

## Agenda Item

### Crime and Disorder Select Committee

26<sup>th</sup> September 2019

## SCRUTINY REVIEW OF PROTECTION OF VULNERABLE OLDER RESIDENTS LIVING AT HOME

### Summary

This evidence-gathering session will see the Committee receive information from representatives of Cleveland Fire Brigade, the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner, and Cleveland Police.

### Detail

1. To supplement the evidence presented at this Committee meeting, Members are directed to the following reports (links provided):
  - HMICFRS: *The poor relation – The police and CPS response to crimes against older people* (Jul 19)  
<https://www.justiceinspectors.gov.uk/hmicfrs/wp-content/uploads/crimes-against-older-people.pdf>
  - Victims' Commissioner: *Anti-Social Behaviour – Living a Nightmare* (Apr 19)  
<https://victimscommissioner.org.uk/published-reviews/anti-social-behaviour-living-a-nightmare/>
2. Representing Cleveland Fire Brigade, the Area Manager (Prevention and Protection) will outline the organisation's role in community safety and supporting vulnerable members of the community, as well as the promotion of safety and wellbeing.
3. The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner has been asked to provide a view on this scrutiny topic, including examples of community safety initiatives.
4. The Acting Detective Chief Inspector within the Child Abuse Investigation Unit / Vulnerable Adults (CAVA) of Cleveland Police will provide the overall crime context / data for Cleveland and the Borough of Stockton-on-Tees in relation to crimes committed against older people, along with details of service delivery and available resources in relation to this issue.
5. A copy of the agreed scope and plan for this review is included for information.

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