
Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

Scrutiny Board (Environment and Neighbourhoods)

Date: 9th October 2009

Subject: Crime and Disorder Scrutiny – Inquiry into Integrated Offender Management – Draft Terms of Reference

Electoral Wards Affected: All

Ward Members consulted
(referred to in report)

Specific Implications For:

Equality and Diversity

Community Cohesion

Narrowing the Gap

1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 At the beginning of the municipal year, the Scrutiny Board (Environment and Neighbourhoods) agreed to conduct a piece of Scrutiny work in line with its new statutory role to scrutinise crime and disorder functions (as set out within the provisions of the Police and Justice Act 2006).
- 1.2 Both the Director of Environment and Neighbourhoods and the Executive Member for Neighbourhoods and Housing had suggested Integrated Offender Management (IOM) as an area of work for Scrutiny to investigate further given the rise in serious acquisitive crime in Leeds and particularly domestic burglaries.
- 1.3 In its broadest sense, the IOM model of working can be used to identify and deliver interventions for individuals, families or neighbourhoods and it is the local Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership, Safer Leeds, that is accountable for the overall development, delivery and performance of the Leeds IOM model.
- 1.4 Draft terms of reference for this inquiry are attached for the Board's consideration and agreement.

2.0 Views of the Safer Leeds Executive

- 2.1 The views of the Safer Leeds Executive on the draft terms of reference have already been sought. The Chairs of the Safer Leeds Executive and Board have confirmed that during a meeting of the Safer Leeds Executive on 10th September 2009, it was concluded that the draft terms of reference are acceptable.

3.0 Recommendation

3.1 The Board is requested to agree the terms of reference for its forthcoming inquiry into Integrated Offender Management.

Background Papers

None