

Annex 1.21: Terms of Reference for the Crime and Disorder Scrutiny Committee

The Council has appointed the Crime and Disorder Scrutiny Committee as set out below.

Membership: 13 Members of the Council. In addition, the Crime and Disorder (Overview and Scrutiny) Regulations 2009 allow the Committee to co-opt people and to give them voting rights. This power will only be exercised with the approval of the Council.

Terms of reference

1. To review or scrutinise decisions made, or other action taken, in connection with the discharge by the responsible authorities of their crime and disorder functions.
2. To require information to be provided by partners, and require attendance at meetings.
3. To require partners (responsible authorities and cooperating partners) to respond to reports within 28 days and 'have regard' to recommendations.
4. To make reports or recommendations to the local authority with respect to the discharge of those functions.
5. To deal with Councillor Calls for Actions (CcfAs) which relate to crime and disorder matters. This was previously referred to in the report submitted to Council in respect of CcfAs (para 4.2) on 6 October 2009.
6. To act as a Crime and Disorder Committee constituted pursuant to section 19 of the Police and Justice Act 2006.

Notwithstanding the power to co-opt members, the Committee may in any case invite such other persons as appear appropriate to attend and take part in deliberations without the right to vote, subject to the nondisclosure of confidential and exempt information (as defined in the Access to Information Rules set out in Annex 2.2 to this Constitution).