

COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP WORKING PARTY TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR 2017/18

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General

The purpose of the working party was to scrutinise key community safety issues in Thanet and make recommendations to the Community Safety Partnership through the Overview & Scrutiny Panel.

Membership, Chairmanship and Quorum

Number of Members	Seven
Political Composition	3 UKIP 2 Conservative 1 Labour 1 Independent Group
Substitute Members Permitted	Yes
Political Balance Rules apply*	Yes
Appointments/Removals from Office	By the Overview and Scrutiny Panel
Restrictions on Membership	Non-Executive Members only
Restrictions on Chairmanship	None
Quorum	Four
Number of ordinary meetings per Council Year	Meetings will be called as required and as reflected in the work programme below

Terms of reference

The scope of the group for 2017/18 will be specifically to review the performance of the Community Safety Partnership with regards to implementing the following key themes for 2017-2020:

1. Reducing Offending and Reoffending;
2. Safeguarding Against Vulnerability;
3. Community Reassurance.

Delegations

None

Notes

This working party was established in principle by the decision of the Overview & Scrutiny Panel on 01 October 2009. These terms of reference were agreed by the Overview & Scrutiny Panel on 23 May 2017.

*NB: The Overview & Scrutiny Panel unanimously agreed political proportionality in establishing membership to this sub group.