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### Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee

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**Time and Date**

10.00 am on Wednesday, 19th April, 2023

**Place**

Committee Room 3 - Council House

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**Public Business****1. Apologies and Substitutions****2. Declarations of Interest****3. Minutes** (Pages 3 - 8)

(a) To agree the minutes of the previous meeting held on 14th March 2023

(b) Matters Arising

**4. West Midlands Police - Update on Local Policing** (Pages 9 - 10)

Briefing Note of Head of Environmental Services

**5. Coventry Community Safety Plan** (Pages 11 - 16)

Briefing Note of Head of Environmental Services and West Midlands Police

**6. Public Space Protection Orders** (Pages 17 - 20)

Briefing Note of Director of Streetscene and Regulatory Services

**7. Work Programme and Outstanding Issues** (Pages 21 - 26)

Briefing Note of Chief Legal Officer

**8. Any Other Items of Public Business**

Any other items of public business which the Chair decides to take as a matter of urgency because of the special circumstances involved.

**Private Business**

**Nil**

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Tuesday, 11 April 2023

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Membership: Councillors N Akhtar (Chair), M Ali, R Auluck, L Bigham, J Innes, P Male, C Miks (Deputy Chair), G Ridley, R Singh

By invitation Councillors P Akhtar, AS Khan, J O'Boyle, D Welsh

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**Coventry City Council**  
**Minutes of the Meeting of Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee held at 10.00 am on**  
**Tuesday, 14 March 2023**

Present:

Members:                                   Councillor N Akhtar (Chair)  
  Councillor C Miks (Deputy Chair)  
  Councillor L Bigham  
  Councillor A Hopkins (substitute for Cllr M Ali)  
  Councillor S Keough (substitute for Cllr P Male)  
  Councillor R Singh

Other Members:                        Councillor G Duggins, Cabinet Member for Policy and  
  Leadership

Employees (by Service Area):

Law and Governance:                V Castree, G Holmes

Public Health and Sport             R Chapman, A Duggal,

Transformation and                    D Horton-Rayner, M McGinty, V Millar  
Change

Interim Chief Executive             K Nelson

Partners Present:                     P Hendrick (West Midlands Police)  
  K Mason (CGL)

Apologies:                             Councillor M Ali (Substitute Councillor A Hopkins)  
  Councillor R Auluck  
  Councillor J Innes  
  Councillor P Male (Substitute Cllr Keough)  
  Councillor G Ridley

## **Public Business**

46.     **Apologies and Substitutions**

47.     **Declarations of Interest**

There were no disclosable pecuniary interests.

48.     **Minutes**

The Minutes of the meeting held on 1 March, 2023 were agreed and signed as a true record.

Arising from Minute 43, relating to the Draft Climate Change Strategy, the Chair agreed to follow up with the Director of Streetscene and Regulatory Services regarding unused allotment plots.

#### 49. **One Coventry Plan 2022- 2030**

The Committee considered a Briefing Note, which outlined that the current Council Plan, the One Coventry Plan, was initially agreed in 2014 for a ten-year period (ending in 2024) and was last refreshed in 2016.

In 2021, work began to refresh the Council Plan to reflect the emerging priorities for the Council and the city. From February to September 2022, extensive engagement was undertaken with the Council workforce, partners and the wider public regarding the delivery of the priorities outlined in the draft Plan. This engagement created the opportunity to understand more about how the priorities could be meaningfully delivered in a way that builds on our achievements and recognises the challenges faced by the city.

The refreshed One Coventry Plan 2022-2030 provided the strategic direction for the Council and the One Coventry vision of “working together to improve our city and the lives of those who live, work and study here”. It set out the Council’s priorities and focused on enabling people to live their best lives in a vibrant and prosperous city. The report sought approval for the adoption of the refreshed priorities, provided an overview of the engagement approach taken, an update on the findings and a summary of how local people’s views had impacted the development of the One Coventry Plan.

The Leader of the Council introduced the item and highlighted the importance of holding ourselves and the partnership to account for the delivery of the plan. Work was underway to develop a performance management framework which would support collective accountability across the One Coventry partnership.

The Committee asked questions, sought assurances and made comments on a number of issues, including:-

- How partners would be held to account – The One Coventry partnership was built on two principles – 1) putting people at the heart of everything we do. 2) recognising collective responsibility
- The Committee welcomed an improved engagement process with more people engaged
- Responses to the on-line survey were not spread across Wards but other activity had taken place across the city, where Ward information was not collected, to maintain the flow of the conversation.
- Services would be reviewed to ensure that they reflected the three main priorities in the plan, including a revised proposal for media and communications support.
- A Strategy would be developed to identify how each service area could contribute to the plan on a daily basis. The intention was to develop strategy tool kits to enable conversations between front line staff and residents to happen.
- Issues of fewer community groups responding to the consultation, reflected a decline in community groups generally post pandemic and

provided opportunities to take learning from the three community prototypes.

- The ultimate aim was to reduce demand for statutory services, but it was acknowledged that this would take time
- Comments that referred to climate change would be included in the feedback on the Climate Change Strategy consultation
- It was recognised that social media wasn't accessed by everyone, so there had been a presence across all libraries and Family Hubs in the City. There was the possibility of using WhatsApp as an engagement tool in future.
- The stakeholder list in the Equality Impact Assessment was not exhaustive but had included housing providers

**RESOLVED:-**

- 1) That the engagement feedback received be noted**
- 2) The following comments/ recommendations be submitted to Cabinet for consideration:-**

**That Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee:-**

- a) Welcome the increased engagement that was undertaken on the One Coventry Plan and improved response rates as a result of this work**
- b) Acknowledge the limitation of the response by Ward data collected as part of the engagement and welcome a response from officers that this would be built upon in future engagement opportunities**
- c) Welcome a planned review of Council media and communication methods to facilitate community engagement and the delivery of the One Coventry Plan**
- d) Suggest that officers explore if QR codes be included in future to link to WhatsApp group to increase engagement**
- e) Welcome the collective responsibility that will deliver the One Coventry Plan which spans the Council and our partners**
- f) Welcome the ability for the Council to challenge and hold partners to account through the One Coventry Partnership**
- g) Agree that Scrutiny receive regular updates on progress of the delivery of the One Coventry Plan**

- 3) That the recommendations to Cabinet be supported**

## 50. **Drugs and Alcohol Strategy**

The Committee considered a Briefing Note, together with a presentation at the meeting, which informed the Committee about the progress being made on the local response to the National Drugs Strategy “From Harm to Hope” including the:

- Coventry needs assessment
- Governance structures
- Current service commissioning arrangements
- Plans for development of a multi-agency Drugs and Alcohol Strategy for Coventry

The representative from West Midlands Police explained to the Committee that drugs and alcohol were the main drivers for violence in the city and that there was a need to make Coventry a hostile environment for people to bring drugs in. There were a number of challenges but there were also opportunities, such as the service violence plan and the One Coventry Plan.

The representative from Change Grow Live outlined adult drug and alcohol treatment services. There were three key areas of focus – getting 20% more people in treatment, continuity of care and reducing drug related deaths. There had been additional funding however recruitment had been a challenge as there was a shortage of professional staff and short term funding didn't make the jobs attractive in the long term. However, there was an ambition to deliver across the partnership as the aspirations could not be delivered in isolation.

The Committee asked questions, sought assurances and made comments on a number of issues, including:-

- Drugs and alcohol being a main driver of pressures on public services
- Additional resources within the police service would enable more levels of command.
- The importance of a partnership approach, including parenting support, schools and early intervention, as well as addressing the gang issues.
- Alcohol liaison services at hospital supported people and CGL have hospital in-reach services to develop those links.
- Steps are being taken to address cannabis farms, protecting the vulnerable and exploited and breaking the gangs controlling the system. Work with community safety team to close properties and the use of 2014 community safety act which could deter landlords and encourage due diligence when letting properties.
- The importance of getting an early flow of intelligence from members of the public.
- That drugs and alcohol on the university campuses was not a significant issue and the partnership with between the police and the universities was solid.
- Nitrous oxide, the impact of it and the need for the legislation to be updated. Concerns that people were driving under the influence and dangerous behaviour as a consequence.
- The links with modern day slavery. A new coordinator post in Legal Services to coordinate the intelligence.
- Steps being taken to address issues around specialist recruitment for drug and alcohol services

- The difference between data and intelligence. Intelligence allowed immediate action, longer term analysis of data helped scope strategic thinking on how to deliver interventions and crime enforcement bit.
- Education would be a key priority in terms of what is available for schools to work with and working to engage in agenda
- Groups who don't want to engage with services and front line staff to have those conversations and start that process of engagement. Self-referrals are the highest percentage for people accessing treatment.
- The involvement of the third sector as important partners.
- The role of the Night Time Economy, working with Regulatory Services and the police to make sure that the city centre feels a safe place to visit at night.
- The importance of having culturally sensitive services to address the stigma of drug and alcohol abuse in certain communities.
- Partnership manager encouraging more exposure to treatment services and work with rough sleeper team – CGL looked at different ways to grow the workforce – lot about growing our own.

The Committee expressed their thanks to the partners who attended the meeting.

**RESOLVED:-**

- 1) That the requirements set out in the National Drug Strategy be noted
- 2) That the findings of the local needs assessment be noted
- 3) That the regional and local governance structures be noted
- 4) That the comments outlined above made by the Committee be considered by officers and that a further item on the Drugs and Alcohol Strategy be added to the Work Programme for next municipal year.

51. **Work Programme and Outstanding Issues 2022/23**

The Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee noted their Work Programme for 2022/23.

52. **Any Other Items of Public Business**

There were no other items of urgent public business.

(Meeting closed at 12.20 pm)

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## Briefing note

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**To: Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee**

**Date: 19<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

**Subject: West Midlands Police – Update on Local Policing**

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### **1 Purpose of the Note**

- 1.1 To inform Members of Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee of the outline of the item by West Midlands Police on an update of Local Policing.
- 1.2 Chief Superintendent Peter Hendrick will present at the meeting on 19<sup>th</sup> April 2023.
- 1.3 Due to embargo restrictions on West Midlands Police new policing model the presentation cannot be circulated prior to the meeting.

### **2 Recommendations**

- 2.1 Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee is recommended to:
  - 1) Note the update on Local Policing provided at the meeting
  - 2) Identify any recommendations for relevant Cabinet Members

### **3 Information/Background**

- 3.1 This item provides the Committee with an update on Local Policing issues in Coventry.
- 3.2 The focus of the item will be:-
  - 1) An update of Crime Statistics in Coventry from a local policing perspective.
  - 2) Priorities and pressure facing the Local Policing Unit (LPU) and West Midlands Police (WMP) and how this affects Coventry.
  - 3) Violent Crime and Motoring Offences (Off Road Bikes)
  - 4) How the Community can help the LPU
  - 5) The changes introduced by Chief Constable and how this will affect Coventry.
- 3.3 Members will have to opportunity to explore the above in more detail at the meeting.

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## Briefing note

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**To: Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee**

**Date: 19<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

**Subject: Coventry Community Safety Plan**

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### **1 Purpose of the Note**

- 1.1 Members requested details of the Coventry Community Safety Plan, which was approved by the Coventry Police and Crime Board and explains how the partnership will address the priorities highlighted in the annual strategic assessment.

### **2 Recommendations**

- 2.1 Members of the Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee
- 1) Note the content and actions in the Community Safety Plan designed to address community safety issues in the city, and
  - 2) Make recommendations as appropriate to the Cabinet Member (Policing and Equalities), who is the Coventry Police and Crime Board (the PCB) chairperson.

### **3 Information/Background**

- 3.1 Community Safety Partnerships (CSPs) are the statutory body that bring together local partners to solve shared issues around: Crime and Disorder, Anti-Social Behaviour, Drug and Alcohol misuse, and Reoffending. The CSP in Coventry meets as the Police and Crime Board (PCB).
- 3.2 Each year, CSPs are required to undertake strategic assessments to help to inform their priorities. The root causes of crime and disorder are complex and multi-faceted, but local partners are well placed to respond and continue to work hard to understand how to make real and lasting impacts.
- 3.3 The strategic assessment is created, on behalf of the CSP, by West Midland Police analysts. The document consists and is informed by, both local data, contributions from the local CSP members and from a public survey, where members of the public are asked for their views on community safety in the city.
- 3.4 Whilst the strategic assessment is looking back at data and events in the previous year, it is also a predictive tool and is used to anticipate future issues in the city. This information is used by the PCB to set priorities and actions for the partnership as we seek to improve community safety in the city, in its widest sense.

### **4 Police and Crime Board Priorities**

- 4.1 The responsibility for delivering these strategic priorities (see Appendix 1) ultimately lies with the PCB, although these are allocated and managed by the sub-groups, which support the Board. The chairperson for each sub-group is a PCB member and is answerable to the Board for the priorities that fall in their specific areas. Some of the priorities are 'cross-cutting' and collective ownership is taken for these issues.
- 4.2 The sub-groups that support the PCB and are responsible for managing, delivering and monitoring the actions are summarised below:

- City Tasking: This group covers public place-based issues, safety and reassurance
  - Harm and Abuse Reduction Partnership: This group responds to and seeks to reduce a range of vulnerabilities/issues which range from domestic abuse, sexual violence, hate crime, modern day slavery etc.
  - Reducing Re-Offending Group: Reducing reoffending and the resulting harm, integrated offender management and tackling serious and organised crime.
  - Prevent: respond to the ideological challenge of terrorism and the threat we face from those who promote it; prevent people from being drawn into terrorism and ensure that they are given appropriate advice and support; and work with sectors and institutions where there are risks of radicalisation that we need to address.
- 4.3 The PCB meet on a quarterly basis and the document that details performance against the qualitative and quantitative is circulated to PCB members. Specific reporting is limited to 'exceptions' i.e. under, or over performance, although PCB members are able to ask specific questions relating to any part of the Coventry Community Safety Plan.
- 4.4 There is further scrutiny of the plan by the West Midlands Police and Crime Commissioner, who has a representative on the Coventry PCB.

**Appendix 1: PCB Priorities 2023**

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Sub Group	Strategic priorities	Themes	Qualitative Measures	Quantitative Measures
City Tasking	Public place safety and reassurance	Focusing partnership resource in the areas of highest demand and harm with the aim of making Coventry a safer place to live, inspire greater trust within our communities (especially amongst the young and vulnerable members of our society).	Focus on two geographical impact areas (Hillfields and Wood End). This will deliver the greatest impact with the resource available.	Total Recorded Crime No. of Domestic Burglary No. of Robberies No. of PPV crimes No. of Fly Tipps Sign up rate WMNOW No. of Neighbourhood Watch Schemes No. of Street Watch's Schemes No. of Street Champion No. of deployed average speed camera No. of RTA fatalities No. of RTA serious injuries No. of motorbikes seized (The above will be expressed per '000 of the population and compared to our 'nearest similar neighbours'
		Connect, build and engage with our communities, especially with those at most risk of harm and develop and co-ordinate a cohort of Active Citizens and Street Champions	Increase community participation in the 'Active Citizens' and 'Street Champion' schemes, particularly in two key impact areas	
		Improve road safety by reducing the number of fatalities, serious injuries and ASB	Support the 'roll out' of average speed cameras in the city and tackle the irresponsible use of motorbikes and quad bikes	
		Protecting public places in the city centre from acts of terrorism	Testing and exercising group to be created Implementation of a city wide CCTV strategy Phased plan around HVM infrastructure	
Domestic Abuse Local Partnership Board		Improving criminal justice outcomes for victims	An increase in reporting of domestic abuse incidents to the emergency services either directly or through the commissioned services. Increase the number of perpetrators charged, cautioned, receiving out of court disposals	Total no of Da crimes and non crimes No. of repeat victims No. of serial perpetrators No. of charges, cautions and OOCB Demand within commissioned services Approaches to homeless due to fleeing domestic abuse
		Improving prevention and early intervention	Protecting children and supporting families to give children the best start in life. Raising their aspirations through integrated early help, education partnership work and implementing the Family Valued programme.	Monitor the number of children on CP plans where domestic abuse is a risk factor. and identify trends. Monitor the number of Operation Encompass referrals to schools identifying trends Monitor the number of children engaged with the WISH programme
		Increase awareness and confidence of how to report to either, SARC, CRASAC or Police.	An increase in reporting of sexual violence and assaults to either the police or locally commissioned Services including the Sexual Assault Referral Centre (SARC). The volume of preventative activity particularly training in schools and other agencies working with children on healthy relationships.	Total number of Sexual Offences reported total charged to court or receiving some police action (OOCD, Caution etc) Split between adult and child offences. Number of referrals made to CRASAC, split between adult and child. Total number of reports from Coventry to the SARC.
		Increasing collaboration and reduce fragmentation to ensure a holistic approach to supporting victims	Agencies working together to develop pathways into the most appropriate support for victims of SAA.	No. of referrals coming from organisations other than policing A reduction in those on the waiting list for specialist service

Page 14 Harm and Abuse Reduction Partnership	Hate crime	Multi agencies response to gathering data to produce a regular report for HARP	Clearer picture of what is happening and what is being done	Production of a regular document for HARP List of all support networks for hate Crime victims	
		raise awareness of how to report and how victims are supported with general public and partner agencies	An increase in reporting to online reporting platforms and the police from a wider range of victims	increase in reporting from partner agencies Increase in number of reports Increase in reporting from underrepresented groups	
	Vulnerable persons and victims	Improve interagency working and data sharing	Wider understanding of who is doing what and a clearer picture of demand on services	Creation of data sharing network	
		Map current service and produce a directory to highlight any gaps	Greater awareness of current services and improved reporting of VP	Creation of a directory of support networks for VP	
	Modern Day Slavery	Raise awareness of what it is, Types and how to refer	Increase in reporting to correct agencies	Increase in reporting to all support networks	
		Support better sharing of data around perpetrators & victims across partners.	reduce repeat victims and ensure serial perpetrators are tracked appropriately	monitoring of the number of known repeat perpetrators	
		Training with organisations about their responsibility and how to deal with a victim	Better understanding of the issues. More confident staff when identifying victims	number of staff trained	
	PREVENT	Counter Terrorism	Ensure our referral and support pathways are clearly understood.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Process included in all training.</li> <li>• Clearly communicated in all post-training resources.</li> <li>• Produce simple visual communication.</li> </ul>	• Number of Prevent referrals.
			Maximise the number of professionals and members of the Coventry community who undertake training in understanding the risk of radicalisation, specifically within the online space.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quarterly review and update of training content.</li> <li>• Schedule and promote available training.</li> <li>• Consider new networks of communication and prioritise for areas at higher risk or those previously less engaged.</li> </ul>	• Number of people completed online safety training related to Prevent.
Safeguarding children, young people and adults referred to Channel Panel for support and early intervention.			• Compliance with official Home Office Channel Panel guidance.	• Percentage of cases discussed at Channel Panel within 20 working days of the Police Gateway Assessment.	

Coventry Reducing Reoffending Group	Reducing re-offending and Harm	Reducing Re-Offending – Integrated Offender Management Scheme Reducing Re-Offending – Addressing Substance Misuse in offending population	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Analysis of emerging trends</li> <li>• Quarterly update on implementation of Home Office/PCC funded projects</li> </ul>	Provision of quarterly IOM data sets of cohort (Numbers, repeat offences, arrests, completions, engagement) Data Set DRR/ATR Sentences awarded and numbers of successful completions. Data set of offenders accessing CGL service provision Dip test Data
		Violence – Supporting Implementation of City Violence Reduction Strategy with emphasis on Knife Crime & Urban Street Gangs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Data set of reported knife crime incidents</li> <li>• Data on successful convictions or diversions from USG</li> </ul>	Total recorded knife crime Performance of Mentoring initiative – numbers through the program
		Tackling Serious Organised Crime – Supporting implementation of the City/WMP Strategy to tackle serious organised crime. With an emphasis on additional impact robust partnership work can contribute	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide quarterly update on implementation of SOCG strategy</li> <li>• Identify and improve partnership opportunities to manage and disrupt serious organised crime</li> <li>• Improve knowledge &amp; understanding of OCG within workforce of each agency</li> </ul>	OCG disruptions Completion of the Serious Violence Duty Strategic Assessment
Cross Cutting	Implement the Serious Violence Duty	County lines, drugs offences, violence in the night time economy and sexual offences	Completed needs assessment and draft plan (using a public health approach) by Jan 2023, public consultation on the plan and final draft.	Levels of serious violence comparison year on year with a reduction expected. No. of homicides No. of hospital admissions with injury from a sharp object or gunshot wound. No. of recorded knife and gun crimes
	Exploitation and youth violence	Focus on CE	Continue to build referral pathways and support for victims of CE, with a focus on county lines activity.	Number of NRM submitted Number of young people engaging in outcome 22 activity

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Coventry City Council

## Briefing note

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**To: Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee**

**Date: 19<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

**Subject: Public Space Protection Orders**

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### **1 Purpose of the Note**

- 1.1 To inform Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee of the use and enforcement of Public Space Protection Orders (PSPO's) in the city.

### **2 Recommendations**

- 2.1 Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee are recommended to:
- 1) Consider the content of the briefing note
  - 2) Identify any recommendations for the appropriate Cabinet Member

### **3 Background**

- 3.1 PSPO's were created as part of the 2014 Anti Social Behaviour (ASB), Crime and Policing Act, PSPO's work for spaces the same way that injunctions work against the person. When a PSPO is created it can define what behaviours or activities are permitted or prohibited within a defined area.

### **4 Use of PSPO's in the City**

- 4.1 We currently have 5 PSPO's operational in the City, They address behaviours that we are looking to address across the City, such as public alcohol consumption and off road bikes, as well as localised issues that are deemed to affect specific areas such as Edwick Park or the City Centre

### **5 How they are enforced**

- 5.1 PSPO's can be enforced by Police and Council officers. These powers can be delegated to other agencies but that has not been done in Coventry.
- 5.2 Under the legislation a simple breach of a PSPO leaves some liable to be issued with a Fixed Penalty Notice (FPN) that can cost £100 or £60 if paid within 14 days.
- 5.3 In Coventry, we issue "breach notices" when someone doesn't comply with a PSPO. This means there is not an obvious confrontation at the point of issuance and allows the offence and the individual to be triaged to decide on the appropriate course of action. The appropriate action may be the issuing of a FPN, a referral to a support agency or a summons to court, it will depend on the circumstances.

## **6 Challenges of enforcement**

- 6.1 Where it is the Council that enforces the PSPO's it is carried out by Neighbourhood Enforcement Officers (NEO's) These officers carry out a wide range of duties across the whole City including investigating fly tipping and other environmental issues, amongst other duties.
- 6.2 We only have a finite number of NEO's and as such where they are allocated and on what duties they are tasked to carry out will have an impact on PSPO enforcement. Recently NEO's have been prioritising fly tipping in targeted areas.
- 6.3 We need to challenge the idea that people's behaviour always needs to be "enforced" technically enforcement only occurs when you have to rely upon legislation to get someone to comply with your instructions. If someone modifies their behaviour as requested then it's usually not appropriate to enforce.
- 6.4 Police look to use what they refer to as "The 5 E's" when they interact with the public. These are:
  - Engage,
  - Educate,
  - Encourage,
  - Enforcement,
  - Evaluate
- 6.5 As can be seen there are a number of steps to follow that could result in people modifying their behaviour without the need to formally tell them you are ordering them to comply with the PSPO.
- 6.6 Because of this, any review of enforcement statistics needs to be caveated so that people aren't unduly concerned if figures are lower than they might expect. This could reflect that officers are good at encouraging people to act in a suitable manner without needing to formally use the PSPO powers.

## **7 Use of PSPO's moving forwards**

- 7.1 The St Michaels PSPO was introduced a number of years ago. The order allows officers to disperse a gathering of two or more people if conditions are met.
- 7.2 Elected members recognised the civil liberty ramifications of such an order and requested data regarding its usage. This presented a number of operational challenges for Police officers as to how they would compile this information and how it would be recorded. At the time it wasn't possible to give precise information, only anecdotal. Members were not happy with this and made it clear that future renewals would only be considered if we could show the level of usage of the order.
- 7.3 Police and Council officers worked collaboratively to address this and various measures were implemented, but results were not as we would wish. It was addressed with West Midlands Police corporately and recently they added an extra function to the phone app that officers use to allow for recording, in real time of the times they enforce PSPO powers.
- 7.4 For the reasons given previously all stats have to be caveated to say that officers may have not needed to use the powers to achieve desired outcomes, so smaller numbers of enforcement does not mean behaviours are not being addressed, but when they do enforce it will be recorded and this information will be available.

- 7.5 It is expected that the phone app feature on officers phones will be operational soon, but it is not possible to give a precise date, but it is thought to be weeks or months away.
- 7.6 For context in March there were approximately 50 instances of PSPO powers being enforced, this means a breach notice was issued, it will not reflect how many people were interacted with.

## **8 Brief Summary**

- 8.1 In summary, we feel PSPO's are very useful tools, but it should be remembered they are part of a wider toolkit that officers and agencies can use to achieve required outcomes.
- 8.2 It is possible to achieve changes in behaviour and outcomes that are desired without the need to specifically use a PSPO, there are still a wide range of options in officers toolkits.
- 8.3 We do not foresee a massive increase in the number of PSPO's we will look to create, but we anticipate keeping the ones that we have and continually improving our usage and analysis of them

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# Agenda Item 7

SCRUCO Work Programme 2022-23

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Domestic Abuse Local Partnership Board Scrutiny Annual Report 2021-22
<b>20<sup>th</sup> July 2022</b>
One Coventry Annual Performance Report (Cabinet Report) One Coventry Plan Engagement
<b>28<sup>th</sup> September 2022</b>
Jobs and Skills: a) Economic Development Strategy b) Coventry Skills Strategy Appointment of Co-opted Member of the Education and Children's Scrutiny Board (2)
<b>19<sup>th</sup> October 2022</b>
Coventry Municipal Holdings (CMH) Annual Report
<b>9<sup>th</sup> November 2022</b>
The Cost of Living Crisis Community Trigger Process
<b>14<sup>th</sup> December 2022 (postponed)</b>
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<b>18<sup>th</sup> January 2023 – rearranged to 8<sup>th</sup> February</b>
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<b>8<sup>th</sup> February 2023</b>
Rough Sleeper Drug and Alcohol Treatment Grant Exempt Accommodation Medium Term Financial Strategy
<b>1<sup>st</sup> March 2023</b>
Climate Change Action Plan
<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March (additional)</b>
One Coventry Plan (Cabinet Report) Drug and Alcohol Strategy
<b>19<sup>th</sup> April 2023</b>
Local Policing Update Police and Crime Board Strategic Assessment Public Space Protection Orders (PSPO's)
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Coventry City of Culture Legacy (June 2023) Coventry and Warwickshire Health Inequalities Strategic Plan Coventry Municipal Holdings Annual Report 22/23 Domestic Abuse Update FGM CCC Transformation Programme Health Inequalities and Marmot Rough Sleeping Drug and Alcohol Treatment Grant Exempt Supported Accommodation Equalities Objectives - progress Provision of Apprenticeships

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<b>22<sup>nd</sup> June 2022</b>	Domestic Abuse Local Partnership Board	A report on progress on the Domestic Abuse Local Partnership progress including benchmarking data and duties under the Domestic Abuse Act	Cllr AS Khan/ Cllr P Akhtar Public Health reps
	Scrutiny Annual Report 2021-22	To consider the 2021-22 Annual Report	Cllr N Akhtar
<b>20<sup>th</sup> July 2022</b>	One Coventry Annual Performance Report (Cabinet Report)	To scrutinise the One Coventry Annual Performance report and for Scrutiny Board Chairs to identify areas of work for their Boards to scrutinise in detail.	Cllr Duggins Allison Duggal Kirston Nelson
	One Coventry Plan Engagement	This item will outline the engagement work being delivered around the One Coventry Plan Refresh. SCRUCO comments will be fed into the engagement work.	Cllr Duggins Kirston Nelson
<b>28<sup>th</sup> September 2022</b>	Jobs and Skills: a) Economic Development Strategy b) Coventry Skills Strategy	To consider the draft Skills Strategy and draft Economic Development Strategy before they are considered by Cabinet	Cllr O'Boyle Cllr Sandhu Kim Mawby/ Steve Weir
	Appointment of Co-opted Member of the Education and Children's Scrutiny Board (2)	To appoint a representative of "other faiths" as laid out in section 2D paragraph 6.1(e)	Gennie Holmes Cllr Innes
<b>19<sup>th</sup> October 2022</b>	Coventry Municipal Holdings (CMH) Annual Report	To receive the CMH Annual Report at an appropriate time as agreed at the meeting on 26 <sup>th</sup> August 2021.	Cllr Duggins Barry Hastie
<b>9<sup>th</sup> November 2022</b>	The Cost of Living Crisis	Identified at SCRUCO 16.02.22. To scrutinise the impact of the energy crisis and what support is available to support local residents.	Cllr Duggins Michelle McGinty/ Marc Greenwood
	Community Trigger Process	To scrutinise the new Community Trigger Process.	Cllr A S Khan Liam Nagel

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<b>14<sup>th</sup> December 2022 (postponed)</b>	-		
<b>18<sup>th</sup> January 2023 – rearranged to 8<sup>th</sup> February</b>	-		
<b>8<sup>th</sup> February 2023</b>	Rough Sleeper Drug and Alcohol Treatment Grant	The Council have received a grant to deliver enhanced drug and alcohol treatment services to Rough Sleepers and those at risk of Rough sleeping. The grant was issued in December 2021 and runs until March 2024. SCRUCO have asked to know how effective the measures within the grant have been.	Cllr Caan/ Cllr Welsh Rachel Chapman
	Exempt Accommodation	To look at the levels of exempt accommodation, the quality of the support offered to vulnerable tenants, as well as steps the Council can take to address concerns.	Cllr Welsh Jim Crawshaw
	Medium Term Financial Strategy	To review the MTFs ahead of Cabinet and Council consideration.	Cllr Brown Barry Hastie/ Paul Jennings
<b>1<sup>st</sup> March 2023</b>	Climate Change Action Plan	Identified at SCRUCO 16.02.22. Invite in key stakeholders.	Cllr O’Boyle Bret Willers
<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March (additional)</b>	One Coventry Plan (Cabinet Report)	To consider the final One Coventry Plan before the report is taken to Cabinet in March.	Cllr Duggins Kirston Nelson
	Drug and Alcohol Strategy		Cllr Caan/ Allison Duggal/ Rachel Chapman

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<b>19<sup>th</sup> April 2023</b>	Local Policing Update	Priorities and pressures at the moment. Provide some data on violent crime and motoring offences (off road bikes). How can call on additional resources as well as how community can help. Snapshot, including PSPO information	Cllr AS Khan/ Craig Hickin
	Police and Crime Board Strategic Assessment	To consider the strategic assessment and priorities for the coming year on community safety issues.	Cllr AS Khan
	Public Space Protection Orders (PSPO's)	To consider all of the PSPO's across the city to look at the data to evaluate their effectiveness, to include Police reps.	Liam Nagle Cllr AS Khan
<b>2023/2024</b>	Coventry City of Culture Legacy (June 2023)	To consider the lasting legacy from City of Culture 2022 including impact on the Council.	Cllr Duggins David Nuttall
	Coventry and Warwickshire Health Inequalities Strategic Plan	To look at the monitoring framework to monitor progress against targets and KPI's. Representation from NHS partners to be invited.	Cllr Caan Allison Duggal
	Coventry Municipal Holdings Annual Report 22/23	SCRUCO will receive the annual report of CMH for consideration.	Andrew Walster Cllr Duggins
	Domestic Abuse Update	An update following meeting on 22 June 22 to include progress on early intervention	Alison Duggal Cllr P Akhtar
	FGM	To scrutinise services and awareness raising of Female Genital Mutilation.	Cllr Caan Allison Duggal
	CCC Transformation Programme	To review the impact of the CCC Transformation Programme and funding associated with it.	Cllr Duggins Kirston Nelson
	Health Inequalities and Marmot	To look at what the Council is doing to address health inequalities and to monitor progress	Allison Duggal Cllr Caan
	Spon End Regeneration Project	How is it funded? How have people have been relocated? What are the plans? How are plans communicated with the community?	



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	Rough Sleeping Drug and Alcohol Treatment Grant	A progress report including data, logic model evaluation framework	Cllr Caan Rachael Chapman
	Exempt Supported Accommodation	To receive an update on progress and outcomes achieved through SHIP funding	Cllr Welsh Jim Crawshaw
	Equalities Objectives - progress	To look at progress on agreed equalities objectives including EDI statement 2023	Cllr AS Khan Jaspal Mann
	Provision of Apprenticeships	With the removal of City College as an apprenticeship provider the Board wanted to consider the current situation and steps being taken to address it.	Cllr O'Boyle/ Cllr Sandhu

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