

## Scrutiny Recommendations: Stage 1

Committee	Meeting Date	Agenda Item	Recommendation	Political Lead	Officer Lead
Scrutiny & Overview Committee	7 September 2022	Community Safety Partnership	The Committee would recommend that the evaluation criteria for the Violence against Women and Girls Strategy should include space for victims' voices and exit questioning	Councillor Ola Kolade	Kristian Aspinall
Scrutiny & Overview Committee	7 September 2022	Community Safety Partnership	The Committee urges the Council and the mayor to publicly recognise and celebrate frontline workers who works so hard to help with violence against women during the pandemic and beyond, particularly the independent domestic violence workers at the Family Justice Centre.	Councillor Ola Kolade	Kristian Aspinall
Scrutiny & Overview Committee	7 September 2022	Community Safety Partnership	The Committee welcomed the extra attention given to 'high priority areas' that suffer the vast majority of crime harm and recommends the creation of bespoke community plans to be created for these areas that involve their own unique community partners.	Councillor Ola Kolade	Kristian Aspinall
Scrutiny & Overview Committee	7 September 2022	Community Safety Partnership	The Committee recommends the police and the Council seek to partner with the voluntary sector on campaigns to de-normalise low level sexual harassment against women such as 'cat-calling'.	Councillor Ola Kolade	Kristian Aspinall
Scrutiny & Overview Committee	7 September 2022	Community Safety Partnership	As it was heard that it would increase the powers available to the Council to tackle antisocial behaviour in the private rented accommodation, the Committee recommends the development of a Landlord Licensing Scheme for Croydon being treated as a priority.	Councillor Ola Kolade	Kristian Aspinall

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Scrutiny & Overview Committee	7 September 2022	Community Safety Partnership	There was a recognition that at present there had been insufficient analysis to understand the links between the private rented sector and crime. As such the Committee would recommend that a workstream on this is created to ensure that an understanding is developed.	Councillor Ola Kolade	Kristian Aspinall
Scrutiny & Overview Committee	7 September 2022	Community Safety Partnership	The Committee would recommend that an emphasis is placed upon community engagement in informing the review of the Community Safety Partnership, with engagement being as extensive as possible within available resources. This should include community, voluntary, faith and resident groups.	Councillor Ola Kolade	Kristian Aspinall
Scrutiny & Overview Committee	7 September 2022	Community Safety Partnership	The Committee was supportive of the proposed youth engagement work outlined at the meeting and would recommend that work aimed at preventing crime was well embedded in future strategies.	Councillor Ola Kolade	Kristian Aspinall
Scrutiny & Overview Committee	7 September 2022	Budget Monitoring – Month 4	The Committee would request that a meeting is arranged with the Improvement and Assurance Panel, as part of the Budget Scrutiny process, to allow the Panel to share its insight on the Council's budget.	Councillor Jason Cummings	Jane West
Scrutiny & Overview Committee	7 September 2022	Budget Monitoring – Month 4	The Committee requests that future Cabinet Budget Monitoring reports include: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) An explanation of potential changes to the Council's reserves</li> <li>b) The use of a dashboard in the Executive Summary to provide an easily digestible overview of the budget position.</li> <li>c) The estimated financial value when outline risks and other issues in the budget (see para 2.12 in Month 4 report for example).</li> </ul>	Councillor Jason Cummings	Jane West

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			<p>d) When income projections are included, actual income figures from previous years should be included for comparison.</p> <p>e) In light of being told it will possibly take 'two years' to get the Council's financial reporting systems up to standard, the Committee feels it would be beneficial to monitor how this is progressing through the inclusion of milestone targets that can be tracked.</p>		