

# CRIME AND DISORDER (OVERVIEW and SCRUTINY) COMMITTEE

27 July 2022

Appendix A

## CRIME AND DISORDER (OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY) COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT 2021-22

### 1. Summary

To consider a report on the work carried out by the Crime and Disorder (Overview and Scrutiny) Committee during the preceding **2021-22** municipal year.

### 2. RECOMMENDATION

That, subject to any amendments proposed by Members, the *draft* annual report on the Committee's work in the period under review (attached as Appendix A to this report), be approved and submitted to the General Assembly of the Council.

### 3. Background and Discussion

- 3.1. In accordance with its Protocol, the Committee is required to report annually to the General Assembly of the Council (GAC) on the work it has undertaken during the preceding municipal cycle.
- 3.2. A *draft* annual report detailing the work of the Committee during the **2021-22** municipal cycle is attached at Appendix A to this report for Members' consideration, prior to submission to the GAC
- 3.3. The Committee was appointed by the GAC in October 2009 to hold the Dartford and Gravesham Community Safety Partnership (D&G CSP) to account for its performance, together with those of its statutory partner organisations.
- 3.4. In **October 2020**, the D&G CSP was dissolved and each Council formed separate CSPs, which retained the same statutory partners as the previous joint body.
- 3.5. Revised Terms of Reference (ToRs) for the new single Dartford CSP were submitted to the Committee in **February 2021** [Min. No.52 refers], and most recently confirmed at Annual Council on 11 May 2022 [Appendix B attached refers].
- 3.6. The Committee's Protocol and Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) documents were also updated to reflect the formation of the new single Dartford CSP in **January 2021** and the appointment of a new Director of Housing & Public Protection in **May 2021** [Min. No.11 refers], and are attached as Appendices C and D respectively to this report.

### 4. Relationship to the Corporate Plan

The work of the Committee supports the aim of creating safer communities and a safer Borough in which to live, work and socialise.

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5. Financial, legal, staffing and other administrative implications and risk assessments

Financial Implications	None
Public Sector Equality Duty	None
Climate Impact Assessment	None
Legal Implications	None
Staffing Implications	None
Administrative Implications	None
Risk Assessment	No uncertainties and/or constraints

6. Details of Exempt Information Category

Not applicable.

7. Appendices

Appendix A: Crime and Disorder (O&S) Committee *draft* Annual Report for the 2021-22 municipal year

Appendix B: Committee Terms of Reference (May 2022)

Appendix C: Terms of Reference for the Dartford Community Safety Partnership (January 2021)

Appendix D: Committee Protocol (July 2021)

### BACKGROUND PAPERS

<u>Documents consulted</u>	<u>Date / File Ref</u>	<u>Report Author</u>	<u>Section and Directorate</u>	<u>Exempt Information Category</u>
Crime and Disorder (O&S) Protocol, MoU with Dartford CSP, Committee ToRs, Committee Annual Report 2020/21, Committee Agendas and Minutes dated July 2021 and February 2022	July 2022	David Hook	Democratic Services/ Corporate Services	N/A