

Scrutiny – Community Safety

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Rationale for Review

Following an informal work programming session scrutiny members expressed a desire to scrutinise the community safety service.

Members wanted to clarify the outcomes of the service and consider whether it delivers value for money.

At their meeting of the 22 March 2010 the Scrutiny Committee received a report in relation to adoption of a protocol for the scrutiny of Community Safety Partnerships. A follow on to this report is now felt necessary to update members on current arrangements.

Terms of Reference

To identify West Somerset Councils statutory duty in relation to community safety matters.

To receive an update from the Group Manager on the following: -

- Elected Police Commissioners
- The Safer Somerset Group
- Countywide Community Safety Team
- Countywide CCTV provision
- Service achievements and performance over the last 12 months

To be updated on the existing scrutiny arrangements for Community Safety Partnerships and consider their effectiveness.

Outcomes

Understand the service outcomes and performance in relation to Community Safety and identify where appropriate areas for improvement

Make recommendations with regard to future scrutiny of Community Safety Partnerships and crime and disorder matters.

Members: Scrutiny Committee

Officers: Sam Rawle & Ian Timms

Date of Report to Committee: 12 September 2011