

## **Brief for Scrutiny – Kidsgrove Policing**

<p><b>Topic to be scrutinised</b></p> <p>The potential move into Kidsgrove Town Hall and out of Kidsgrove Police Station by the local policing team.</p> <p>How policing of Kidsgrove and the rural area will look in the future.</p>
<p><b>Questions to be addressed</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. What are the arrangements going to be for this move and for future policing in the area?</li><li>2. How have these arrangements been developed and what issues have been considered in this development?</li><li>3. What is the impact of these moves on the community and partners?</li><li>4. What opportunities are there for partnership working as a result of these moves and what benefits are there for citizens and other key stakeholders?</li><li>5. What benefits have resulted from any changes and what positive outcomes may be felt in the future?</li><li>6. What are the timescales for the developments?</li><li>7. How can local Councillors and community members be kept informed about future changes and what role can they play in assisting these moves?</li></ol>
<p><b>Outcomes</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Enhanced knowledge and awareness of forthcoming changes</li><li>2. An understanding of the background and ongoing issues relating to this matter and an ability to consider developments as and when they occur</li><li>3. An opportunity to put forward possible suggestions for further consideration where possible</li><li>4. An enhanced understanding and consideration of partnership working and key factors involved in the delivery of safer and stronger communities outcomes</li></ol>
<p><b>Background materials</b></p> <p>Any documentation provided by the Police to the Cleaner, Greener, Safer Overview &amp; Scrutiny Committee</p>
<p><b>Evidence and witnesses</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Neil Hulme or another nominated rep, Staffordshire Police</li><li>2. Partner organisations (if relevant)</li><li>3. Relevant Cabinet Portfolio Holders (if relevant)</li><li>4. Heads Of Service &amp; Business Managers (if relevant)</li></ol>
<p><b>Method of scrutiny</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The Cleaner, Greener, Safer Overview &amp; Scrutiny Committee may wish to examine this Brief and suggest particular areas of focus</li><li>2. The Cleaner, Greener, Safer Overview &amp; Scrutiny Committee may wish to agree a proposed methodology for this work, which could include presentations to the Committee members by appropriate partners and/or task and finish groups if felt relevant</li></ol>
<p><b>Timetable</b></p> <p>To be considered at the 30<sup>th</sup> July meeting of the Cleaner, Safer, Greener Overview &amp; Scrutiny Committee</p>
<p><b>Constraints</b></p> <p>Work is needed to establish appropriate linkages with key Police contacts who the Committee wishes to engage with the process or attend meetings.</p> <p>Work needed to understand timescales for any proposed moves.</p>
<p><b>Members to undertake the scrutiny</b></p>

Members of Cleaner, Safer, Greener Overview & Scrutiny Committee

**Support**

Chief Inspector, Newcastle Neighbourhood Policing Team

Head of Business Improvement & Partnerships (also TWWW Programme Manager)

Heads of Service & Business Managers

**Newcastle Borough Council Corporate Plan Priority area (s)**

- Creating a cleaner, safer and sustainable Borough
- Creating a Borough of opportunity
- Creating a healthy and active community
- Transforming our Council to achieve excellence

**CfPS Objectives:**

- Provides and critical friend challenge to executive policy makers and decision makers
- Enables the voice and concerns of the public to be heard
- Is carried out by independent governors who lead and own the scrutiny role
- Drives improvement in public services

**Brief approved by Overview and Scrutiny Co-ordinating Committee**

Signed

Date