



To: Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee **Date:** 10th July 2013
Subject: Development of the Community Safety Partnership

1 Purpose of the Note

To update Members on the proposed role, remit and membership of the Coventry Community Safety Board (to replace the Coventry Community Safety Partnership).

This proposal will be presented to the Coventry Community Safety Partnership on 18th July 2013.

2 Recommendations

2.1 Scrutiny Coordination Committee are recommended to:

2.1.1 Consider the proposed role, remit and membership of the Coventry Community Safety Partnership.

2.1.2 Identify any further comments or recommendations for the Community Safety Partnership to consider on 18th July 2013.

3 Information/Background

3.1 The West Midlands Police & Crime Commissioner, elected in November 2012, has been working closely with local Community Safety Partnerships and has articulated his vision for Community Safety Partnerships to evolve into local Policing & Crime Boards. The Commissioner thinks that it is important that responses to community safety issues reflect the things that matter most to communities and are not solely reliant on the knowledge of practitioners or statistics. The Commissioner has asked local partnerships to ensure that there is a balance between intelligence led decision making and the ability to listen to and respond to what our communities want.

3.2 In response to this, the current partnership structures are being reviewed and terms of reference are currently being developed for a Coventry Community Safety Partnership Board which will reflect the aspirations articulated by the Commissioner. Since April 2013, all partnership funding is routed through the Commissioner's Office. Working closely with the Commissioner will put Coventry in a good position to access funding to support local community safety priorities.

3.3 The proposed Terms of Reference and information on structures will be presented at the meeting.

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