

Report of Cabinet Member for Crime and Stronger Communities Lindsay Cunningham-Cross

The following bullet points will form the basis of my report to the Community Safety Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 22nd July 2013.

- Improving Neighbourhood Working:
 - Fact sheets produced and launched
 - Report responding to peer review/scrutiny recommendations to go to cabinet
 - Joint working with Dr Liz Richardson (University of Manchester) on developing/understanding different models for community working and improving outcomes in all wards

- Alcohol Strategy
 - A number of challenges exist in this area – we have been working on implementing a more coordinated approach to these issues, working alongside Paul E-J on the public health side
 - Have introduced a dispersal order in the city centre to help deal with street drinkers
 - Also looking at implementation/extension of existing DPPOs (designated Public Place Orders)/ Alcohol Restriction Order
 - Consultation of Late Night Levy to begin imminently
 - Working with PCC, NYP, BTP and voluntary organisations (e.g. Street Angels) to tackle alcohol-related antisocial behaviour in the city

- Peer Review
 - Overall very positive response from peer review and also mock peer review, which focused almost exclusively on the area of neighbourhood working
 - Will be responding to recommendations in next few months

- Voluntary Sector
 - Changes at CVS (new chief executive just come into post) have unfortunately delayed some of our work on voluntary sector strategy
 - There will be a report coming on this, which will tie into the recommendations for improving neighbourhood working and creating greater opportunities for volunteering across the city
 - Held first volunteering fair at West Offices for CYC staff – was very successful, intention to role out across to wider public

- Domestic Violence
 - Identified as a key priority for CYC and also PCC
 - Have met with Julia Mulligan to discuss this and many other issues – potential funding streams from PCC to fund some of our initiatives
 - Again working closely with public health around awareness raising etc.