

COMMUNITY SAFETY SUB OSC AGENDA

Tuesday, 27 March 2018 at 1.30 pm in the Bridges Room - Civic Centre

From the Chief Executive, Sheena Ramsey

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7	Work Programme (Pages 29 - 32) Report of the Chief Executive and the Strategic Director Corporate Services and Governance.

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GATESHEAD METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

COMMUNITY SAFETY SUB OSC MEETING

Tuesday, 30 January 2018

PRESENT: Councillor N Weatherley

Councillors: T Graham, J Turnbull, S Hawkins and M Brain

CSS40 **APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Anne Wheeler and Councillor Kevin Dodds.

CSS41 **MINUTES**

The minutes of the last meeting held on 17 October 2017 were agreed as a correct record.

CSS42 **PROGRESS UPDATE ON FAMILIES GATESHEAD**

Susan Butler attended to provide an update on the FamiliesGateshead Programme.

The Committee were advised that FamiliesGateshead is a local model for the delivery of the national Troubled Families programme which is funded and overseen by the Department of Communities and Local Government (DCLG).

It was noted that from 2014 to 2020 that in order to be eligible for the programme families must feature a minimum of two for a list of six national indicators including, parents and children involved in ASB, school attendance, children who need help, worklessness and adults at risk of financial exclusion, families affected by domestic violence and abuse and parents and children with a range of health problems.

It was further noted from the report that FamiliesGateshead uses a payment by results model which allows the Local Authority to claim a financial dividend when the outcomes for a family are achieved.

The Committee were advised that the focus of the programme changed from April 2017 with an increased emphasis on tackling worklessness within families was announced by the DWP.

An overview of the allocation of family cases across services, progress with payment by results claims and the delivery model and early help service was provided via a presentation.

It was asked what evidence must be submitted in order to make a payment by results claim. It was advised that the evidence criteria is very strict in order to make claims and that monitoring periods are for 6 months, as an example, a person must not commit a crime for 6 months. It was further noted that education targets have a 12 month monitoring period. It was advised that the programme outcome plan would be distributed following the meeting.

It was asked how much money is received per family per year – it was said this figure is £800 provided the sustained outcomes are achieved and sustained.

It was noted that the officers providing employment support to families are also assisting with financial inclusion issues in the wake of the Universal Credit roll out.

RESOLVED:

- (i) The Committee noted the contents of the presentation and report.
- (ii) The Committee agreed to receive further updates at future meetings.

CSS43

ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR UPDATE - TOOLS AND POWERS/TASKING AND PROBLEM SOLVING

Inspector Michael Robson and Nicola Johnson presented an update to the Committee in relation to how anti-social behaviour is tackled within Gateshead. The presentation also highlighted statutory tools and powers that are used to protect victims and address offending behaviour in addition to details of local multi-agency Tasking and Problem Solving arrangements that are in place in the Borough.

An overview of the operational delivery to tackle anti-social behaviour was provided in addition to a summary of internal and external agencies are used to address anti-social behaviour. Internal teams include Private Sector Housing, The Gateshead Housing Company and Waste Services and Grounds Maintenance. External contacts included Northumbria Police, private landlords and Ryne and Wear Fire and Rescue Service.

The powers available to the police were summarised highlighting the following tools:

- Acceptable Behaviour Agreements
- Referrals – Families Gateshead, Early Help
- Community Trigger
- Community Remedy
- Injunctions
- Criminal Behaviour Orders
- Closures
- Community Protection Notices

From the presentation a variety of case studies were presented highlighting the joined up working between the Council and partner agencies.

It was asked why local Councillors are not kept up to date regarding anti-social

issues in their wards – it was noted that a community safety bulletin is sent out every 6-8 weeks and that it would be difficult to provide all councillors across the borough with real time information. It was agreed that the bulletin would be reviewed in future to make it more focussed.

It was further suggested that regular drop-ins were scheduled prior to full Council meetings with the local Neighbourhood Police Inspectors to allow an opportunity to raise issues and discuss crime and disorder issues linked with specific wards – Adam Lindridge will organise this.

It was also noted that the Gateshead Housing Company recommenced their estate tours in April 2018 and it is hoped these will help alleviate ASB problems and provide public confidence. Inspector Robson stated he is always happy to meet with local Councillors at their request.

A question was asked as to whether the police would always respond to ASB reports of noise. It was noted that the police would make a determination on a case by case basis as to whether an officer would attend an incident. It was further noted that if a property is being frequently reported the Police would work with the local authority to address the issue.

A comment was made that the work being done with complex offenders is welcomed but the issue of speeding and the prevention of this is uninspiring. Inspector Robson advised there is a resourcing issue but highlighted the work of the voluntary 'Speed Watch' group.

RESOLVED:

- (i) The Committee noted the contents of the report and presentation.
- (ii) The Committee agreed to receive further updates at future meetings.

CSS44

HATE CRIME UPDATE - ENGAGEMENT WITH LOCAL COMMUNITIES/RESIDENTS

The Committee received a presentation with an update on Hate Crime. It was noted from the presentation that hate crimes are any criminal offence which is perceived by the victim or any other person to be motivated by hostility or prejudice based on a personal characteristic.

It was said that individuals may be targeted because of their actual or perceived characteristics which includes disability, gender identity, race, ethnicity, religion or sexual orientation. A further summary of the types of hate incidents that occur was also provided.

An overview of national and regional facts was presented as follows:

- In 2016/17, there were 80,393 hate offences recorded by the Police.
- Increase of 29 per cent compared with 2015/16.
- Year-on-year increases reported nationally, regionally and across

Northumbria.

- Gateshead has the third highest number of incidents in the Northumbria area.

Based on the above it was noted that an independent police and crime survey suggests that there is underreporting of hate crime. It was also suggested that the increase in figures is related to recent national and international terrorist attacks in addition to local incidents.

A breakdown of hate incidents reported in Gateshead was provided noting the following:

- 2016/17 – 384 hate incidents recorded on the ARCH case management system in Gateshead.
- 36% increase
 - 324 Racist/Religious
 - 31 Homophobic
 - 22 Disability
 - 7 Transphobic

An overview of Gateshead's Hate Crime Strategy was provided highlighting that it was agreed at the Community Safety Board in April 2016 and has the following themes:

- Report hate incidents – although there are funding barriers to reporting
- Improving case management – such as support offered to victims of hate crime
- Prevention through education – awareness sessions and group work

It was said that the systems used within Gateshead for reporting and monitoring hate crime are good. It was also noted that the hate crime and tension monitoring group who meet bi-monthly have created strong links for sharing best practise and information. Several examples of engagement with local communities was provided to illustrate the work being done between Gateshead Council, the Police and other agencies.

The Committee were advised of the future priorities to tackle hate crime, these included the development of the Workplace Hate Crime Champions role and the development of Community Hate Crime Champions. The following were also noted:

- Potential for a further Northumbria Hate Crime Conference
- Continuing to give schools in Gateshead access to Arch
- Increase membership of the HCTMG
- Increasing the number and use of Safe Reporting Centres

From the presentation an overview of ways to report hate crime was given to the Committee.

A question was asked whether Brexit was a factor in the increase in hate crimes – it

was said that there is evidence to suggest this in addition to the recent major terror incidents in Manchester and London. It was further noted that a lot of hate crime is directed towards the Jewish community in Gateshead and work is ongoing to engage these communities to encourage them to report incidents.

It was asked which areas came out on top for hate crime figures – it was noted that Newcastle areas such as central Newcastle were top due to the greater population and cultural mix.

A discussion took place on the differences between political incorrectness and hate crime – it was distinguished that a hate crime is when an individual or group are singled out or targeted.

RESOLVED:

- (i) That the Committee note the contents of the report and presentation.
- (ii) That the Committee agree to receive further updates at future meetings.

CSS45

CONSULTATION ON STRATEGIC ASSESSMENT PRIORITIES

The Committee received a report with an overview of the 2017 strategic assessment process and the proposed strategic priorities for the Community Safety Board to address in 2018/2019.

It was noted that the Community Safety Board has a statutory duty under the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 to produce an annual Strategic Assessment and Partnership Plan. The Strategic Assessment is an analysis of key crime, disorder and anti-social behaviour issues within Gateshead in order to assist in identifying community safety priorities.

From the report it was said that following the success of using the Management of Risk in Law Enforcement (MoRiLE) process for the 2016 assessment, a similar approach was proposed for completing the 2017 assessment. It was further noted that in order to build on the success, it was suggested that members of the Community Safety Boards from Gateshead and Newcastle would come together to discuss issues. The Chairs of the Board agreed to this and in November 2017 a joint meeting was held.

An overview of the Draft Strategic Themes and Priorities for 2018/19 was provided noting that Substance Misuse and Anti-social behaviour and environmental crime were both identified as top issues to address.

It was said that the public consultation is a statutory requirement in the development of strategic priorities and that the draft priorities would be presented to the relevant portfolios, resident and community groups and members of the public.

It was asked how many people had engaged with the public consultation via social media – it was noted that last year 700 people participated within a 3 week period but the team wish to improve on this. It was also noted that the response rate for

Gateshead’s consultation is higher than neighbouring authorities.

RESOLVED:

- (i) The Committee noted the contents of the report and the priorities highlighted.

CSS46

WORK PROGRAMME

The Committee received a report on the provisional annual work programme and agreed that further reports will be brought to future meetings to highlight current issues/identify any changes/additions to the programme.

RESOLVED:

- (i) That the work programme be noted.

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TITLE OF REPORT: Community Safety Board – End of Year Performance Update (2017/18)

REPORT OF: Paul Dowling
Strategic Director – Communities and Environment

Summary

The Community Safety Board is required to attend Community Safety Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Committee (OSC) to provide an overview of the activities that have been undertaken to address the strategic priorities (set out in the statutory Partnership Plan for 2017/18).

1 Background

- 1.1 The Community Safety Board is a standalone themed partnership that has the legal obligation to address the key crime, disorder and substance misuse (drug and alcohol) issues that are impacting upon the Borough. The Board also has a statutory duty under the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 to produce an annual intelligence-led Strategic Assessment and Partnership Plan.

2 Strategic Assessment and Partnership Plan

- 2.1 As a reminder, the Strategic Assessment is a detailed analysis of the key crime, disorder and anti-social behaviour issues within Gateshead in order to assist in setting future community safety priorities for the Board. The tenth Strategic Assessment was completed in December 2016 and identified four priorities for the Board to address over the next twelve-months.

3 Partnership Plan

- 3.1 The Partnership Plan complements the Strategic Assessment, bringing together the analytical findings from the Strategic Assessment and the key activities undertaken by the Board in the previous 12 months. The plan also sets out the strategic priorities that will be delivered upon in the forthcoming year. The priorities confirmed for 2017/18 were:
- (1) Tackling Violence
 - (2) Combatting Anti-Social Behaviour
 - (3) Addressing Substance Misuse
 - (4) Improving Public Confidence

4 Current Performance

- 4.1 The table set out in Appendix 1 shows performance of crime and disorder within Gateshead from April 2017 until 28 February 2018. It must be noted changes to National Crime Recording Standards has significantly altered the way in which crime is recorded and has subsequently inflated performance figures and makes it difficult to compare to previous years.

4.2 *Further performance information to follow (*discussion in pre-meeting)*

5. Progress to date

5.1 Appendix 2 provides details of the work carried out by partners and Council services involved in Community Safety against the objectives identified within the Partnership Plan 2018/19. Activity has been carried out across all priority areas, most of which have progressed well and are due to be completed and/or has been completed within this financial year.

5.2 As a reminder, some of the key activities undertaken in the first six-months of the year, and highlighted in the last report to Committee included:

- Drafted a Domestic Abuse Strategy and Action Plan for Gateshead.
- Re-established the multi-agency Domestic Abuse Executive Forum and set up an Operational Domestic Abuse Group (to drive forward actions outlined within the Domestic Abuse Action Plan).
- Initiated a review of Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub and Domestic Abuse functions to ensure that the support offered to clients remains appropriate.
- Completed the Domestic Homicide Review in relation to Adult C – which has identified a number of recommendations to improve current practice.
- Secured funding from the Office for the Police and Crime Commissioner to establish a pilot in Accident and Emergency designed to improve support for victims of domestic abuse – and have worked closely with the CCG to look at ways to more effectively engage with General Practitioners.
- Established an ASB Volunteer Service to support vulnerable victims of ASB and hate crime within the Borough.
- Arranged a Problem Solving event to showcase best practice examples of how we have collaboratively tackled problems in Gateshead and Newcastle. Examples included: Fewster Square, Operation Kestrel and proactive use of the Anti-Social Behaviour Tools and Powers to protect vulnerable persons.
- Commissioned a series of training sessions to increase understanding and knowledge of hate crime and how to report it – as well as commissioning the voluntary and community sector to deliver activities to address community tensions and cohesion issues.
- Rolled out a series of ASB training sessions to internal Council services and partner agencies to increase awareness of the Tools and Powers available to practitioners when tackling anti-social behaviour.
- Produced a multi-agency Substance Misuse Strategy and Action Plan that sets out our ambitious to eliminate substance misuse within Gateshead.
- Created a Complex Offender Group to identify individuals causing significant crime and disorder problems and put in place a range of multi-agency support and enforcement actions designed to curb their offending behaviour.
- Co-ordinated a range of multi-agency enforcement operations designed to tackle issues within neighbourhoods (e.g. Operation Axel and Kestrel).
- Continued to deliver training sessions linked with: hate crime, domestic and sexual abuse, drug and alcohol misuse and preventing violent extremism.
- Commissioned Fire Service to deliver 2 x Phoenix Projects for young people on the cusp of offending and to help divert them away from committing ASB.
- Commissioned Platform to deliver outreach work in hotspot areas for ASB to provide advice and guidance around substance misuse to young people.

5.3 As well as continuing to deliver activity outlined in the section above, some of the additional activities undertaken in the second half of the year to address the strategic priorities include:

(1) Tackling Domestic Violence

- Commissioned a further Domestic Homicide Review into Adult D, which has resulted in key national, regional and local recommendations for agencies involved in domestic abuse.
- Secured Department for Communities and Local Government funding to increase specialist accommodation provision within Gateshead to support victims of domestic abuse.
- Arranged specialist training to raise awareness of Forced Marriage and Honour-based Violence.
- Commissioned a series of training sessions with Early Help to improve understanding and knowledge linked with Adolescent to Parent Violence.

(2) Combatting Anti-Social Behaviour

- Made more effective use of the tools and powers available to take action on problem residents/premises providing respite to local residents.
- Responded to areas of concern in relation to youth ASB through effective multi agency problem solving approaches
- Designed and hosted a learning event for all council, housing and police officers involved in addressing to ASB so that good practice could be shared and mistakes learned from (including training all 24/7 response officers in options available to them)
- Adopted a much more proactive joined up approach to investigating environmental crime
- Initiated discussions across council services in relation to a multi-agency review of how we tackle ASB locally to ensure we are delivering the most appropriate approaches to preventing ASB, ensuring action is taken swiftly and is effective and providing adequate support to victims of ASB. This is an ongoing piece of work that will progress over the year.
- Developed a standardised approach to monitor respond to and provide interventions to young people involved in ASB

(3) Addressing Substance Misuse

- Re-established formal networks and processes across Gateshead and Newcastle Police, Councils and drug and alcohol services to share intelligence linked with reducing supply across both areas.
- Formally established a Complex Cases Panel which seeks to provide support to those who are vulnerable, at risk of harm and involved with multiple services. This panel has considered how it can work alongside other similar work-strands (such as the Integrated Offender Management pilot and Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub).
- Consulted on the re-commissioning of the local drug and alcohol service alongside Public Health.
- Started a pilot in East Gateshead to train community groups about safe collection and disposal of discarded needles as one response strand to the increase across the borough
- Revoked several premises licenses following positive test purchases for underage sales

(4) Improving Public Confidence

- Developed a series of bespoke engagement events targeting hard to reach communities to understand their concerns, enhance trust and confidence in services and build community resilience.
- Established a communications group to proactively tackle perceptions of crime, ASB and feelings of safety.
- Increased our social presence on forums such as Facebook and Twitter to ensure we communicate with those who don't use the usual networks.
- Increased engagement with community groups including providing support for newly established Neighborhood Watch groups.

(5) Additional work undertaken (but not linked to the key priorities):

- Hosting a regional conference which demonstrated the breadth of work carried out in Gateshead to tackle hate crime;
- Creating a workplace Hate Crime Champions network designed to increase awareness and support for victims within Gateshead Council and local partner agencies.
- Contributing to the Home Office Young Person's IAG (Independent Advisory Group) designed to capture young peoples' view around hate crime and community safety.
- Reviewing procedures linked with Preventing Violent Extremism and Counter Terrorism – including re-establishing the local Prevent Strategy Group – and increasing awareness through delivery of WRAP sessions.
- Together with Newcastle CVS, introduced an e-Learning package and set of resources for frontline practitioners to spot signs of potential Radicalisation and be more confident to challenge behaviour/attitudes around hate crime.

5.4 There are some actions identified in the Partnership Plan, which have been progressed to some extent, during this financial year, but have not necessarily been completed and/or require a longer-term approach. Where possible, these actions will be subsequently moved into the Partnership Plan for further delivery during 2018/19 – and include work strands such as:

- Continue with to review the Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub and Domestic Abuse functions and identify a new operating/delivery model for Gateshead.
- Undertake a systems-thinking review of how we tackle ASB to ensure we have the right approach.
- Continue to roll out training and awareness around ASB Tools and Powers and to further embed a problem solving culture within Gateshead in relation to Community Safety issues.
- Delivering a range of activities designed to promote feelings of safety and address perceptions of crime and disorder within the Borough.
- Finalise the Domestic Homicide Review into Adult D and implement any of the recommendations identified.

6 Recommendation

6.1 Members are asked to:

- (i) Comment on the progress made in relation to the strategic priorities of the Community Safety Board;
- (ii) Continue to receive six-monthly Community Safety updates;

- (iii) Identify any issues/areas that OSC want to scrutinise in greater detail at a future Committee meeting.

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Appendix 1 – Crime Performance Table: 1 April 2017 to 28 February 2018

* received from Corporate Development Department at Northumbria Police

Measure (Location)	Northumbria			Gateshead		
	Actual	Previous YTD	% Variance	Actual	Previous YTD	% Variance
Total crime	140227	111695	+26%	18870	15934	+18%
Violent crime	46047	34069	+35%	6019	4646	+30%
Violence against the person	40160	29430	+36%	5159	4021	+28%
Violence against the person - With injury	11860	10952	+8%	1438	1478	-3%
Most serious violence	678	596	+14%	90	88	+2%
Less serious violence	11182	10356	+8%	1348	1390	-3%
Violence against the person - Without injury	28300	18478	+53%	3721	2543	+46%
Possession of weapons	1051	870	+21%	128	131	-2%
Robbery	711	683	+4%	115	112	+3%
Sexual offences	4125	3086	+34%	617	382	+62%
Vehicle crime	7314	6238	+17%	1159	983	+18%
Vehicle interference	989	800	+24%	151	135	+12%
TFMV	4832	4178	+16%	828	679	+22%
TWOC	1493	1260	+18%	180	169	+7%
Burglary	8718	8091	+8%	1331	1072	+24%
Burglary dwelling	5855	3176	+84%	917	451	+103%
Burglary OTD	2863	4915	-42%	414	621	-33%
Criminal damage	22802	20074	+14%	3208	3067	+5%
Drug crime	2614	2652	-1%	322	355	-9%
Other crime	52677	40520	+30%	6821	5805	+18%
Shoplifting	13009	11688	+11%	1721	1852	-7%
Theft from the person	1325	998	+33%	137	89	+54%
Serious acquisitive crime	12891	9297	+39%	2040	1411	+45%
Racially and religiously aggravated crime	1123	1154	-4%	146	188	-22%
Anti-social behaviour	55827	50075	-10%	6929	5973	-14%
Youth-related anti-social behaviour	14079	12888	-8%	1598	1405	-12%



TITLE OF REPORT: PREVENT – Progress Update (March 2018)

REPORT OF: Paul Dowling
Strategic Director, Communities and Environment

Summary

Community Safety Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Committee agreed that its review for 2015/16 would focus upon the Prevent agenda – which is one of four key elements of the national Counter Terrorism Strategy. Members received the Final Report in March 2016 which set out a number of recommendations to help build upon, and strengthen, our existing approach to Preventing Violent Extremism within Gateshead. This report provides an update on the work/activity that has taken place in order to implement the recommendations along with any further developments that have taken place – and builds upon previous progress reports submitted to Committee in 2017/18.

1 Introduction

- 1.1 This report provides the Committee with an update on the work/activity that has taken place to address the recommendations outlined within the Final Report (of the review of Preventing Violent Extremism that was carried out in 2015/16) and builds upon the previous progress reports submitted to Committee in 2017/18..

2 Background / Context

- 2.1 As a brief reminder for members, the Final Report concluded that there were multi-agency arrangements in place to meet the statutory responsibilities set out in the national Prevent Duty Guidance.
- 2.2 The Review identified no significant gaps but felt that a self-assessment should be undertaken on regular basis to ensure that we continue to have strong and robust processes in place to safeguard those at risk of being drawn into extremism (and to help demonstrate that, as a Council, we are being proactive in addressing future challenges).
- 2.3 There were a total of 13 recommendations identified as part of the Review (and have been set out in the Appendix for information). The recommendations were aligned to the 3 x themes identified in the national Prevent guidance:
- (1) Leadership;
 - (2) Working in Partnership; and
 - (3) Capabilities.

3 Progress against Recommendations

- 3.1 A wide range of actions have been carried in relation to the recommendations – and examples of the work undertaken have been provided in the Appendix for information, with the most recent actions highlighted in red.
- 3.2 For reassurance, work has progressed in relation to all of the recommendations and a self-assessment continues to be updated on a regular basis. Some of the highlights include:
- Frontline practitioners in key services across the Council continue to receive training in relation to 'Workshop to Raise Awareness of Prevent'.
 - We have also developed an informal training session which can now be delivered to specific teams.
 - Information on Prevent and the referral process has been given to Facilities Management who have agreed to cover this in their team meetings with Gateshead Council's 400 cleaners and will feedback on attendance.
 - Gateshead have supported Show Racism the Red Card, who have received additional funding for 2018/19 from the Home Office Building a Stronger Britain Together fund to continue to the delivery of the Routes project, a targeted service to support young people who are expressing extreme/racist ideas and attitudes;
 - Attended and presented at the launch of the Newcastle CVS 'Conversation not Confrontation' which contains tools for Voluntary and Community groups to challenge people expressing extreme views and ideas.
 - Community Safety have delivered WRAP training to members of New Vision, a training group of individuals with a Learning Disability. New Vision are now developing an interactive version of the training which can then be delivered to a number of Learning Disability Groups across Gateshead, with particular focus on recognising and reporting any Prevent concerns.
 - To comply with Prevent requirements, the Procurement and Legal Teams will now be amending the bespoke Terms and Conditions for Residential Homes and Home Care Providers to include a clause around adhering to the principles of Prevent. Clauses are already included in all other Terms and Conditions.
 - An online animation has been created which takes the viewer through the process of making a Prevent referral, including information on what happens <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sssbAX4sr6U&feature=youtu.be>
 - In order to continue to raise awareness of Prevent, the Community Safety Team's page on Gateshead Council's website has been refreshed to include additional information around Prevent and will go live in 2018/19.
 - A business card has been developed in partnership with Safe Newcastle, which includes information on 'Notice, Check, Share' and the different ways in which to make a Prevent referral in Gateshead and Newcastle. These business cards will be given out to delegates attending WRAP sessions as an aid memoir to increase awareness.
 - Community Safety are working with the ICT Security Team and Facilities Management to ensure Gateshead Council's ICT, venues and resources are not used as a platform for extremists to disseminate views.

- We have established a multi-agency forum to allow us to identify what other statutory agencies are doing to meet their Prevent obligations. We have worked proactively with these agencies to develop a Prevent Strategy Group which will be made up of the Prevent Statutory Authorities and a number of other agencies, with a view to capturing where each agency is at in terms of meeting their Prevent requirements as well as focusing on developing a Gateshead Prevent Action Plan.
- Creating a leaflet for parents and carers which focuses on 'Keeping Children and Young People Safe Against Radicalisation and Extremism'
- Discussions are ongoing regarding reconvening the Gateshead Contest Board and this will be discussed at the first Prevent Strategy Group meeting.

Operation Dovetail

- The Home Office piloted a new approach to Channel Panel's (Operation Dovetail) in nine local authorities during 2017 to test how local authorities could take more responsibility for running the programme.
- The Home Office are now consulting with Gateshead Council and all other Local Authorities around the creation of a regional Channel Co-ordinator post that would be hosted by a Local Authority and would help support the delivery of Channel across all local authorities in a particular region.
- The introduction of Operation Dovetail isn't expected to cause Gateshead any significant difficulties at this stage; however, as referrals to Prevent increase, we will need to be mindful of how we can equitably access the centralised Channel Co-ordinator role. Gateshead Council will continue to work with the Home Office and other LAs across the North East region to ensure that the rollout of Operation Dovetail at a local level is successful.

3.3 In relation to the future focus/gaps identified – which need to be progressed in the next six-months are:

- Strengthen our internal data collection and identification method to ensure that we are capturing all referrals.
- A Members Seminar will be arranged with Special Branch to share findings of the Counter Terrorism Local Profile (CTLTP) and to provide an updated picture of local/national threat. This was included in the last update in October 2017 and we wanted to obtain the most recent CTLTP before arranging the seminar. The CTLTP was received in January 2018 and we are continuing to work through this before arranging the session.
- Prevent Strategy Group developing a revised multi-agency Prevent Action Plan for Gateshead.

4. Recommendations

4.1 The Committee is asked to:

- (i) Discuss and comment on the contents of the report;
- (ii) Agree to receive a progress update in relation to the progress made against delivering the recommendations at future meeting.

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Appendix 1 – Activities/Updates against OSC Recommendations

Undertake a robust self-assessment to ensure appropriate activity has been developed in relation to responsibilities outlined in Prevent Duty Guidance – and to remain proactive in addressing future challenges/issues.

- The self-assessment is an ongoing process and is carried out by Community Safety on a regular basis to ensure local activity meets national Prevent standards. The most recent self-assessment was completed in January 2018 and showed that we continue to meet the requirements in the Prevent guidance, with some key focus areas identified for the next 6 months.
- We will formally complete / update on an annual basis (to ensure compliance with legislation and to address emerging or changing threats).
- Informal assessments are carried out following any international or national event(s), which may lead to increased concerns / tensions.
- The current self-assessment coupled with the findings outlined in the Counter Terrorism Local Profile (CTLP) has revealed no additional concerns or issues (that we aren't already aware of).

Ensure all departments and/or services in Gateshead Council have a clear awareness of their role and responsibilities in complying with Section 26 of the Counter Terrorism and Security Act 2015.

- Frontline practitioners in key services across the Council continue to receive training in relation to 'Workshop to Raise Awareness of Prevent'.
- We have also developed a shorter, more informal training session which can now be delivered to specific teams.
- A business card has been developed in partnership with Safe Newcastle, which includes information on 'Notice, Check and Share' and the different ways in which to make a Prevent referral in Gateshead and Newcastle. These business cards will be given out to delegates attending WRAP sessions as an aid memoir to increase awareness.
- Information on Prevent and the referral process has been given to Facilities Management who have agreed to cover this in team meetings with Gateshead Council's 400 cleaners and will feedback on attendance.
- An online animation has been created which takes the viewer through the process of making a Prevent referral in Gateshead, including information on what will happen next. This can be viewed at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sssbAX4sr6U&feature=youtu.be>
- In order to continue to raise awareness of Prevent, the Community Safety Team's page on Gateshead Council's website has been refreshed to include additional information around Prevent and will go live in 2018/19.
- Although Gateshead Council is complying with the specific Prevent requirements, we have recognised the need for a multi-agency forum to allow us to identify what other statutory agencies are doing to meet their Prevent obligations. We have worked proactively with these agencies to develop a Prevent Strategy Group which will be made up of the Prevent Statutory Authorities and a number of other agencies, with a view to capturing where each agency is at in terms of meeting their Prevent requirements as well as focusing on developing a Gateshead Prevent Action Plan.
- Training has taken place in a number of schools/colleges with Designated Safeguarding Leads to increase understanding of Prevent
- Home Office-accredited Train the Trainer Sessions have increased the number of

practitioners (across Communities and Environment and Care, Wellbeing and Learning) able to deliver training

- All potential Prevent referrals continue to be discussed via the Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub and discussions take place with Special Branch on a regular basis.
- Anecdotally, we are starting to see an increase in the number of 'advice'-related calls made into Community Safety – which is a good barometer of increased awareness.
- Stronger links have been made between Preventing Violent Extremism, Community Tensions and Resilience and Emergency Planning Frameworks.

Briefing sessions are arranged to ensure local Councillors understand about the nature of risk in their local area and the work being done to address any identified risks.

- A Members Seminar session was arranged relating to Operation Griffin in April 2017, which is linked to Prevent, and provides details on the threat from terrorism to the UK, reporting and recognising signs of suspicious activity as well as guidance on what to do in the event of a terrorist incident taking place.
- The LGA Safer and Stronger Communities Board have recruited a number of 'Elected Member Champions' for Prevent/Counter Extremism. A series of regional workshops are being planned for local Councillors from the LGA in the coming year. Details will be circulated, as necessary.
- Members will continue to receive briefings, as necessary, following any national/local event that might cause for concern (e.g. demonstrations, increases in Syrian refugees, hate crime etc.).

Ensure Gateshead Council utilises its full authority and legitimacy to challenge narratives of radicalisers and extremists, puts forward positive alternatives and works closely with local communities to condemn activities of individuals who misrepresent extremist views.

- Community Safety have delivered WRAP training to members of New Vision, a training group of individuals with a Learning Disability. New Vision are now developing an interactive version of the training which can then be delivered to a number of Learning Disability Groups across Gateshead, with particular focus on recognising and reporting any Prevent concerns.
- In 2017, Council approved a motion relating to impact of hate crime, condemning all forms of hate crime and violent extremism.
- Work continues to take place with a range of partners to challenge narratives and negative views that impact on integration and cohesion (e.g. proactive approach to demonstrations/marches).

Ensure strategic and operational links to relevant partnerships and Boards including: the Community Safety Board, the Local Safeguarding Children's Board, the Safeguarding Adults Board, Youth Crime Management Board and others, where necessary.

- Comprehensive guidance has been produced for Safeguarding Adults Board, which sets out the process undertaken by practitioners if a Prevent referral should be received. This will need to be reviewed and amended in light of the recent changes to Early Help and MASH models.
- There are sections within the LSCB Procedures Manual that relate specifically to 'Safeguarding Children and Young people against Radicalisation and Violent Extremism'.
- Preventing Violent Extremism continues to be captured via the statutory Strategic Assessment process – and was identified as one of the top priorities for the Community Safety Board last year. Initial horizon scanning for 2017/18 suggests this will be the same
- Continue to liaise on a regular basis with Special Branch colleagues.
- Although Gateshead Council are complying with the specific Prevent requirements, we have recognised the need for a multi-agency forum to allow us to identify what other statutory agencies

are doing to meet their Prevent obligations. We have worked proactively with these agencies to develop a Prevent Strategy Group which will be made up of the Prevent Statutory Authorities and a number of other agencies, with a view to capturing where each agency is at in terms of meeting their Prevent requirements as well as focusing on developing a local Prevent Action Plan.

Undertake a programme of targeted activity in order to challenge negative stereotypes (particularly with children and young people).

- Similar to the previous update: Show Racism the Red Card continues to deliver training sessions to local voluntary and community groups and schools around hate crime which includes elements of challenging stereotypes.
- Gem Arts delivered a programme of activity with children and young people designed to highlight the importance of integration and multi-cultural society. This work took place in 2016/17 but the work produced continues to be used in relation to the promotion of hate crime.
- Gateshead Council, in collaboration with all Tyne and Wear local authorities, were successful in a joint bid for Show Racism the Red Card to provide a targeted service to support young people who are expressing extreme and racist ideas and attitudes and who are vulnerable to radicalisation in 2017/18. Gateshead have supported Show Racism the Red Card, who have received additional funding for 2018/19 from the Home Office Building a Stronger Britain Together fund to continue to the delivery of the Routes project, a targeted service to support young people who are expressing extreme/racist ideas and attitudes;
- Newcastle CVS, in collaboration with Gateshead and Newcastle CSPs, were successful in a funding bid to develop a set of online resources that will enable community based workers and volunteers, across both local authority areas, to be able to confidently challenge extreme language, behaviour and attitudes to support community tension/cohesion, violent extremism and hate crime agendas. The project included a short qualitative study in 2 communities in Gateshead. Attended and presented at the launch of the Newcastle CVS Conversation not Confrontation website, which contains tools for Voluntary and Community groups to challenge people expressing extreme views and ideas.
- In the process of creating a leaflet for parents which focuses on 'Keeping Children and Young People Safe Against Radicalisation and Extremism'

Greater dissemination of key messages contained within the CTLP (Counter Terrorism Local Profile) in order to raise the profile of the localised context to Prevent and to support the risk assessment process.

- Upon receipt of the Counter Terrorism Local Profile, we have refreshed local training to ensure it remains accurate – and updated in line with the national threat level and/or to include most up to date details of incidents. Informal training continues to be updated on a regular basis to bring it up to date; while examples are also shared at the formal WRAP training sessions.
- We have also developed an informal training session which can now be delivered within specific team meetings and is bespoke to different areas of work

Continue to proactively share knowledge of possible community tensions across Council services and partner agencies to ensure all concerns can be reviewed, and actions to address issues can be implemented, in a timely and effective manner.

- The local Community Tensions Framework continues to provide a mechanism for sharing of key issues across key Council services in a timely and effective manner.

- Information continues to be routinely shared with neighbouring authorities, particular Newcastle – facilitated by Central Engagement Team at Northumbria Police. Gateshead has a dedicated Engagement Officer – and we are working closely with this individual to promote Prevent and its associated workstreams (including hate crime, tensions and challenging negative stereotypes).
- Community Safety is working with Resilience to ensure effective join-up between different strands – particularly in relation to the Community Tensions Framework. Initial conversations have also started to explore opportunities for WRAP/Operation Griffin training materials to be merged

Formalise Gateshead Council processes in relation to Channel to ensure all Prevent referrals are reviewed in a consistent and structured way.

- Comprehensive guidance has been produced for Safeguarding Adults Board, which sets out the process undertaken by practitioners if a Prevent referral should be received
- Referrals are triaged in the first instance, in collaboration with Special Branch, using the Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH).
- These will need to be reviewed and amended in light of the recent changes to Early Help and MASH models to ensure they remain appropriate
- An online animation has been created which takes the viewer through the process of making a Prevent referral in Gateshead, including information on what will happen next. This can be viewed at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sssbAX4sr6U&feature=youtu.be>
- In order to continue to raise awareness of Prevent, the Community Safety Team's page on Gateshead Council's website has been refreshed to include additional information around Prevent and will go live in 2018/19.

Continue to undertake training to upskill staff and ensure a plan is in place to train targeted staff and frontline practitioners.

- All training is included within the LSCB and is targeted towards frontline practitioners who are working with adults and children. 6 x 'formal' sessions have been planned in for 2018/19 – and an 'informal' timetable has been drawn up for Community Safety to attend specific departments and services Team Meetings so that we can target training to specific areas
- WRAP training continues to take place on a regular basis throughout the year – and uptake of training remains very good – with 200+ individuals trained in 12 months
- Special Branch has delivered Train the Trainer sessions in order to increase local capacity to deliver future WRAP training – and includes staff from both Council and partners.
- Bespoke training sessions have taken place with Designated Safeguarding Leads within schools and childcare providers
- E-learning packages, developed by the Home Office, continue to be promoted with partners and Council staff.
- Discussions have taken place at a regional level to ensure training is consistently being delivered throughout Northumbria – and to explore opportunities for joint working

Develop appropriate guidance and literature on the Prevent agenda.

- Gateshead Council has produced a short leaflet to raise awareness of the signs of Prevent which includes key contact details and warning signs
- A document has previously been developed for health professionals in collaboration with the Safeguarding Lead at QE Hospital
- Discussions are taking place at the Regional Prevent Working Group to explore how this could be undertaken regionally – so that the messages relating to Prevent are consistent

Consider wider elements of Prevent (e.g. ensuring that organisations who are currently contracted to work with/for Council are not engaged in any extremist activity or disseminate extremist views).

- To comply with Prevent requirements, the Procurement and Legal Teams will now be amending the bespoke Terms and Conditions for Residential Homes and Home Care Providers to include a clause around adhering to the principles of Prevent. Clauses are already included in all other Terms and Conditions.
- Community Safety are working with the ICT Security Team & Facilities Management to ensure that Gateshead Council's ICT, venues and resources are not used as a platform for extremists to disseminate extremist views.

TITLE OF REPORT: Community Safety Board – Draft Strategic Priorities 2018/19

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Summary

This report provides Community Safety Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Committee with an overview of the draft strategic priorities that have been identified for the Community Safety Board to deliver against for 2018/19.

1 Background

- 1.1 The Community Safety Board is a standalone themed partnership that has the legal obligation to address the key crime, disorder and substance misuse (drug and alcohol) issues that are impacting upon the Borough. The Board also has a statutory duty under the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 to produce an annual intelligence-led Strategic Assessment and Partnership Plan.

2 Strategic Assessment

- 2.1 The annual Strategic Assessment is an analysis of the key crime, disorder and anti-social behaviour issues within Gateshead in order to assist in setting future community safety priorities for the Board.
- 2.2 Members may recall that, in 2016, a new approach was trialled for completing the Strategic Assessment. As a result, it was agreed that members of both the Community Safety Boards covering Gateshead and Newcastle would come together to discuss a range of issues and identify the draft strategic priorities across both localities.

3 Draft Strategic Themes and Priorities for 2018/19

- 3.1 As a reminder, the draft strategic themes that were identified for 2018/19 are:

Name
Anti-social Behaviour and Environmental Crime
Domestic and Sexual Abuse (inc. Domestic Homicide Reviews)
Mental Health
Prevent/Contest
Protecting Vulnerable People (inc. hate crime, all forms of vulnerability and repeat victimisation)
Reducing Re-offending
Repeat Victimisation
Serious and Organised Crime (inc. disruption of sexual exploitation, modern day slavery, human trafficking)
Substance Misuse

4 Consultation

- 4.1 Public consultation is a statutory requirement in developing the draft strategic priorities. Following agreement of the draft priorities by the Community Safety Board in January 2018, a series of activities has been undertaken by partners to encourage members of the public to feed in their views.
- 4.2 An online consultation was developed, seeking views on the proposed priorities. The consultation also includes sections on general community safety issues, affording respondents the opportunity to raise any other issues that they are aware of in their neighbourhoods. This has been heavily promoted via partner agencies using means such as email, social media promotion and face to face discussions.
- 4.3 Following feedback from residents who were unable to complete last year's consultation, paper copies of the consultation have also been made available. These have been distributed to community groups and individuals who have expressed an interest in taking part.
- 4.4 Community Safety Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Committee were consulted in January 2018 – and consultation has also taken place with Communities Portfolio and with Gateshead's Diversity Forum. Members of the Diversity Forum in particular were keen to be more involved and have requested further paper copies to enable as many of their friends, families and peers to take part.
- 4.5 A presentation was given to the Gateshead Youth Assembly in early February. The young people in attendance found the topic quite interesting and have since approached their schools to request that all pupils are given the opportunity to take part in the consultation. To date, three secondary schools have agreed to allow their pupils to take part (approximately 1,200 pupils per school) – and findings from this survey will be shared with Local Safeguarding Children's Board colleagues.
- 4.6 The consultation runs until Saturday 31st March 2018.

5. Results to Date

- 5.1 As at 7th March 2018, 245 people have responded to the consultation. Respondents were asked to rank the priorities identified in Section 3.1 in order of priority, with 1 being the most important and 9 being the least important. Preliminary results are set out below:

Rank	Priority	Score	% of Total Score
1	Anti-Social Behaviour and Environmental Issues	1373	16.1
2	Substance Misuse	1119	13.1
3	Disruption of Serious and Organised Crime	1034	12.1
4	Domestic and Sexual Abuse	1015	11.9
5	Mental Health	919	10.8
6	Reducing Re-Offending	877	10.3
7	Hate Crime	838	9.8
8	Repeat Victimisation	718	8.4
9	Prevent / CONTEST	640	7.5

- 5.2 The results have been weighted and ranked. As can be seen from the table above, anti-social behaviour and environmental issues has the highest score and therefore is the current top priority that members of the public think the Community Safety Board should address in 2018/19. The weighting attributed to this priority as well as Substance Misuse, Disruption of Serious and Organised Crime and Domestic and Sexual Abuse account for 53% of the total scores allocated to the priorities.
- 5.3 Please note, this figure is subject to change; at the time of writing this report there was still three weeks remaining for people to feed in their views. Visits to several community groups are planned over the next few weeks in order to get as broad a range of responses as possible.
- 5.4 Of the general community safety questions that were asked, 54% of respondents to date have said that their neighbourhood is worse than it was 12 months ago. Despite this, more than two thirds report that they feel safe in their neighbourhood. Further analysis will be carried out and will be submitted to the Crime, ASB and Confidence Sub-Group for action in 2018/19.
- 5.5 A number of areas have been identified by respondents as places to be avoided or places where there are ongoing issues – and will allow partners to tackle some of those issues, or address misconceptions, where applicable. In the main, these are localities that are traditionally already known and/or are in-scope for Community Safety partners; however, there are some new areas that have been identified that warrant additional attention over the coming months.

6 Next Steps

- 6.1 Once the consultation closes on 31st March, the final responses will be scored and presented to the Community Safety Board for endorsement.
- 6.2 As a reminder, the annual Partnership Plan for 2018/19 will be produced; using the information identified as part of the consultation, and will be presented to the Community Safety Board and to this Committee in June 2018.
- 6.3 Where specific responses have been provided, for example information relating to ongoing issues at localities, these will be shared with relevant services and partners to determine if anything can be done to address concerns raised.

7 Recommendation

- 7.1 Members are asked to:
- (i) Agree to receive details of the final priorities for 2018/19 once approved by the Community Safety Board

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TITLE OF REPORT: Short Case Study – Impact of Alcohol on Crime, Disorder and Community Safety

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Summary

Community Safety Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Committee will be presented with an overview of the impact of alcohol on crime and disorder in Gateshead (and includes a summary of issues highlighted in the Substance Misuse Strategy, key performance information linked with alcohol misuse as well as examples of the activities that are being undertaken by Council services and partner agencies to mitigate the impact of alcohol on residents and localities). In addition, a short Case Study will be provided to help demonstrate its impact on individuals, their families and wider society.

Background

As a reminder for members, we have a Substance Misuse Strategy for Gateshead, which was approved by the Community Safety Board in April 2017 – and includes a wealth of actions around three key themes linked with alcohol:

- Reduce demand/prevention across life course: to ensure a co-ordinated ‘whole family’ approach is taken for initiatives working with children and young people, working age, older people, individuals, families and communities protecting those most affected by alcohol.
- Restrict supply / protection and responsibility: to ensure all sections of the trade promote responsible retailing that supports a reduction in substance misuse related harm, mitigating the role of alcohol in fuelling crime, anti-social behaviour, violence and domestic abuse.
- Build recovery/health and wellbeing services: to ensure evidence-based health and wellbeing focussed prevention, treatment and recovery approach is employed to address the needs of service users and their families experiencing substance misuse-related issues.

The Substance Misuse Strategy is underpinned by a detailed multi-agency Action Plan which sets out the activities that will be undertaken by the Community Safety Board to address drug and alcohol misuse in Gateshead. The Substance Misuse Strategy Group is a multi-agency forum that meets on a bi-monthly basis and is chaired by Consultant in Public Health and is responsible for overseeing the delivery of the Substance Misuse Strategy and the Action Plan. It is complemented by a number of operational meetings – including the Crime, ASB and Confidence Group, Operational Planning Group as well as various Task and Finish Groups.

Context

We know alcohol misuse places a profound burden on the social fabric of the UK. In addition to the extensive healthcare costs, lost productivity and premature deaths, there are a range of crime, disorder and community safety problems associated with excessive consumption of alcohol. This includes alcohol-specific crime, such as

being drunk and disorderly in public, criminal damage and, drink driving. Many other offences can take place under the influence of alcohol, such as alcohol-related violence, anti-social behaviour, domestic violence, property damage and arson. It is well evidenced that alcohol consumption is a risk factor for many types of violence, including child abuse, youth violence, intimate partner violence and elder abuse – and evidence shows that individuals who start drinking at an earlier age, who drink frequently and who drink in greater quantities, are at increased risk of involvement in crime as both victims and perpetrators.

Presentation

The presentation will provide Committee with:

- a summary of the issues highlighted in the Substance Misuse Strategy;
- key performance information linked with alcohol misuse to help demonstrate the impact of alcohol (including comparisons, where appropriate to national, regional and local performance);
- examples of activities that are being undertaken by Council services and partner agencies to mitigate the impact of alcohol on residents and localities; and
- a short Case Study to help demonstrate the impact of alcohol on individuals, their families and wider society.

Recommendation

Committee are asked to:

- (i) Note the contents of the presentation/report;
- (ii) Comment on and scrutinise the approaches undertaken locally to tackle alcohol misuse and its impact on community safety, and
- (iii) Agree to receive further updates at a future Committee.

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TITLE OF REPORT:	Annual Work Programme
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Summary

This report sets out the provisional work programme for the Community Safety Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Committee for the municipal year 2018/19.

Background

1. Every year each Overview and Scrutiny Committee draws up a work programme based on the Council's policy framework which is then agreed by the Council as part of the policy planning process
2. The Sub- Committee's work programme is a rolling programme which sets the agenda for its quarterly meetings. It is the means by which it can address the interests of the local community, focus on improving services and seek to reduce inequalities in service provision and access to services.
3. In May 2014 the Council agreed to establish the Communities and Place Overview and Scrutiny Committee with a Community Safety Sub – Committee to carry out the following functions on its behalf:-
 - to perform the Overview and Scrutiny role in relation to the safety of communities and people in the Borough, including the functions of the crime and disorder committee as set out in the Local Government Act 2000 and associated regulations.
4. The provisional work programme for this Sub – Committee for 2018-19 is attached. (Appendix 1) and has taken account of the following:-
 - Six-monthly performance reporting
 - The Thrive Agenda and the Council Plan and partnership work generally
 - Current issues referred to Committees
 - Legislative provisions and guidance on the Councillor Call for Action
5. This year, as part of changes piloted to ensure the continued effectiveness of Overview and Scrutiny in Gateshead there has been enhanced engagement and involvement with OSC members in shaping the focus of the work of specific OSCs via a specific work programme event. At that event, councillors had regard to the key issues/challenges/legislative changes affecting the work of the Council within the forthcoming twelve months which fall within the remits of each specific OSC and the five pledges under the Thrive agenda:-
 - Put people and families at the heart of everything that we do

- Tackle inequality so people have a fair chance
 - Support our communities to support themselves and each other
 - Invest in our economy to provide sustainable opportunities for employment, innovation and growth across the borough
 - Work together and fight for a better future for Gateshead.
6. The Council has consulted partner organisations on the emerging themes for all OSCs for 2018-19.

Recommendations

8. The Sub -Committee is asked to
- a) Endorse the Sub -Committee's provisional work programme for 2018/19 attached at Appendix 1, and refer it to Council on 24 May 2018 for agreement.
 - b) Note that further reports will be brought to the Committee to identify any additional issues which the Committee may be asked to consider.

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Community Safety Sub OSC Work Programme 2018-19	
26 June 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constitution • Role and Remit • The Council Plan – Year End Assessment and Performance Delivery 2017-18/Five Year Targets • Safer Gateshead Partnership Plan 2018-19 • Work Programme
16 Oct 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation of Safer Gateshead Priorities – progress update • Prevent – Progress update on Action Plan • Progress Update – Domestic Abuse including MATAC • Work Programme
29 Jan 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Council Plan – performance • Progress Update on Families Gateshead • Consultation on Strategic Assessment Priorities • Work Programme
26 March 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation of Safer Gateshead Priorities – end of year performance • Prevent – End of Year Performance / Update on Action Plan • Safer Gateshead Draft Priorities 2019-20 • Work Programme

Issues to slot in:-

- Drug Related Deaths – Annual Report and Audit Findings
- Serious Violence and Domestic Homicide – Progress Update
- Approach to encouraging the reporting of discrimination/hate crimes
- Approach to educating communities / raising awareness of differences amongst individuals / race/cultures

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