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12 June 2023

**Public Protection and Communities Scrutiny Committee**

A meeting of the Public Protection and Communities Scrutiny Committee will be held on **Tuesday, 20 June 2023 at 10.00 am in the Council Chamber, County Offices, Newland, Lincoln LN1 1YL** for the transaction of the business set out on the attached Agenda.

Yours sincerely



Debbie Barnes OBE  
Chief Executive

**Membership of the Public Protection and Communities Scrutiny Committee**  
**(11 Members of the Council)**

Councillors N H Pepper (Chairman), A N Stokes (Vice-Chairman), Mrs A M Austin, Mrs J Brockway, M R Clarke, Mrs N F Clarke, A Dani, W H Gray, A M Key, K E Lee and E J Sneath



**PUBLIC PROTECTION AND COMMUNITIES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE AGENDA  
TUESDAY, 20 JUNE 2023**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Pages</b>
1	<b>Apologies for Absence/Replacement Members</b>	
2	<b>Declarations of Members' Interests</b>	
3	<b>Minutes of the Public Protection and Communities Scrutiny Committee meeting held on 9 May 2023</b>	5 - 12
4	<b>Announcements by the Chairman, Executive Councillors and Chief Officers</b>	
5	<b>Culture, Equality, Diversity and Inclusion within Fire and Rescue</b> <i>(To receive a report from Mark Baxter, Chief Fire Officer, which outlines to the Committee the work Lincolnshire Fire and Rescue has done and is committed to ensuring there is continual improvement within culture, equality, diversity and inclusion for staff)</i>	13 - 56
6	<b>Voluntary Sector - Annual Position Report</b> <i>(To receive a report from Lee Sirdifield, Assistant Director Corporate – Lincolnshire County Council and Ben Rollett, Chief Executive – Voluntary Centre Services, which provides the Committee with an update from Voluntary Centre Services and Lincolnshire CVS about the work they complete to support the voluntary sector)</i>	57 - 68
7	<b>Fire and Rescue Statement of Assurance 2022-2023</b> <i>(To receive a report from Mark Baxter, Chief Fire Officer, which invites the Committee to consider and comment on the Statement of Assurance for 2022-2023)</i>	69 - 84
8	<b>Public Protection and Communities Scrutiny Committee Work Programme</b> <i>(To receive a report by Kiara Chatziioannou, Scrutiny Officer, which provides the Committee with the opportunity to consider and comment on the content of its work programme for the coming year to ensure that scrutiny activity is focussed where it can be of greatest benefit)</i>	85 - 90

**SITTING AS THE CRIME AND DISORDER SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

(The Crime and Disorder Scrutiny Committee is established under Section 19 of the Crime and Justice Act 2006 to review and scrutinise decisions made, or other action taken, in connection with the discharge by the County Council of its crime and disorder functions)

**9 The work of Safer Lincolnshire Partnership's Lincolnshire Women's Strategy: Preventing Women and Girls at Risk of Entering the Criminal Justice System** 91 - 100

*(To receive a report from Zoe Walters, Business Manager (Interim) Safer Lincolnshire Partnership, which provides the Committee with an overview of the actions undertaken by the Safer Lincolnshire Partnership to support women and girls at risk of entering the criminal justice system)*

**10 Annual Review of Prevent** 101 - 106

*(To receive a report from Martyn Parker, Assistant Director, Public Protection, which provides the Scrutiny Committee with a summary of Prevent activity in Lincolnshire during the course of 2022/23 and to comment on the Councils role in meeting its statutory duty. Richard Clare, Strategic Prevent Lead, Safer Communities and Clare Newborn, Head of Community Safety will be in attendance for this item)*

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