

CRIME AND DISORDER TASK AND FINISH PANEL: TERMS OF REFERENCE

Term of Reference:

1. To consider the Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership (CDRP) and its effect on Scrutiny in EFDC and how it could be improved.
2. To consider the involvement of Overview and Scrutiny in the new 'Scrutiny Plus' arrangements to be conducted with other partner agencies.
3. To consider the proposal for a 'Community Call for Action' and its implications for EFDC Scrutiny.
4. To consider the role of EFDCs Crime Reduction Team and the resources available to it.

Aims and Objectives of Review:

- 1) A meeting of the panel would be set aside to question the Police, where using the National Intelligence Model they would hope to pinpoint areas causing concerns;
- 2) A meeting should be devoted to the PCT with a view to questioning about the link between mental health and crime;
- 3) A joint meeting should be held with the Probation Service and the Fire Brigade and Transport for London;
- 4) A separate meeting should also be devoted to EFDC specialist officers such as the Anti Social Behaviour Officer and the officer responsible for CCTV coverage and the Youth Services Officer.
- 5) The Task and Finish Panel will also consider the role of EFDC Crime Reduction Team and the resources available to it.

Following these meeting the Panel will need to collate the information gathered and relate it to the CDRP and how EFDC could help improve on it.

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Key Issues:

TIMESCALE	ESTIMATED	ACTUAL
Commencement		27 June 2006
Finish	December 2006	
Report	January 2007	