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Community Safety and Confidence – Draft Scope and Terms of Reference

Review Topic	Review / Project Title
<p>Rationale</p>	<p>Survey data shows low levels of confidence amongst the community in Haringey. This is reflected in above Corporate Plan target figures for fear of crime within the borough, whilst figures across London are showing a reduced level of concern. The issue is a key objective for the Council as well as a major priority for the new Borough Commander.</p> <p>It is acknowledged that the survey data the figures are based on could more accurately reflect the concerns of all of the community and cover several key groups more effectively, particularly younger people. In addition, perceived levels of crime may not always correlate with actual levels and therefore have an unnecessarily adverse effect on people's quality of life. For example, reductions in crime or particular types of crime are not always matched by an increase in levels of confidence. Initiatives such as Team Noel Park have sought to increase levels of confidence by tackling environmental crime and anti social behaviour.</p> <p>The review will look at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How data on fear of crime is currently collected; • What action can be taken to improve the capture and representative spread of opinion within collected data. The current channels are considered limited and may be picking up the same voices in all surveys • The correlation between actual crime levels and fear of crime across the borough; • Action that can be taken to improve levels of confidence and its effectiveness, including what has proven to be successful in similar local authority areas; and • How information is communicated to the public.

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<p>Scrutiny Membership</p>	<p>Members of the Environment and Community Safety Scrutiny Panel will carry out this review:</p> <p>Councillors: Makbule Gunes (Chair), Barbara Blake, Clive Carter, Bob Hare, Stephen Mann and Anne Stennett</p> <p>Co-optees/ Non Voting Member Ian Sygrave (Haringey Association of Neighbourhood Watches)</p>
<p>Terms of Reference (Purpose of the Review/ Objectives)</p>	<p>To consider and make recommendations to the Council’s Cabinet and/or the Haringey Community Safety Partnership on how action to address community confidence might be improved so that fear or crime is diminished, and so that it is better targeted, more reflective of community wide concerns and communicated more effectively.</p>
<p>Links to the Corporate Plan</p>	<p>This review relates to Priority 3 – “A clean, well maintained and safe borough where people are proud to live and work”</p> <p>Objective 1: “To strengthen partnerships and together work with our communities to improve their environment, enable people to feel safe and proud of where they live and work, particularly through reducing anti social behavioural and environmental crime.”</p> <p>Outcome indicator is fear of crime i.e. “To what extent are you worried about crime in the area?”. Broken windows theory. The target is get is to get this down to 29% by 2018. The current level is 37%</p>
<p>Evidence Sources</p>	<p>This will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crime statistics including confidence levels; • Information on sources of data relating to confidence and fear of crime; • Feedback from the evaluation of the Team Noel Park pilot; • Views of relevant officers, partners and community organisations.

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Witnesses	<p>The following witnesses will be invited to take part in the review / submit evidence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Police and Council officers; - The Bridge Renewal Trust; - Relevant bodies representing children and young people, such as Haringey Youth Council ; - Other London boroughs who have been successful in improving levels of confidence; - The Mayor’s Office for Policing and Crime (MOPAC) Business Insight and Intelligence Team - Haringey Communities Against Violence - Victim Support
Methodology/Approach	<p>A variety of methods will be used to gather evidence from the witnesses above, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Desk top research - Evidence gathering sessions with witnesses
Equalities Implications	<p>The review will aim to ensure that action to improve confidence levels is based on the concerns of all sections of the community, including young people and emerging communities.</p>
Timescale	<p>The review will aim to complete its evidence gathering by the end of January 2017.</p>
Reporting arrangements	<p>The Assistant Director for Environment and Community Safety will coordinate a response to Cabinet to the recommendations.</p>
Publicity	<p>The project will be publicised through the scrutiny website and scrutiny newsletter providing details of the scope and how local people and community groups may be involved. The outcomes of the review will be similarly published once complete.</p>

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Constraints / Barriers / Risks	Risks: Not being able to get key evidence providers to attend on the agreed date of evidence gathering. Not being able obtain evidence from key informants e.g. local authorities
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