

COMMUNITY SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENT SCRUTINY PANEL	DATE 19 September 2019	ITEM NO 6
TITLE Scoping report of the Safer Greenwich Partnership	WARD (S) All	
CHIEF OFFICER Director Housing and Safer Communities	CABINET MEMBER Children's Services & Community Safety	
DECISION CLASSIFICATION Non Key	DECISION Information item	

1. Purpose of Report and Executive Summary

- 1.1 To provide the Community Safety and Environment Scrutiny Panel with supporting information to inform their decision as to the scope of the report into the Scrutiny of the Safer Greenwich Partnership (SGP).

2. Links to the Royal Greenwich high level objectives

- 2.1 This report relates to the Council's agreed high level objectives as follows:
- A Healthier Greenwich
 - A Safer Greenwich
 - A Great Place to Grow Up
 - A Great Place to Be
 - A Strong Vibrant and Well-run Borough

3. Introduction and Background

- 3.1 The Community Safety and Environment Panel Scrutiny Panel is responsible for the review and/or scrutiny of decisions made, or other action taken, in connection with the discharge by the Council or of the relevant Chief Officer of Police of their crime and disorder functions. In its role as the Crime and Disorder Committee the Panel may co-opt additional people, request information from the Community Safety Partnership (known as the SGP) and require the attendance of representatives from the CSP to give evidence or answer questions at its meetings.
- 3.2 The Community Safety and Environment Scrutiny Panel fulfils this function by receiving a report into a specific aspect of the SGP at one meeting per year. For this municipal year, this will be at the panel's meeting on 1st April 2020.

4. **Available Options/Items for consideration**

4.1 The Community Safety and Environment Scrutiny Panel may wish to consider receiving a report on one of the six priorities set out in the Community Safety Plan. The priorities for 2019/20 are:

- Creating and Sustaining Safer Public Spaces
- Tackling Hate Crime and Supporting the Vulnerable and Repeat Victims
- Ending Violence Against Women and Girls
- Preventing and Reducing the Harm from Youth Violence and Gangs
- Disrupting Drug Dealing and Reducing the Harm it Causes to Individuals and Communities
- Reducing the Harm that Alcohol Causes

4.2 Over the last three years, the Community Safety and Environment Scrutiny Panel scrutinised the received reports on issues covered by all priorities with exception of:

- Countering the Threat of Terrorism
- Reducing the Harm that Alcohol Causes

4.3 Alternatively, the Community Safety and Environment Scrutiny Panel may wish to receive a report in relation to one of the current key areas for discussion by the SGP. These include:

- Knife Crime
- Burglary

5. **Next Steps: Communication and Implementation of the Decision**

5.1 A report will be presented to a future meeting of the Community Safety and Environment Scrutiny panel in respect to their selected area of review.

6. **Cross-Cutting Issues and Implications**

Issue	Implications	Sign-off
Legal including Human Rights Act	This is an information report.	
Finance and other resources including procurement implications	This is an information report.	

Community safety	This is an information report seeking Members' guidance on the area that falls within the SGP that they wish to seek further information on.	Aysev Ismail 03/09/2019
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7. **Background Papers**

Safer Greenwich Partnership Action Plan
Safer Greenwich Partnership meeting 13/12/18 item 4 of the agenda.

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