

**Crime and Disorder Select Committee
Chair's Update – November 2017**

Scrutiny Review – Security at Preston Park	
Achieved since last meeting	<p>The overall aim of the review is to identify the specific causes of ASB experienced in the park and possible solutions/measures to take.</p> <p>The Committee is exploring the causes and possible solutions in respect of the following issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Night Time Activity • Inappropriate use of cars • Vandalism to Buildings and threat to collection • Threat to safety of staff and café staff • Damage to toilets • Drug and Alcohol misuse • Swimming in river • Dog Control <p>The Committee has carried out a site visit to the Hall and Park and has taken evidence from Council Services about the number and type of incidents.</p> <p>Utilising the date for the Committee's November meeting, Members visited Riverside Park, Chester le Street and Hardwick Park, Co Durham. The purpose of the site visits was to assess the effectiveness of solutions in place at other parks.</p>
Problems or concerns	None
Planned next month	The December meeting will be held back at Preston Hall and Committee members will have the opportunity to talk with Park Partners to understand the issues from their perspective.
On track – yes / no	Yes

Monitoring
The Committee have not considered any monitoring updates since the last meeting. The next monitoring updates are scheduled for the December cycle of meetings.

Next Meeting
7 December 2017