

Appendix 3

Draft approach to working alongside councillors

Current engagement with councillors to build on in the new CSP plan

- Safer Kirklees Mailbox for reporting ward issues (not a replacement for police or safeguarding reporting).
- Named Safer Communities Officer for each councillor
- Regular engagement by Community and Environmental Support Officers (CESOs) and locations where their work is evidenced as needing to be focused
- As we have grants available through the Safe and Inclusive Communities fund continue to seek feedback from councillors for projects that will link to or be directly delivered in their ward
- Confidential Police notifications (KINs) for councillors where briefing information is provided to ensure awareness
- Quarterly briefings Police lead with Safer Kirklees online
- Safer led 6-monthly ward-based meetings on Teams - new dates to be set following elections.
- Strategic links via Portfolio Holder, Overview and Scrutiny, Communities Board.
- Councillor Enquiries mailbox for cross-service issues.

In development or to be developed

- Clear guidance to use police reporting channels for ongoing criminal concerns e.g. Partnership Intelligence Portal [Partnership Intelligence Portal | West Yorkshire Police](#) - refresh and reminders
- To ensure councillors have access to information in one place on key numbers of what to report where for CSP related concerns
- To provide bite size information for councillors to understand more about key services and support linked to the Community Safety Partnership.
- More in-depth training is available for councilors in key areas. Work with the Governance Team on the new Councillor induction programme and longer-term support for councillors