
Crime and Disorder Committee

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Introduction

- **Background Information – CDRPs / County Strategy Group.**
 - **Provide an explanation of the legislation and statutory guidance around the scrutiny arrangements of Community Safety.**
 - **Describe intended outcomes of scrutiny.**
 - **Clarify the role of scrutiny in terms of `partnerships`, rather than `partners`.**
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CDRPs/ County Strategy Group

- 1998 Crime and Disorder Act
 - Roles and Responsibilities of CDRPs
 - Hallmarks
 - Responsible Authorities
 - Co-operating Bodies
 - 2006 Police and Justice Act
 - County Strategy Group
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Legislation: Overview & Scrutiny Committee

- **Police and Justice Act 2006 – Section 19, 20 & 21**
 - **Section 19 – requires every local authority to have a scrutiny committee**
 - **Section 20 – power to make regulations**
 - **Section 21 – facilitates joint committees to support CDRP mergers**

 - **The Crime and Disorder (Overview and Scrutiny) Regulations 2009. (SI 2009 No 942) covering: minimum standards around co- option, frequency, information, attendance, reports and recommendations.**

 - **Guidance : Issued May 2009**
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Intended outcome of scrutiny

- **Support and strengthen existing governance arrangements**
 - **Oversee and review delivery of joint responses to Community Safety issues.**
 - **Enhance partnership working – add value to existing partnership arrangements**
 - **Provide transparency – clearer link between partner agencies and the public.**
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Detail

Structures : a committee in every local authority area

- Expect joint committees where sensible and appropriate

Terms of reference : scrutinise work of CDRP/CSP and partners in so far as these activities relate to the partnership itself

- Partnership plan priorities
 - Issues that matter to the public
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Role : enhance partnership arrangements and delivery

- Consider actions undertaken by the responsible authorities that make up the partnership
- Make reports or recommendations to the responsible authorities
- Critical Friend

Two Tier arrangements

- Support and link to County Strategy Group requirement
 - Common sense approach
 - Agree protocols – i.e. where an issue involves county level agency
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Regulations

- **Co-option**
 - Police Authority & local authority relationship – expectation that Police Authority will be involved
 - Any of Responsible authorities or cooperating bodies
 - Agree protocols – i.e. where an issue involves county level agency
 - **Frequency : at least once a year (under regulations)**
 - **Information : depersonalised, in writing**
 - **Attendance : requires attendance**
 - **Reports and recommendations : responses required in writing within 28 days**
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Challenges

- Making it work in practice – agree protocols
 - Relationship with CAA
 - Supporting existing governance – avoiding duplication
 - Police Authority links with local authority
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