

Knife Crime Select Committee

Hearing Day 2

Tuesday, 11 June 2019

Witness Guide for Members

Below are suggested themes and questions. They have been provided in advance to the witnesses to allow them to prepare for the types of issues that Members may be interested to explore. All Members are welcome to ask these questions or pose additional ones to the witnesses via the Committee Chairman.

Themes and Questions

Joanna Brennan, Head of Innovation and Engagement (South East & East), Youth Justice Board

- Please introduce yourself and provide an outline of the roles and responsibilities of your post.
- Please describe the role and remit of the Youth Justice Board.
- Please explain how knife crime has impacted on the youth justice system.
- What strategies and initiatives have been implemented by the Youth Justice Board to tackle knife crime?
- What are the future priorities of the Youth Justice Board to help prevent knife crime?
- Please discuss the importance of multi-agency working to help safeguard young people from knife crime.
- How will Knife Crime Prevention Orders and other programmes help to address knife crime?
- In your opinion, what are the most effective initiatives and strategies that can be implemented to tackle knife crime?
- In your view, what should KCC do to help reduce the incidence and impact of knife crime in Kent?
- Are there any other issues, with relevance to the review, that you wish to raise with the Committee?