

# **Kent County Council**

## **Knife Crime Select Committee**

### **Hearing Day 4**

**Monday, 17 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**

**Allison Duggal, Deputy Director, Public Health, Kent County Council**

- Please introduce yourself and provide a brief outline of the roles and responsibilities that your post involve.
- Please discuss the data and findings of the recent report produced by the Kent Public Health Observatory on injuries caused by sharp objects in Kent.
- What does a Public Health approach to tackling violence involve? To what extent is this approach successful in addressing 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 else can Kent County Council 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?