

# ITEM 8



DERBY CITY COUNCIL

## CRIME AND DISORDER COMMITTEE 14 DECEMBER 2009

Report of the Director of Corporate and Adult Services

### Draft Crime and Disorder Committee Protocol

#### RECOMMENDATION

1. That the Committee consider and comment on the draft protocol and that having done so it should seek the views and comments of the CDRP and the partners on the proposals contained in the protocol.

#### SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 2.1 At its meeting on 28 September 2009 the Crime and Disorder Committee requested the Co-ordination Officer to prepare a draft protocol that would define the manner in which the Committee might scrutinise the Derby CDRP and the partners.
- 2.2 A draft protocol has been prepared in response to the Committee's request. The aim of the protocol is to ensure that a good working relationship is maintained between the CDRP and the Committee throughout the scrutiny process. A copy of the draft protocol is attached as Appendix 2 of this report.
- 2.3 It is recommended that the Committee should consider and comment on the draft protocol and that having done so it should seek the views and comments of the CDRP and the partners on the proposals contained in the protocol. Any relevant comments and suggestions that the Committee receives from the CDRP and the partners can then be incorporated in the final version of the protocol.

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**Background papers:** Appendix 1 – Implications  
**List of appendices:** Appendix 2 – Draft Crime and Disorder Committee Protocol

<b>IMPLICATIONS</b>
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**Financial**

1. None arising from this report.

**Legal**

2. It is a requirement of the Police and Justice Act 2006, as amended by the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007, that all local authorities should have a Crime and Disorder Committee which has the power to scrutinise the local Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership (CDRP). For local authorities in England this requirement is supplemented by the Crime and Disorder (Overview and Scrutiny) Regulations 2009.

**Personnel**

3. None arising from this report.

**Equalities impact**

4. Effective scrutiny of crime and disorder matters will be of benefit to all Derby people.

**Corporate Objectives**

5. This report has the potential to link with the following Corporate Priority:
  - Giving you excellent services and value for money.