

SCRUTINY COMMISSION – 5TH NOVEMBER 2003

REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

COMMUNITY SAFETY PLAN

PURPOSE

1. The purpose of this report is to seek the views of the Commission on the Community Safety Plan.

BACKGROUND

2. One of the objectives of the Medium Term Corporate Strategy is the of 'Seeking a Safer Community'. A high priority has been attached within this objective to progress partnership working to reduce the fear of crime in local communities.
3. The Holden McAllister Partnership was commissioned to assist in developing a corporate Community Safety Plan (CSP). The CSP provides a strategic framework through which the objective of "Seeking a Safer County" in the Medium Term Corporate Strategy and the related objective of improving the authority's contribution to agreed local crime and disorder priorities and other community safety strategies can be achieved.

THE PLAN

4. A report on the Plan and how it will contribute to the achievement of the objective in the Medium Term Corporate Strategy and related PSA targets is being prepared for consideration by the Cabinet on 11th November. A copy of the report will be circulated to members of the Commission in the next few days.

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