



TOURISM, COMMUNITIES, CULTURE & LEISURE COMMITTEE

Thursday, 25 January 2024

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| REPORT TITLE: | TOURISM, COMMUNITIES, CULTURE AND LEISURE COMMITTEE PERFORMANCE REPORT |
| REPORT OF: | DIRECTOR OF NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES |

REPORT SUMMARY

This report provides performance information in relation Community Safety encompassing Community Safety delivered by the Council and partner organisations in Wirral. The arrangement in terms of quarterly reporting is for Community Safety to be reported twice a year to the Committee. Other Neighbourhood Services with oversight by the Committee will report in the two other quarters of the year. Monitoring the performance of Community Safety supports the delivery of the Wirral Plan 2021-2026.

This matter affects all Wards within the Borough.

This is not a key decision.

RECOMMENDATION

The Tourism, Communities, Culture and Leisure Committee is recommended to note the content of the report and highlight any areas requiring further clarification or action.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

1.0 REASON/S FOR RECOMMENDATION

- 1.1 To ensure Members of the Tourism, Communities, Culture and Leisure Committee have the opportunity to monitor the performance of the Council and partners in relation to Community Safety.

2.0 OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

- 2.1 This report has been developed in line with a request from members of this Committee. No other options have been considered.

3.0 BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 3.1 This report contains performance information relating to Community Safety. Regular monitoring of performance will ensure public oversight and enable elected Members to make informed decisions in a timely manner.
- 3.2 Performance information for Community Safety is also reported through the Safer Wirral Partnership Board.
- 3.3 Wirral Intelligence Service has developed the Safer Wirral Tracker for the Council and Community Safety Partnership. This is an interactive Power BI report which provides access to a range of Community Safety insight. All Committee members have access to this Tracker.

4.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 There are no financial implications arising from this report.

5.0 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 There are no legal implications arising from this report.

6.0 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS: STAFFING, ICT AND ASSETS

- 6.1 There are no resource implications arising from this report.

7.0 RELEVANT RISKS

- 7.1 Information on the key risks faced by the Directorate and the organisation and the associated mitigations and planned actions are included in the Directorate and Corporate Risk Registers. There are no further specific risk implications relating to this report, which is a general performance position update.

8.0 ENGAGEMENT/CONSULTATION

- 8.1 Neighbourhood services and partner organisations including the Police carry out a range of consultation and engagement with residents to work to optimise service delivery and outcomes for residents.

9.0 EQUALITY IMPLICATIONS

9.1 Wirral Council has a legal requirement to make sure its policies, and the way it carries out its work, do not discriminate against anyone. An Equality Impact Assessment is a tool to help council services identify steps they can take to ensure equality for anyone who might be affected by a particular policy, decision, or activity. There is no impact for equality implications arising directly from this report. This report has no direct implications for equalities.

10.0 ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE IMPLICATIONS

10.1 There are no environmental and climate implications generated by the recommendations in this report.

10.2 The content and/or recommendations contained within this report are expected to have no impact on emissions of Greenhouse Gases.

11.0 COMMUNITY WEALTH IMPLICATIONS

11.1 The Community Safety Tracker and associated activity supports the reduction of crime in the borough which has a range of community wealth implications. This includes increasing safety for people, protecting community assets and local businesses and the ability to tackle any inaccurate perceptions of crime in Wirral. The impact of these can lead to investment in the borough, increase footfall in businesses including retail and the night-time economy and creation of local employment opportunities.

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APPENDICES

Appendix 1 - Tourism, Communities, Culture and Leisure Committee. Community Safety Performance Report 2022-23

BACKGROUND PAPERS

Data sources: Merseyside Police Management Information Systems Corvus and Delphi.

TERMS OF REFERENCE

This report is being considered by the Tourism, Communities, Culture and Leisure Committee in accordance with Section 6.2 (part k) of its Terms of Reference, providing a view of performance, budget monitoring and risk management in relation to the Committee's functions.

SUBJECT HISTORY (last 3 years)

| Council Meeting | Date |
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| TOURISM, COMMUNITIES, CULTURE AND LEISURE COMMITTEE | 9 March 2023 |
| TOURISM, COMMUNITIES, CULTURE AND LEISURE COMMITTEE | 1 December 2022 |
| TOURISM, COMMUNITIES, CULTURE AND LEISURE COMMITTEE | 26 July 2022 |
| TOURISM, COMMUNITIES, CULTURE AND LEISURE COMMITTEE | 12 October 2021 |