

**Presentations on Police and Crime Commissioners and Community Safety**

Portfolio	Community
Ward(s) Affected:	n/a

**Purpose**

**To consider presentations relating to Police and Crime Commissioners and Community Safety**

**Background**

1. The Committee will receive the following presentations on changes to police governance arrangements and community safety in the borough.

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2. The Council agreed that, with effect from 17 May 2012, the External Partnerships Select Committee would become responsible for the scrutiny of the new Police and Crime Panel, the Panel which will hold the Police Commissioner to account.
3. Sarah Haywood, Partnership Policy Officer for Surrey Police Authority, will inform the Committee about the changes to police governance arrangements and advise Members of the preparations required before the Police Commissioner Elections in November 2012.

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4. The Council also determined that, in accordance with the requirements of the Police and Justice Act 2006, the Committee would become the designated Crime and Disorder committee.
5. Martin Goodwin, the Borough Inspector, will provide an update on community safety within the borough.

**Proposal**

6. It is proposed that the Committee receives each presentation, followed by Members' questions and discussion.

**Recommendation**

7. The Committee is asked to consider the presentations and consider any future steps which Members would wish to recommend to the Executive and/or Council.

**Background Papers:**

None

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