

CRIME AND DISORDER SUB-COMMITTEE

Head of Service:	Rod Brown, Head of Housing & Community
Wards affected:	(All Wards);
Urgent Decision?(yes/no)	No
If yes, reason urgent decision required:	N/A
Appendices (attached):	None

Summary

This report establishes the details of membership and meeting frequency of the Council's Crime and Disorder Sub-Committee

Recommendation (s)

The Committee is asked to:

- (1) Agree the membership and frequency of meetings as set out in this report**

1 Reason for Recommendation

- 1.1 To ensure the effective progress of the work delegated to the sub-committee.

Background

- 1.2 The Council agreed to the establishment of the Crime & Disorder Sub-Committee at the meeting on 15 February 2022.
- 1.3 The Council agreed to the membership structure of the Crime & Disorder Sub-Committee, with the Members to be appointed by the first meeting of the Environment and Safe Communities Committee in the 2022-23 Municipal year.

2 The Crime and Disorder Sub-Committee

- 2.1 The Council's Constitution sets out the key details relating to the Crime and Disorder Sub-Committee.

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- 2.2 The purpose of delegation from this committee to the Crime and Disorder Sub-Committee includes to call upon representatives of outside organisations and partner agencies to present information about services which have a significant impact upon local residents including measures delivered via the Community Safety Partnership.
- 2.3 The Crime and Disorder Sub-Committee will be the committee with the power to review and scrutinise and make reports and recommendations regarding the functioning of the Epsom and Ewell Community Safety Partnership (CSP) previously performed by the Council's Audit and Scrutiny Committee.

3 Proposed arrangements for the Crime and Disorder Sub-Committee.

- 3.1 The eligibility for membership of the Crime and Disorder Sub-Committee is set out in the Council's Constitution. The committee is requested to confirm the nominations as set out below:

3.2

Position	Confirmed nomination
a. The Chair or Vice Chair of Environment and Safe Communities Committee	Cllr Arthur Abdulin (E&SC Vice)
b. The Chair or Vice Chair of Community and Wellbeing Committee (co-opted)	Cllr Alex Coley (C&W Chair)
c. 1 RA Councillor (E&SC Committee)	Cllr Monica Coleman
d. 1 Opposition Councillor (Labour)	Cllr Rob Geleit (Labour, E&SC)
e. 1 Member of Surrey Crime Police Panel (EEBC or SCC representative, co-opted)	To be confirmed

- 3.3 The Crime and Disorder Sub-Committee shall meet twice annually.
- 3.4 Although it is difficult to plan all items that may be presented to the sub-committee, below is an indicative list of items that may be considered during the current municipal year:
- Annual scrutiny of Community Safety Partnership
 - Outcome of the Safer Streets Police and Crime Commissioner bid for funding
 - Update operational reports from Surrey Police Borough Commander

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- Crime Summit

4 Risk Assessment

Legal or other duties

4.1 Equality Impact Assessment

4.1.1 It is a legal requirement for councils to have arrangements in place for the scrutiny of Community Safety Partnerships

4.2 Crime & Disorder

4.2.1 The establishment of the Crime and Disorder Sub-Committee will have a positive effect on managing crime and disorder within the borough.

4.3 Safeguarding

4.3.1 Safeguarding is an important role for local authorities and is often associated with criminal activities. Creating the Crime and Disorder Sub-Committee will have a positive impact on safeguarding.

4.4 Dependencies

4.4.1 None

5 Financial Implications

5.1 The need to manage and support the Crime and Disorder Sub-Committee will require additional staff time. It is anticipated this will be absorbed into the existing staffing budgets.

5.2 **Section 151 Officer's comments:** None arising from the contents of this report.

6 Legal Implications

6.1 The power to scrutinise local Community Safety Partnerships (CSP) is granted through a number of pieces of legislation including: The Police and Justice Act 2006, the Local Government & Public Involvement in Health Act 2007.

6.2 The Council has a legal requirement to have in place arrangements for the scrutiny of the CSP.

6.3 **Legal Officer's comments:** None for the purposes of this report

7 Policies, Plans & Partnerships

7.1 **Council's Key Priorities:** The following Key Priorities are engaged: Safe and Well.

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- 7.2 **Service Plans:** The matter is not included within the current Service Delivery Plan.
- 7.3 **Climate & Environmental Impact of recommendations:** none
- 7.4 **Sustainability Policy & Community Safety Implications:** the creation of the Crime and Disorder Sub-Committee will have a positive impact on community safety
- 7.5 **Partnerships:** The CSP is a key partnership which will be subject to scrutiny by this sub-committee

8 Background papers

- 8.1 The documents referred to in compiling this report are as follows:

Previous reports:

- None in addition to those referred to in section 1 above

Other papers:

- Environment and Safer Communities Committee 15th February 2022 <https://democracy.epsom-ewell.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=146&MId=1112&Ver=4>
- Council 19th April 2022 April 2022 <https://democracy.epsom-ewell.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=146&MId=1113&Ver=4>