

# Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee: Holding the Executive to Account

Scrutiny Monitoring – 6 February 2020

Date	Portfolio	Title	Action proposed	Action Taken	Progress Status
16/01/20	Healthier & Safer City	Safe City Partnership Annual Review	1) That the Council's Executive considers how the Housing Revenue Account and staff working across Housing Services could be utilised more effectively to help support community safety outcomes in the city.	The Safe City Partnership will be considering this recommendation at the next meeting on 20 February 2020 and will respond to OSMC formally following that date.	
			2) That, to raise awareness of the Partnership, the Partnership reflects on how it promotes itself and how residents and community groups can engage with it.	The Safe City Partnership will be considering this recommendation at the next meeting on 20 February 2020 and will respond to OSMC formally following that date.	
			3) When developing priorities for the next iteration of the Southampton Safe City Strategy consideration be given to opportunities to improve upon existing mechanisms by which residents can communicate with the police and community safety partners.	Safe City welcomes this recommendation and will take note of this when developing the new strategy.	
			4) That, whilst recognising the difficulty in condensing a significant amount of complex data into a succinct summary report for the OSMC, the next Safe City Partnership Annual Review to the Committee includes reference to emerging trends impacting on community safety in Southampton.	A chapter on emerging themes is included in the full strategic assessment report which members can access via the Southampton Data Observatory (page 127): <a href="https://data.southampton.gov.uk/images/southampton-safe-city-strategic-assessment-2018-19_tcm71-423758.pdf">https://data.southampton.gov.uk/images/southampton-safe-city-strategic-assessment-2018-19_tcm71-423758.pdf</a>  In future reports for OSMC, the Partnership will ensure a paragraph is pulled out of the full report to reflect this chapter.	
			5) That the Committee are provided with a breakdown of hate crime statistics in Southampton and how this compares to the national position.	This data is being obtained from the Police and will be shared with the Committee once we have this information.	