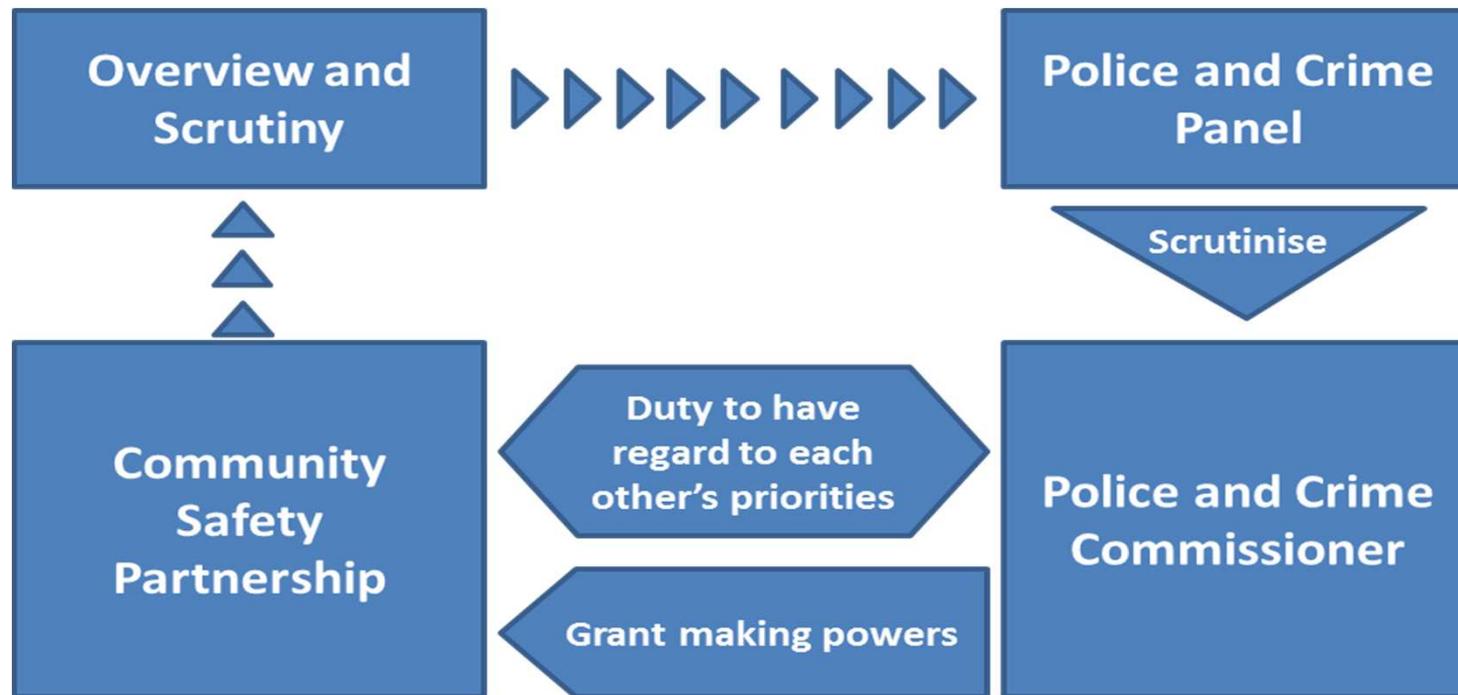
- Hate crime increasing but numbers are small and reporting is being encouraged by anyone affected
- Some anti-social behaviour increasing, eg nuisance motorbikes
- Use of weapons, eg knives, and violence
- Burglary remains a challenge



Police and Crime Commissioner

- Police and Crime Panel scrutinises PCC
- Duty for PCC and CSP to have regard to each other's priorities

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Budget for community safety 2017/18

- £317k PCC grant to address PCC priorities and £75k SCC community safety:
 - Partnership analyst
 - Supporting and protecting vulnerable people
 - Domestic abuse perpetrator programme to help change behaviour
 - Tackling crime and anti-social behaviour through education and prevention as well as enforcement

Communications

- SYP neighbourhood policing structures being implemented through early 2018
- Engagement plans being developed
- Relevant local issues (anonymised) now being communicated to ward councillors regularly
- Improving information available to the public via websites

Anti-social Behaviour and Community Safety Team

- Co-located team at Moorfoot
 - Council Housing Enforcement and Support Officers (ASB)
 - Street Response Team
 - Partnership Support
 - Community Justice Panels
 - South Yorkshire Police Inspector, Sergeant and PCs
 - SY Community Rehabilitation Company

Contacts

- Anti-social Behaviour and Community Safety Team tel. 2734040 or 2734076
- Communitysafety@sheffield.gov.uk
- HomesTMET@sheffield.gov.uk





Report to Safer and Stronger Communities Scrutiny and Policy Development Committee 18th January 2018

Report of: Policy & Improvement Officer

Subject: Work Programme 2017/18

Author of Report: Alice Nicholson, Policy and Improvement Officer
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The updated work programme for 2017/18 is attached at Appendix 1 for the Committee's consideration and discussion.

The work programme has been updated with agenda items identified previously, to note there is one scheduled meeting remaining this municipal year 2017/18. To prioritise or update further the work programme the Committee would need to reflect on the prioritisation principles attached at Appendix 3 to ensure that scrutiny activity is focussed where it can add most value. Appendix 2 provides a log of the issues looked at in 2014/16, 2015/16 & 2016/17.

Where an issue is not appropriate for inclusion on a meeting agenda, but there is significant interest from members, the Committee can choose to request a written briefing.

The work programme remains a live document to be shared / discussed at each committee meeting.

The Scrutiny Committee is being asked to:

- Consider and discuss the committee's remaining work programme for 2017/18
- Discuss and agree the start time of the final meeting, whether to continue amended start time of full meeting

Category of Report: OPEN

Safer and Stronger Communities Scrutiny and Policy Development Committee

WORK PROGRAMME 2017/18

Last updated: 9th January 2018

Please note: the work programme is a live document and so is subject to change.

Topic	Reasons for selecting topic	Key contacts	Proposed scrutiny style
Thursday 6th July 5-8 pm			
<i>Hate Crime Task Group - initial response to the recommendations of the task group</i>	<i>Extract from Task Group report "The Committee would like to request that Cabinet provide an initial response to their recommendations by July 2017 with a more detailed progress report to be provided by the end of 2017"</i>	<i>Maxine Stavrianakos</i>	
<i>Hate Crime - verbal updates from partners</i>	<i>SYP Hate Crime Lead - update; Equality Hub Network</i>	<i>South Yorkshire Police - DCI Ian Proffitt - verbal update; EHN task group - verbal update from Magid Magid</i>	
<i>Fire Safety on Council High Rise Residential Blocks</i>	<i>To receive an update on actions by Sheffield Council following Grenfell Tower fire</i>	<i>Jayne Dunn, Cabinet Member, Janet Sharpe, Director of Housing and Neighbourhood Services, Jill Hurst, Head of Housing Investment and Repairs</i>	
<i>draft work programme 2017-18</i>		<i>Policy and Improvement Officer</i>	

<i>For information - update report on Financial Inclusion Strategy</i>		<i>Cat Arnold</i>	
<i>For information - Response to public questions</i>	<i>Response to public questions raised at 6th April meeting (2 No.)</i>	<i>Policy and Improvement Officer</i>	
Thursday 14th September 4-7pm			
<i>Challenge for Change - Access to Rehousing Services</i>	<i>Consider report and presentation on the latest completed project</i>	<i>Tina Gilbert, Assistant Manager, Communities; Tenants</i>	<i>Single Agenda Item</i>
<i>Update on Welfare Reform</i>	<i>Receive an update on Welfare Reform, including Universal Credit, Personal Independence Payments, Benefit Cap</i>	<i>Report of Director of Policy, Performance, Communications</i>	<i>Briefing paper</i>
<i>Tower Blocks Update - Fire Safety on Council High Rise Residential Blocks</i>	<i>Receive for information an update on progress on actions by Sheffield Council since the Committee considered this item 6th July 2017</i>	<i>Report of Director of Housing and Neighbourhoods Service</i>	<i>Briefing Paper</i>
<i>Work programme 2017-18</i>		<i>Policy and Improvement Officer</i>	<i>Standing Item</i>

9th November - 4:45 pm		Sheffield Cathedral, Domino Hall, access from Campo Lane	
<i>Street Culture</i>	<i>An introduction to what is Street Culture and the services in Sheffield – to include begging, drinking, rough sleeping. Cabinet Adviser and officers from Sheffield City Council have been invited to provide current position, including services commissioned, alongside agencies, services, groups who deliver on the ground.</i>	<i>Cllr Tony Downing, Cabinet Adviser for Safe City; Maxine Stavrianakos SCC Head of Neighbourhood Intervention & Tenant Support; Suzanne Allen, Head of Citywide Neighbourhood Services; Tracey Ford, DACT; Superintendent Paul McCurry, South Yorkshire Police; Cathedral Archer Project; City Centre Ambassadors; Street Pastor/Soup Kitchen; Framework Street Outreach Team; Sheffield City Centre Action Group</i>	<i>Main agenda item</i>
<i>Work programme 2017-18</i>		<i>Policy and Improvement Officer</i>	<i>Standing Item</i>
Thursday 14th December 4:45-7 pm			6th December
<i>Neighbourhood Policing in Sheffield</i>	<i>Receive an update on neighbourhood policing now, including the combined Council/South Yorkshire Police team, and future direction - separate visit to Neighbourhood Policing Team</i>	<i>Superintendent Paul McCurry and Inspector Richard Burgess, South Yorkshire Police and Maxine Stavrianakos, Head of Neighbourhood Intervention & Tenant Support</i>	<i>Agenda Item</i>
<i>Update on South Yorkshire Police 101 service</i>	<i>Receive an update from South Yorkshire Police</i>	<i>Superintendent Paul McCurry, South Yorkshire Police</i>	<i>Agenda Item</i>
<i>Work programme 2017-18</i>		<i>Policy and Improvement Officer</i>	<i>Standing Item</i>

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Thursday 18th January 4:45-7 pm			10th January
Safer & Sustainable Communities Partnership Board	Scrutiny of Sheffield Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership plan, performance, along with issues from Safer and Stronger Communities Scrutiny and Policy Development Committee (the Crime and Disorder Committee in Sheffield)	Jayne Dunn, Shaun Morley, Co-Chairs of partnership board, Maxine Stavrianakos, Head of Neighbourhood Intervention & Tenant Support	Agenda Item
Tower Blocks	Ongoing item to consider Tower Blocks Fire Safety, follow up to the scrutiny committee item July 2017.	Jayne Dunn, Cabinet Member Neighbourhoods and Community Safety, Janet Sharpe, Director of Housing and Neighbourhood Services, Jill Hurst, Head of Housing Investment and Repairs	Agenda Item
Street Culture Task Group	A verbal progress report on task group activity	Chair, Chris Peace	Agenda Item
Work programme 2017-18		Policy and Improvement Officer	Standing Item
Thursday 8th March 4-7 pm			28th February
MOVE TO MARCH: Hate Crime Task Group - more detailed progress report	More detailed reporting on response to recommendations - See July agenda item for details.	Jayne Dunn, Cabinet Member, Maxine Stavrianakos, Head of Neighbourhood Intervention & Tenant Support; Equality Hub	

Housing +	A review and progress report - early 2018; current state of play, lessons and improvements		Briefing Paper or possibly agenda (link to other items)
Scrutiny Annual Report 2017-18 Draft Content & Work Programme 2018-19	This report provides the Committee with a summary of its activities over the municipal year for inclusion in the Scrutiny Annual Report 2017-18. It also includes a list of topics which it is recommended be put forward for consideration as part of the 2018-19 Work Programme for this committee.	Policy and Improvement Officer	Briefing Paper
TASK GROUP			
Street Culture Page 31	To find out how joined up is the provision, seek further evidence of what services are out there, how they knit together, is more needed to make a difference in Sheffield, where does leadership and responsibility lie.	Task group recommendations to the Committee 8 th March 2018, and recommendations to Cabinet 21 st March 2018	
Possible topics to be scheduled			
Youth Justice	Scrutiny focus to be developed - cross committee		TBC
Private Rented Housing Sector	to be developed - e.g. Selective licensing, tower block safety, evictions	TBC	TBC
Housing - evictions	Consider and test policy, process, costs		TBC

Neighbourhood Working - A New Approach for Sheffield	The committee received a presentation on 16th February - with a view to considering again at an appropriate point once implemented		TBC
Police and Crime Panel/ Police and Crime Plan - Consider the PCC's report and Annual Briefing Note to PCP members from this Committee	Putting in place the South Yorkshire wide working protocols and memorandum of association between Police and Crime Panel and the 4 Crime and Disorder Committees - Safer and Stronger Communities Scrutiny and Policy Development Committee in Sheffield.	Refine as potential item - January/March meeting	TBC
South Yorkshire Fire Authority	Briefing on priorities, performance of SYFA		Briefing Paper - TBC
Sheffield Cohesion Strategy	An update on progress and actions - strategy implementation		TBC
Tower Blocks	Ongoing item to consider Tower Blocks Fire Safety a follow up to the scrutiny committee item July 2017 - current position on Grenfell Tower inquiry	Jayne Dunn & Janet Sharpe	TBC

Safer and Stronger Communities Scrutiny and Policy Development Committee - Log of Topics

Topic	Year	Month
Right to Buy Update report - Briefing Paper	2014/15	February
Police and Crime Panel Update	2014/15	November
The Housing+ Model and its Implementation	2014/15	September
Update for Challenge for Change Grass Cutting Report	2014/15	November
Police and Crime Panel Update	2014/15	March
Land Management Arrangements Within the HRA - Briefing Paper	2014/15	February
Welfare Reform - January 2015 Update - Briefing Paper	2014/15	February
Review of the Partner Resource Allocation Meeting (PRAM) - briefing paper	2014/15	July
Challenge for Change - Community Engagement	2014/15	September
Welfare Reform - November 2014 Update - Briefing Paper	2014/15	November
The Impact of Welfare Reform on Sheffield's Residents - Update March 2015	2014/15	March
Review of the Partner Resource Allocation Meeting (PRAM) - Briefing Paper	2014/15	November
Council House Building	2014/15	July
Progress on Implementation of the Allocations Policy	2014/15	March
Social Housing Repairs and Maintenance Contract	2014/15	March
Right to Buy Update report - briefing paper	2014/15	March
Responding to Domestic and Sexual Abuse in Sheffield	2014/15	February
Call-In of Decision on 'Future Options for the Housing Repairs & Maintenance Service'	2014/15	March
Police and Crime Panel Update	2014/15	February
Review of the Partner Resource Allocation Meeting (PRAM) - briefing paper	2014/15	March
South Yorkshire Police and Crime Panel – Joint Working Protocol Proposal	2014/15	September
The Impact of Welfare Reform on Sheffield's Residents	2014/15	July
Local Area Partnerships and Community Engagement - Briefing Paper	2014/15	November
Community Safety Update 2015	2014/15	February
Draft Work Programme	2014/15	July
Housing Revenue Account (HRA) Business Plan Update 2015/16	2014/15	November
Welfare Reform - September 2014 Update	2014/15	September
Right to Buy Update November 2014 - Briefing Paper	2014/15	November
Right to Buy Update - September 2014	2014/15	September
Right to Buy Update report - briefing paper	2014/15	July

Sheffield Council Scrutiny Selecting Scrutiny topics

This tool is designed to assist the Scrutiny Committees focus on the topics most appropriate for their scrutiny.

- **P**ublic Interest
The concerns of local people should influence the issues chosen for scrutiny;
- **A**bility to Change / Impact
Priority should be given to issues that the Committee can realistically have an impact on, and that will influence decision makers;
- **P**erformance
Priority should be given to the areas in which the Council, and other organisations (public or private) are not performing well;
- **E**xtent
Priority should be given to issues that are relevant to all or large parts of the city (geographical or communities of interest);
- **R**eplication / other approaches
Work programmes must take account of what else is happening (or has happened) in the areas being considered to avoid duplication or wasted effort. Alternatively, could another body, agency, or approach (e.g. briefing paper) more appropriately deal with the topic

Other influencing factors

- **Cross-party** - There is the potential to reach cross-party agreement on a report and recommendations.
- **Resources**. Members with the Policy & Improvement Officer can complete the work needed in a reasonable time to achieve the required outcome