

**TELFORD & WREKIN COUNCIL****SCRUTINY MANAGEMENT BOARD– 15<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2013****POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER AND POLICE AND CRIME PANEL****REPORT OF SERVICE DELIVERY MANAGER COHESION SERVICES  
AND SCRUTINY GROUP SPECIALIST****1.0 PURPOSE**

1.1 To inform the Board of the West Mercia Police and Crime Commissioner's Draft Plan and the Council's response to this consultation.

1.2 To consider a draft protocol between the Local Authority Crime and Disorder Overview and Scrutiny Committees in West Mercia and the West Mercia Police and Crime Panel.

**2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS**

2.1 Scrutiny Management Board receives Police and Crime Commissioners draft plan and the Council's response to the consultation attached as Appendices 1 and 2

2.2 The Board considers the draft protocol, attached as Appendix 3, and delegates further work to agree the a protocol with other Local Authority Crime and Disorder Overview and Scrutiny Committees in West Mercia and the West Mercia Police and Crime Panel to the Statutory Scrutiny Officer in consultation with the Chair of Scrutiny Management Board.

**3.0 PREVIOUS MINUTES**

3.1 None

**4.0 BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

4.1 None

## **5.0 SCRUTINY AND THE POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER AND POLICE AND CRIME PANEL**

- 5.1 As the Scrutiny Committee with responsibility for scrutiny of the Telford and Wrekin's Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership ( the Safer and Stronger Communities Partnership) the Board included the implementation of the Police and Crime Commissioner role and the Police and Crime Panel as part of the work programme for 2012/13.
- 5.2 This report includes the draft plan issues by the West Mercia Police and Crime Commissioner ( Appendix 1). The consultation on this plan ended on the 28<sup>th</sup> January. The response from Telford & Wrekin Council is attached as Appendix 2.
- 5.3 Scrutiny Management Board is also asked to consider how the Board will work with other Scrutiny Committees with the power to scrutinise Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnerships in the West Mercia Area and also the Police and Crime Panel which has the statutory power to scrutinise the actions and decisions of the Police and Crime Commissioner. The draft protocol sets out the principles for the relationship between these organisations and how this would work in practice.

## **6.0 EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES**

- 6.1 Scrutiny Management Board will consider the equal opportunity implications of the issues when scrutinising the work of the Safer and Stronger Communities Partnership and it's relationship with the PCC and PCP.

## **7.0 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT**

- 7.1 There are no direct environmental impact resulting from this report.

## **8.0. LEGAL COMMENT**

- 8.1 The proposals set out in this report accord with the Council's Constitution and the Scrutiny Handbook.

## **9.0 LINKS WITH CORPORATE PRIORITIES**

- 9.1 Scrutiny of the CDRP and the relationship with the PCC and PCP links with the corporate priority to ensure that neighbourhoods are safe, clean and well maintained

## **10.0 OPPORTUNITIES AND RISKS**

- 10.1 Agreeing the relationship between Scrutiny and the PCP and PCC will avoid duplication and ensure effective use of resources.

## **11.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 11.1 All costs of administering Scrutiny are funded from their annual revenue budget of £138,630. Any financial issues will be highlighted as part of financial monitoring as appropriate.

## **12.0 WARD IMPLICATIONS**

- 12.1 There are no specific ward issues resulting from this report.

## **13.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS**

- 13.1 None

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