



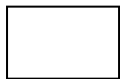
Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

Scrutiny Board (Environment and Neighbourhoods)

Date: 11th October 2010

Subject: Inquiry into Integrated Offender Management – Draft Report

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 Last 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). The Scrutiny Board decided to conduct an inquiry into Integrated Offender Management. Terms of reference for this inquiry were agreed by the Scrutiny Board in October 2009.
- 1.2 This inquiry has now concluded and the Board is in a position to report on its findings and recommendations resulting from the evidence gathered.
- 1.3 The Board's draft report is attached for Members' consideration and has regard to the recent comments made by the Crown Prosecution Service on the draft report.
- 1.4 Scrutiny Board Procedure Rule 14.3 states that "where a Scrutiny Board is considering making specific recommendations it shall invite advice from the appropriate Director(s) prior to finalising its recommendations. The Director shall consult with the appropriate Executive Member before providing any such advice. The detail of that advice shall be reported to the Scrutiny Board and considered before the report is finalised".
- 1.5 In line with the Joint Protocol between the Environment and Neighbourhoods Scrutiny Board and the Community Safety Partnership, the Scrutiny Board will also consult the Community Safety Partnership Executive and other relevant responsible authorities or co-operating bodies prior to finalising its report.

- 1.6 Any advice received will be reported at the Board's meeting for consideration, before the Board finalises its report.
- 1.7 Once the Board publishes its final report, the appropriate Director(s) and will be asked to formally respond to the Scrutiny Board's recommendations. A copy of the report will also be provided to each of the responsible authorities and each of the co-operating persons and bodies. Where a relevant authority or co-operating persons or body has been notified, it must:
- consider the report and recommendations;
 - respond in writing to the Scrutiny Board within 28 days of the date of the report or recommendations, indicating what (if any) action it proposes to take; and
 - have regard to the report or recommendations in exercising its functions.

2.0 Recommendations

- 2.1 The Board is asked to agree its inquiry report on Integrated Offender Management.

Background Papers

None