

# **Community Safety, Highways and Environment Scrutiny Board**

**17 June, 2015**

## **Summary of Matters Considered at the Board**

### **Report of the Chair, Councillor L Horton**

The Scrutiny Board met on 17 June, 2015 and the following items were considered. I have selected the main points of the discussion which I feel members of the Council will be particularly interested to know more about. For more detail, a copy of the minutes is available on the Committee Management Information System (CMIS) via the Council's website at <http://cmis.sandwell.gov.uk/cm5/>

#### **1.1 Safer Sandwell Partnership Police and Crime Board**

Members received oversight of the key functions and responsibilities of the Partnership together with the Partnerships newly agreed priorities.

The Board noted that, in relation to the Partnership Membership, there was limited representation from key faith groups. It was felt that this should be considered by the Partnership, and that efforts should be made to ensure that the Partnerships membership was as diverse as possible.

#### **1.2 Work Programme 2015/16**

The Board discussed its work programme for 2015/16 and agreed a number of topics for scrutiny including a review on the Prevent sub group of the Safer Sandwell Partnership together with items in relation to Community Trigger and effectiveness of Community Operating Groups.

**Councillor L Horton**  
**Chair of the Community Safety, Highways and Environment  
Scrutiny Board**