

## Crime and Disorder Select Committee Chair's Update – November 2021

<b>Scrutiny Review – Police Communications in Stockton-on-Tees (Task &amp; Finish)</b>	
<b>Achieved since last meeting</b>	<p>The first meeting of the Task and Finish Group (23<sup>rd</sup> September 2021) involved contributions from Neighbourhood Police Officers and reflected on public / resident views via existing consultation reports – feedback on responses to the Ward Councillor survey was also considered.</p> <p>The second Group meeting (30<sup>th</sup> September 2021) focused on Cleveland Police, its communications strategy, engagement with Councillors / partners / public, and future communications priorities / plans.</p>
<b>Problems or concerns</b>	None
<b>Planned next month</b>	A summary of evidence (informal) session will take place after the formal Committee meeting in November 2021 where draft recommendations will also be formulated.
<b>On track – yes / no</b>	No – the final report is now scheduled to be presented to Cabinet in January 2022 (not December 2021 as originally intended).

<b>Scrutiny Review – Public Spaces Protection Orders (PSPOs)</b>	
<b>Achieved since last meeting</b>	<p>Evidence-gathering for this review continued in October 2021 where key external partners (Cleveland Police and Cleveland Fire Brigade) presented information on their experiences of anti-social behaviour across the Borough, views on a potential PSPO, and the benefits / challenges a PSPO may bring.</p> <p>National coverage around the Committee's ongoing review emerged in late-October 2021 – see <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-tees-59063614">https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-tees-59063614</a>.</p>
<b>Problems or concerns</b>	None
<b>Planned next month</b>	The next evidence-gathering session in November 2021 is scheduled to focus on the experiences of other Local Authorities who have implemented PSPOs, as well as the consideration of anti-PSPO views.
<b>On track – yes / no</b>	Yes

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Monitoring	
<b>Key Issues / Problems or Concerns</b>	<p>There have been no progress updates received by the Committee since the last Executive Scrutiny Committee meeting.</p> <p>Future progress updates regarding previously-completed reviews will be received by the Committee as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Councillor Call for Action (CCfA): Obstructive and Illegal Parking around Whitehouse Primary School (Nov 21)</li><li>• Protection of Vulnerable Older Residents Living at Home (Dec 21)</li><li>• Fly-Grazed Horses (TBC)</li><li>• Fraud Awareness (Personal) (TBC)</li></ul>
<b>Requests for more information</b>	None

Next Meetings
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> November 2021 (4.30pm) Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2021 (4.30pm)