

**Crime and Disorder Select Committee  
Chair's Update – July 2018**

<b>Scrutiny Review – Hate Crime</b>	
<b>Achieved since last meeting</b>	<p>The Committee received an introductory presentation at their meeting in April and approved the scope and project plan for the review.</p> <p>The overall aim is to increase awareness and understanding for hate crime issues, seek to build confidence within communities and increase reporting. The review will also explore restorative justice programmes and partnership working arrangements.</p> <p>The Committee will be exploring the following key lines of enquiry:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What measures and processes do SBC and its partners have in place to raise awareness amongst key agencies and the wider communities to identify and tackle hate crime?</li> <li>• How well are the key agencies working together?</li> <li>• How do we measure the effectiveness of activities to raise awareness and provide support?</li> <li>• Do we benchmark performance?</li> <li>• Are the current priorities and measures in the Hate Crime Action Plan appropriate?</li> <li>• How hate crime is recorded and what are the reasons for under-reporting?</li> <li>• What is the reported incidence of hate crime in the Borough compared with other areas and is there correlation with numbers of minority groups?</li> <li>• What support is needed to encourage victims to report incidences of hate crime?</li> <li>• What is the impact of hate crime?</li> <li>• What is the role and impact of social media?</li> <li>• Why do hate crimes occur and how can hate crime be prevented?</li> <li>• What is third party reporting?</li> </ul> <p>The May meeting received further overview of the data and information about the role of the Hate Crime Group from police partners.</p> <p>The June meeting received evidence from the Police and Crime Commissioner on Tees Wide Work.</p>
<b>Problems or concerns</b>	None
<b>Planned next month</b>	Evidence from the voluntary and community sector.
<b>On track – yes / no</b>	<p>Yes</p> <p>This review is scheduled to report to Cabinet in March 2019.</p>

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### **Monitoring**

The Committee received progress updates in respect of their previous reviews of:

- Dog Fouling
- School Parking
- Safety at Railway Crossing Points
- River Tees Crossing Infrastructure

### **Next Meeting**

19 July 2018