

## **UPDATE FOR POLICY & RESOURCES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE 29<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2015**

### **‘THE COUNCIL’S COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP ROLE IN PROMOTING SAFER COMMUNITIES’**

This project is looking at the Council’s community leadership role, in partnership, in promoting safer communities. The project team comprises - Councillor Habermel (Chairman), Councillors Evans, J Garston, Stafford, Ayling, Robinson, Wexham and Waterworth. Officer / partner support, provided by – Dipti Patel, Simon Ford, Fiona Abbott (project coordinator) and Chris English.

The specific focus of the project is on the following areas - the ‘big issues’ of violent crime and prolific offender management; and ‘local issues’ / concerns around cycling on pavement. These areas were identified as they reflect some of the current issues that both Southend Borough Council and Southend Community Safety Partnership (CSP) are addressing or potentially, require further support or work to address.

The witness session will be held on **2<sup>nd</sup> February 2015** and will be held at the Tickfield Centre. Members of the Scrutiny Committee are very welcome to attend if they would like to do so – it begins at 9.30 am, concluding early afternoon.

Attendees are from a range of partners, including the Police, the Local Authority, Probation, the business sector and SAVS.

A copy of the programme is **attached**.

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**MONDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY 2015**

## **PROGRAMME AND TIMINGS**

09.15	Registration & refreshments
09.30 – 09.45	Welcome and introductions – Councillor Stephen Habermel Context of review
09.45 – 11.00	Witness presentations from (a) Chair, Community Safety Partnership (b) District Commander, Southend Police (c) Essex Police & Crime Commissioner Questions & Answers
11.00 – 11.10	Break
11.10 – 12.25	Witness presentations from: (a) Essex Community Rehabilitation Company (b) LSCB / SVAB (c) Director of Public Health (d) Procurement, Commissioning and Housing (e) Drug and Alcohol Action Team Questions & Answers
12.25 – 13.00	Witness presentations from: (a) BID (b) Road Safety Team (c) SAVS Questions & Answers
13.00 – 13.10	Final comments followed by lunch and conclusion of event

(Note – the project team will meet at the conclusion of the event)