

Report to: Citizenship and Inclusion Overview and Scrutiny
Committee - 17 June 2009

Subject: Information and Overview Report

Report of: City Solicitor

1. Purpose of Report

To provide information about relevant issues affecting the Committee's remit to aid Members to manage their work programmes.

2. Recommendation

The Committee is requested to consider the topics highlighted in the report and either:

- Note the information
- Request a briefing note to provide further details
- Add the item to the Committee's Work Programme

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4. Suggestions for the Work Programme

None received.

5. Monitoring Previous Recommendations

Date	Item	Recommendation	Action	Contact Officer	Recommended to Remove?
15 October 2008	CI/08/37 Citizen Confidence and Engagement in the Criminal Justice System	<p>To request that the Head of Crime and Disorder provide the Committee with surveys or other information detailing public perceptions of Magistrates and Magistrates' courts.</p> <p>To recommend to the Manchester Bench that they ensure feedback is given to unsuccessful applicants.</p> <p>To request that the Head of Crime and Disorder provide the Committee with a breakdown of Magistrates in Manchester by occupation.</p>	<p>Officers in the Crime and Disorder section are exploring whether this information could be gathered by including this in next year's Place Survey.</p> <p>A letter has been sent to the Manchester Magistrates Court informing them of the Committee's recommendation and asking them if they will respond.</p> <p>Officers in the Crime and Disorder section are exploring whether this information is available through the Community Justice working group.</p>	<p>Maureen Noble, Head of Crime and Disorder</p> <p>Courtney Brightwell, Scrutiny Support</p> <p>Maureen Noble</p>	
4 February 2009	CI/09/09 Citizen Confidence and Engagement in the Criminal	To request that Greater Manchester Police initiate dialogue with the Magistrate's Courts to explore the possibility of sharing access to the criminal justice database to share	The Police have an ongoing project with the Crown Prosecution Service aimed at making this information sharing possible.	Paul Cullen, Crime and Disorder	

	Justice System	knowledge on the progress of cases.			
4 February 2009	CI/09/10 Guns and Gangs	To request that officers explore the possibility of introducing awareness raising seminars to assist Councillors and members of Neighbourhood Partnerships to recognise the signs of criminal and anti-social gang activity, and report these to the police.	This recommendation has been referred to the Head of Crime and Disorder. A response will be brought back to this Committee.	Maureen Noble	
2 March 2009	CI/09/15 Advice Services – Support to People at Risk of Financial Exclusion – Advice Services	To stress the need for the future provision of advice services to address the level of unmet demand for advice.	This recommendation has been referred to the appropriate officer. A response will be brought back to this Committee.	Neela Mody, Adult Social Care	
20 May 2009	CI/09/21 Crime and Disorder Strategy; Implementation	To return to look at communication in the Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership, and the role of Community Force, later in the year.	This has been added to the work programme.	Maureen Noble	Yes

		<p>To look at strategies to address domestic abuse and violence against women and men later in the year.</p> <p>To look in detail at a future meeting at the operation of neighbourhood partnerships and how they are addressing acts of vandalism and criminal damage.</p> <p>To request that the Head of Crime and Disorder provide Ward Councillors with contact telephone numbers to pass to their constituents or to use themselves to report cases of domestic violence and abuse.</p>	<p>This has been added to the work programme.</p> <p>This has been added to the work programme.</p> <p>This information has been circulated to Ward Councillors</p>	<p>Maureen Noble</p> <p>Maureen Noble</p> <p>Maureen Noble</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p>
20 May 2009	CI/09/22 Work Programme	To request that the Chair of the Committee consult with the Deputy Chief Executive (Performance) and the Committee's support officer to draw up a work programme for the Committee to be submitted to the next meeting	A revised work programme is attached at appendix 1 to this report.	Courtney Brightwell	Yes

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17 June 2009 Report Deadline: 5 June	1 Policing priorities for Manchester	To look at the budgetary priorities for GMP for Manchester.	Oral report from the Chief Constable	Councillor J Battle GMP / Maureen Noble	Cllr Paul Murphy, Chair of Greater Manchester Police Authority has been invited to the meeting.
	2 Priority Policing Areas	To look at the selection of police priority areas and inter-agency working to improve crime levels in neighbourhoods. To use one area as a case study.	Report	Councillor J Battle Maureen Noble	
	3 Transport for Older People	To look at how the city is improving the accessibility of transport for older people.	Report	Councillor Cowell Councillor Stevens Keith	An invitation has been extended to the GMPTE and Age Concern.

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15 July 2009 Report Deadline: Friday 3 July	1 Inclusion in Manchester schools	To look at data demonstrating how much the ethnic diversity of schools reflects the ethnic diversity of the community it is in, and whether this has implications for young people or service delivery.	Report	Councillor S Newman Pauline Newman Jenny Andrews	Invitation to the Chair of the Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee
	2 Strategy for Domestic Abuse	To look at and comment on the development of a strategy for domestic abuse	Report	Councillor J Battle Maureen Noble	
	3 Quarterly Performance Report 4	To receive end of year performance information relating to the Local Area Agreement targets within the committee's remit.	Report	Councillor Leese Andy Blore Maureen Noble	

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2 September 2009 Report Deadline: Friday 21 August	1 OFT Consultation on Irresponsible lending	To look at the OFT's project to address irresponsible lending	Consultation document	Councillor Evans Office of Fair Trading Governance and Scrutiny Support Unit	Invitation to Gareth Thomas MP Invitation to Councillor Swannick
	2 Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership - communications	To look at how well organisations in the CDRP communicate with local residents. To include a look at the role of Community Force in addressing crime and perceptions of crime	Report	Councillor J Battle Maureen Noble	
	3 Quarterly Performance Report 1	To receive performance information relating to the Local Area Agreement targets within the committee's remit.		Andy Blore Maureen Noble	

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14 October 2009 Report Deadline: Friday 2 October	1 Equality	To comment on the renewal of equalities schemes prior to their submission to the Executive. To include a look at statistical information relating to communities of interest, strategies for older people and the new Equality Bill. To look at how the council's scrutiny function can test how well services are making services equally accessible.	Report	Councillor Stevens Geoff Little	The renewal of Equalities schemes will be considered by the Executive in November.
	2 Disability Discrimination Act	To be scoped	Report	Councillor Stevens Geoff Little	
	3 Income Maximisation Strategy	To look at the impact of the Income maximisation Strategy	Report	Councillor Evans Barbara Guest	See Minutes March 2009

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11 November 2009 Report Deadline: Friday 30 October	1 Citizens Confidence and Engagement in the Criminal Justice Programme	To follow up discussions in the February 09 meeting. To hear from magistrates about their Community Engagement programme.	Report Invitation to Manchester Bench and Courts.	Councillor J Battle Maureen Noble	
	2 Neighbourhood Partnerships	To look at the operation of neighbourhood partnerships, and what they are doing in particular to address 'signal crimes.' To look at Neighbourhood Watch Schemes.	Report	Councillor J Battle Maureen Noble	
	3 Prostitution	To look at how public agencies are responding to prostitution.	Report	Councillor J Battle Maureen Noble	

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9 December 2009	1 Anti Social Behaviour	To focus on parenting contracts and Individual Support Orders (ISOs).	Report	Councillor J Battle	

Report Deadline: Friday 27 November				Joanne Dalton	
	2 Agenda 2010	To be scoped	Report	Councillor Stevens Geoff Little	
	3 Quarterly Performance Report 2	To receive performance information relating to the Local Area Agreement targets within the committee's remit.		Andy Blore Maureen Noble	
	4 Business Plans	To select those Business Plans that the Committee wants to scrutinise at its next meeting.		Councillor Priest Forid Meah	

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6 January 2010 Report Deadline: Thursday 17 December	Business Plans	To look at the Business Plans selected at the last meeting.	Report	Various	

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	Cohesion	To look at how the Council will be working to strengthen cohesion, and the external advice the Council is receiving.	Report	Councillor Stevens Geoff Little	
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3 February 2010 Report Deadline: Friday 22 January	1				
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				Member and Officer	
Monday 1 March 2010 Report Deadline: Wednesday 17 February	1 Quarterly Performance Report 3	To receive performance information relating to the Local Area Agreement targets within the committee's remit.		Andy Blore Maureen Noble	
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To Be Scheduled					
There are currently no items to be scheduled.					