Surrey Heath Borough Council External Partnership Select Committee 7th June 2022

Presentation from Gemma Taylor – Surrey Police

Portfolio Holder: Strategic Director/Head of Service Report Author:

Wards Affected:

Cllr Sarah- Jane Croke Nick Steevens/Louise Livingston Jayne Boitoult – Comm Partnership Officer All

Summary and purpose

1. Surrey Police is represented by the local Borough Commander, Inspector Gemma Taylor who will give an update on Surrey Police's role and general changes in trends relating to crime statistics and Policing priorities in Surrey Heath.

Background and Supporting Information

- 2. Surrey Police are one of the statutory members of the Surrey Heath Community Safety Partnership was introduced following the Crime and Disorder Act 1998, where agencies in England and Wales have a Statutory duty to form a Community Safety Partnership (CSP) to tackle key Community safety issues.
- 3. In Surrey Heath we opted for a Local Strategic Partnership, which incorporates the responsibilities of a CSP which is required to review the levels and patterns of crime and disorder in the area and develops and implements strategies to tackle local problems. The Surrey Heath Partnership meets four to five times a year and is chaired by the Council Leader, Cllr Alan McClafferty. The annual plan is attached as a background item.

Recommendation

4. The Committee is asked to consider the presentation in relation to Surrey Heath, and any future steps which Members would wish to recommend to the Executive and/or Council.