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DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

IMPROVEMENT AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – PLACES

17 May 2023

**Report of the Interim Director of Organisational Resilience,
People and Communications**

Community Safety in Derbyshire

1. Purpose of the report

- 1.1 To inform Elected Members of the work being undertaken in Derbyshire relating to Community Safety, including the Derbyshire Safer Communities Board governance arrangements.

2. Information and Analysis

- 2.1 This information is provided in the presentation, attached as Appendix Two. The presentation provides committee members with an update on Community Safety activity being delivered across the County, the statutory framework within which we operate and the partnership governance arrangements which have been implemented over the last 12 months.

3. Alternative Options Considered

- 3.1 Not to provide an update to the I and S Committee on the work of the Community Safety Service. This is not a viable option as it is a requirement of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 for there to be scrutiny oversight of Community Safety.

4. Implications

4.1 Appendix 1 sets out the relevant implications considered in the preparation of the report.

5. Consultation

5.1 N/A

6. Background Papers

6.1 N/A

7. Appendices

7.1 Appendix 1 – Implications.

7.2 Appendix 2 – Presentation ‘Community Safety in Derbyshire’

8. Recommendation

That the Committee:

a) Notes the update provided on the work being undertaken in Derbyshire relating to Community Safety, including the Derbyshire Safer Communities Board governance arrangements.

9. Reasons for Recommendation

9.1 To support the Committee to consider areas of Community Safety work for further scrutiny as part of its future work programme.

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Implications

Financial

1.1 None arising from this report.

Legal

2.1 The Council derives its statutory responsibility in carrying out its community safety role from the following legislation: under the following legislation;

- Crime and Disorder Act 1998
- Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014
- Counter Terrorism and Security Act 2015
- Domestic Abuse Act 2021
- Police Crime and Sentencing Act 2022

Human Resources

3.1 None arising from this report

Information Technology

4.1 None arising from this report

Equalities Impact

5.1 None arising from this report

Corporate objectives and priorities for change

- 6.1 Council Plan priorities;
- resilient, healthy and safe communities
 - high performing, value for money and resident focused services
 - effective early help for individuals and communities

Other (for example, Health and Safety, Environmental Sustainability, Property and Asset Management, Risk Management and Safeguarding)

7.1 None arising from this report