

# **Kent County Council**

## **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**

##### **Tanya Gillett, Head of Service, Youth Offending Service, Essex County Council**

- Please introduce yourself and provide an outline of the roles and responsibilities that your post involves.
- Please discuss the strategies and elements of your Youth Offending Service that have contributed to the achievement of an outstanding rating.
- In what ways does your Service address knife crime?
- Please provide an account of the impact of gangs and “County Lines” in Essex. How are you dealing with this issue?
- 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 bring to the Committee’s attention?