

**Item A2 (Appendix)****DRAFT - Community Safety Arrangements in Kent  
TOR for a review in preparation for the PCC****Context**

The Kent Community Safety Partnership has commissioned a review of community safety arrangements in Kent as part of the preparation for the Police and Crime Commissioner. This review will be undertaken by a multi agency Community Safety Commission and will culminate in options for consideration by the KCSP.

**Membership of the Community Safety Commission (Task Group)**

A representative from each of the statutory partner agencies  
District Council representative  
Voluntary Sector representatives

**Timescales**

Review to be completed by End October 2012  
Options to be presented to KCSP by December 2012

**Parameters**

The Commission is charged with a review of strategic, county level community safety arrangements. This could include associated partnership arrangements where they directly feed into these.

The Commission will not consider nor propose changes at a District level.

**Approach**

1. Mapping existing community safety arrangements.

Specifically this will include:

- Name and core remit of the group/body
- Status ie. statutory, voluntary, political etc.
- Governance
- Broad membership
- Meeting structure
- Key objectives
- Strengths
- Weaknesses
- Evidenced successes (this could include case studies &/or empirical data)
- Scrutiny arrangements
- Anticipated engagement/relationship with the PCC
- Approaches adopted elsewhere in the country
- Funding streams controlled
  - how could community safety be delivered with no ring fenced budget?

2. Consideration to be given to streamlining community safety arrangements in order to enhance efficiency and maximise the involvement of the PCC.

3. Options for future community safety arrangements to be presented to the KCSP.

*Whilst this review will be meaningful across Kent, it may be prudent to invite Medway to take part in this work in order to provide an inclusive and holistic community safety picture across the county as a whole.*