

# Scrutiny Spotlight Session

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# Portfolio Overview

## Cabinet Member for Community Safety



- **Violence Against Women & Girls (VAWG), Hate Crime, Rapid Response Team, Prevent & Community Safety Partnership**
- **Enforcement**
- **Crime Prevention**
- **Anti-Social Behaviour**
- **Drugs & Alcohol – Criminal Justice**
- **Licensing Policy & Strategy**
- **Trading Standards**
- **Community Cohesion**

## Key Achievements



## Tackling ASB in our neighbourhoods

### Deliverables

- Better Partnership response to ASB
- Support parents out of substance misuse
- Target drug dealing

### Aims

People Feel  
Safer



More people supported via  
substance misuse services



People know how to report  
ASB



### Key Challenge



Getting the most out  
of additional police  
resource

## What to watch in 18/19:



- Co-ordinated partnership response to ASB
- Improved support to vulnerable people
- Reducing harm to young people due to parental substance misuse
- Raised awareness of ASB reporting, partnership response and accountability

## Reducing Violence

### Deliverables

- Better awareness of VAWG
- Improve support to victims to ensure perpetrators are prosecuted
- Improve confidence to report sexual violence

### Aims

Fewer victims of violence



Increased support to victims



Increased prosecutions of perpetrators



### Key Challenge



Tackling knife and corrosive substance crime

## What to watch in 18/19:



- Partnership Knife Crime Action Plan
- Co-ordinated response to corrosive substances
- Delivery Women's Safety Programme & Ask Angela Campaign
- Working with the Safeguarding Children's Board to reduce crimes that are most harmful to children & young people

## Community Cohesion

### Deliverables

- Tackle hate crime via individual action plans
- Respond to & ease emerging community tensions as a partnership
- Train more frontline staff in the Prevent Duty & referral process

### Aims

Increased support for victims of hate crime



Reduced community tension & in increased cohesion



Improved partnership use of Prevent process



### Key Challenge



Establishing how the Council can offer better support to victims

## What to watch in 18/19:



- New Cohesion Strategy
- Hate Crime Champions Training
- National Hate Crime Week
- Working with Headteachers & police school officers to ensure early intervention for vulnerable young people at risk of crime