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COUNCIL
30 AUGUST 2017
COMMUNITY SAFETY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
ANNUAL REPORT 2016-17

1 Purpose of Report

- 1.1 This report summarises the work undertaken by the Community Safety Scrutiny Committee during the municipal year 2016-17.

2 Recommendations

- 2.1 That the report be noted.

3 Key Issues and Reasons for Recommendation

- 3.1 The report summarises the work undertaken by the Community Safety Scrutiny Committee during the municipal year 2016-17.
- 3.2 The Committee received information on:
- (i) the end of year outturn for the Priority Delivery Plan for 2015-16;
 - (ii) Police Performance
 - (iii) Communities Against Crimes of Hate (CACH)
 - (iv) Anti-Social Behaviour Powers (ASB)
 - (v) Local changes to policing
- 3.3 As a result of its work, the Committee made recommendations to the Community Safety Partnership.

4 Relationship to Corporate Priorities

- 4.1 The Community Safety Scrutiny Committee was responsible for scrutinising matters relating to the Cleaner and Safer Environment priority.

5 Report Detail

- 5.1 It was agreed in July 2016 by full Council that in future the Scrutiny Committees would produce an annual report for Council on the work undertaken by each of the Committees.

- 5.2 The key role of the Scrutiny Committee was to:

- Hold the executive to account;
- Ensure corporate priorities are met
- Review and develop policies
- scrutinise partners
- consider performance management information

- 5.3 The Community Safety Scrutiny Committee considered the following items during 2016-17:

25 July 2016

- End of Year Performance Report 2015-16
- Committee's work programme for 2016-17
- Police Performance update (Staffordshire Police in attendance)

5 September 2016

- PDP Q1 2016/17 update
- Communities Against Crimes of Hate (CACH) presentation
- Police Performance update (Staffordshire Police in attendance)
- Anti-social Behaviour Powers presentation

13 December 2016

- PDP Q2 2016/17 update
- Prevent Strategy presentation (Staffordshire Police in attendance)

6 April 2017

- PDP Q3 2016/17 update
- Police Performance and local Policing Changes update (Staffordshire Police in attendance)

- 5.4 The Committee acted as a key consultee on both the Police Performance and Police changes. Committee members received informative presentations on Hate Crime, Anti Social Behaviour and Prevent and asked a number of questions of both the presenters and the Partnership Team.

6 Implications**6.1 Financial**

None

6.2 Legal

None

6.3 Human Resources

None

6.4 Section 17 (Crime Prevention)

None

6.5 Human Rights Act

None

6.6 Data Protection

None

6.7 Risk Management

None

6.8 Equality & Diversity

None

6.9 Best Value

None

7 Appendices to the Report

None

Previous Consideration

None

Background Papers

None