

Classification: Public

Key Decision: No

Gravesham Borough Council

Report to: Community & Leisure Cabinet Committee

Date: 1 June 2022

Reporting officer: Assistant Director (Communities)

Subject: Neighbourhood Policing Review

Purpose and summary of report:

To report Kent Police's Neighbourhood Policing Review.

Recommendations:

1. That the Committee comments on the Neighbourhood Policing Review and considers whether those points are incorporated into a written response to the Review by the Cabinet Member for Community & Leisure.

Key Implications:	
Item	Implications
Legal	No implications.
Finance and Value for Money	No implications.
Corporate Plan	#1 People: a proud community; where residents can call a safe, clean and attractive borough their home.
Climate Change	No direct implications.

1. Kent Police - Neighbourhood Policing Review

- 1.1 Kent Police are undertaking a Review of Neighbourhood Policing in response to the Government's Police Uplift Programme and a commitment to additional police officers for Kent by March 2023.
- 1.2 The scope of the Review is set out in the Public Briefing Note attached as Appendix 1. This was sent to all Members in March.
- 1.3 Gravesham's Community Safety Partnership considered the Review at its meeting in April and a response from the Partnership is attached in Appendix 2.

- 1.4 Members are asked to comment on the Review and consider whether their views are incorporated into a response to the Review by the Cabinet Member for Community & Leisure.

2. Appendices

- 2.1 Appendix 1 - Neighbourhood Policing – Kent Police Public Briefing Note
- 2.2 Appendix 2 – Neighbourhood Policing – Response from Gravesham Community Safety Partnership

3. Background Documents

- 3.1 There are no background documents.

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Secondary Implications	
Risk Assessment	No implications.
Data Protection Impact Assessment	<i>A data protection impact assessment (DPIA) should be carried out at the start of any major project involving the use of personal data or if you are making a significant change to an existing process.</i>
	<p>a. Does the project/change being recommended through this paper involve the processing of personal data or special category data or criminal offence data? A definition of each type of data can be found on the Information Commissioner's Office website via the above links. No</p>
	<p>b. If yes to question a, have you completed and attached a DPIA including Data Protection Officer advice?</p> <p>c. If no to question b, please seek advice from your nominated DPIA assessor or the Information Governance Team at gdpr@medway.gov.uk.</p>
Equality Impact Assessment	<p>a. Does the decision being made or recommended through this paper have potential to cause adverse impact or discriminate against different groups in the community? If yes, please explain answer. No</p>
	<p>b. Does the decision being made or recommended through this paper make a positive contribution to promoting equality? If yes, please explain answer. No.</p>
	<i>In submitting this report, the Chief Officer doing so is confirming that they have given due regard to the equality impacts of the decision being considered, as noted in the table above</i>
Crime and Disorder	The level and pattern of Neighbourhood Policing within Gravesham has a direct bearing on crime and disorder.
Digital and website implications	No implications.
Safeguarding children and vulnerable adults	Kent Police are a key partner in the safeguarding activity.