

DARTFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL
ANNUAL MEETING
24 May 2023
STANDING COMMITTEES, BOARDS AND PANELS
OF THE COUNCIL

CRIME AND DISORDER (OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY) COMMITTEE
[REPORTING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COUNCIL
unless otherwise stated in these Terms of Reference]

Chairman: Councillor
Vice-Chairman: Councillor

Membership: Councillors

TERMS OF REFERENCE:
DELEGATED FUNCTIONS:

General Provisions

'Crime and disorder' is defined as including forms of crime and disorder that involve anti-social behaviour or other behaviour adversely affecting the local environment or the misuse of drugs, alcohol and other substances.

1. To review and scrutinise the discharge of the crime and disorder functions of the responsible authorities (local authorities, fire and rescue authorities, police authorities, the police, primary care trusts) which comprise the Dartford Community Safety Partnership (the CSP), as set out in these Terms of Reference.
2. To review and scrutinise the discharge of any other local crime and disorder matter related to the Council's crime and disorder functions.
3. To make reports or recommendations as appropriate, to the GAC, Cabinet, the CSP or any one or more responsible authority etc.
4. To review responses from and monitor the action (if any), taken by the CSP, an individual responsible authority, Officers, GAC, Cabinet etc.

Overview Functions

5. No less than once in every twelve-month period, to review strategies in connection with the discharge by the CSP of its crime and disorder functions and make reports or recommendations in accordance with para. 3 above.

Scrutiny Functions

- 6.** No less than once in every twelve month period, to scrutinise decisions made, or action taken, by the CSP and the Council of its crime and disorder functions and make reports or recommendations in accordance with para. 3 above.
- 7.** To consider any local crime and disorder matter referred to the Committee by a local ward Member under the Councillor Call for Action provisions referred to in the Committee's Protocol.