## **Buckinghamshire County Council**

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# CRIME & DISORDER JOINT SCRUTINY Agenda

Time: 3.00 pm

Venue: Committee Room 1, Wycombe District Council

### Agenda Item

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REVIEW

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#### SETTING THE SCENE 4 Background

This the second of the evidence gathering meetings for the joint County and District crime and disorder review. The aims of the review are both to explore how the Safer and Stronger Bucks Partnership Board is fulfilling its crime and disorder functions and to improve how we work with partners to communicate messages to residents that help reduce the fear of crime.

This topic has been chosen as reducing the fear of crime is a key priority in the recently agreed Safer Bucks Plan, and there continues to be disparity between falling crime rates overall in Buckinghamshire and residents' perception about the prevalence of criminal activity in their local area.

#### Purpose

Contributors have been invited to talk to members of the task and finish group about their community safety role. They will inform members about current work they are undertaking with partners which is aimed at reducing the fear of crime, and will explain how their organisation communicates messages about



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crime rates etc to residents. In addition they will identify where they think improvements could be made and barriers to progress.

Members will have an opportunity at the end of both presentations to ask questions.

Time	Name	Organisation
3.10pm	Bryan Dugdale	Bucks Fire and Rescue Service
3.50pm	Paul Emmings Commander and Chairman of the Safer and Stronger Bucks Partnership Board	Thames Valley Police

#### 5 REVIEW OF KEY POINTS

The Chairman will discuss with members the key points raised during the meeting. There will be an opportunity for members to review the evidence heard so far, and to decide on any further evidence / visits required.

#### 6 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 24 August 2010, 2.00pm – 5.00pm, Mezzanine Room 3, County Hall, Aylesbury

The purpose of this meeting will be to consider the results of the questionnaire sent to members of the Safer and Stronger Bucks Partnership Board, look at best practice from other areas discuss emerging findings from the review.

If you would like to attend a meeting, but need extra help to do so, for example because of a disability, please contact us as early as possible, so that we can try to put the right support in place.

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