

COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP WORKING PARTY TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR 2016/17

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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	Eight
Political Composition	3 UKIP 2 Conservative 1 Labour 1 Independent Group 1 Democratic 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

Terms of reference

The full terms of reference for the working party are given below under the Crime and Disorder (Overview & Scrutiny) Regulations 2009, hereby attached.

The scope of the group for 2016/17 will be specifically to review the performance of the Community Safety Partnership with regards to implementing the following key *themes*:

1. *Reducing Offending and Reoffending;*
2. *Safeguarding our most vulnerable people;*
3. *Community Confidence and Agency Collaboration.*

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 24 May 2016.

Deleted: priorities:

1. . Safeguarding people vulnerable to committing or being a victim of crime;
2. . Reducing Re-offending;
3. . Tackling the drivers of crime and Anti-Social Behaviour;
4. . Engaging with partners and the community.

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