

Safer Harrow Management Group

Terms of Reference

Introduction

The Safer Harrow Group is the Community Safety Partnership for Harrow. It is generally responsible for co-ordinating activity between the Police, the British Transport Police, the Council, the London Fire Brigade, the London Probation Service, the Voluntary and Community Sector and any other relevant organisation to reduce crime, disorder, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.

Responsibilities

Safer Harrow will:

- Identify crime patterns and trends through the production of the annual strategic assessment and through regular analysis of crime, disorder and anti-social behaviour;
- Commission and consider reports on the extent of crime, disorder, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime and monitor performance against area and local targets;
- Identify and promote effective preventative and enforcement methods to reduce crime, disorder and anti-social behaviour and divert those at risk of offending from committing crime;
- Identify and promote effective youth and educational activity to ensure a better public understanding of the scale; and impact of crime, disorder, anti-social behaviour and substance misuse in Harrow to reduce unrealistic fear of crime;
- Identify and promote effective action to prevent crime through physical improvements to property and/or the built environment, the use of CCTV and other deterrents and public education to maximise community safety;
- Promote effective use of the duty (Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act, 1998) requiring the Council and the Police to consider the impact on crime and disorder of the exercise of all of their functions.

Methods

The Safer Harrow Group may, where appropriate, establish sub-groups or work streams to direct and manage particular aspects of community safety work. All sub-groups and work streams will report to the Safer Harrow Group regularly on their work plan and performance.