

The Community Safety and Protection Committee

Terms of Reference

- (a) Under delegated powers, determine new policies or changes in policy relating to the development and delivery of Services appropriate to this Committee.
- (b) Consider all matters related to the delivery of Services to the diverse communities of Merseyside, and the development, promotion and delivery of a co-ordinated strategy for developing and maintaining safer communities.
 - To include matters relating to:
Operational Preparedness, Operational Response and Prevention and Protection
- (c) Consider and make decisions in relation to the IRMP.
- (d) Consider and determine where appropriate all matters related to the Civil Contingencies function of the Authority.
- (e) Consider the opportunities for and delivery of shared Services and/or collaboration with other agencies.
- (f) Consider all matters referred by the North West Fire and Rescue Forum.
- (g) Consider all matters relating to involvement with and delivery of Services delivered jointly by the NW Fire and Rescue Services.
- (h) Consider and where appropriate determine all matters relating to Fire Safety Legislation.
- (i) To consider all matters relating to the development of the City Region/Mersey region agenda.
- (j) Consider any matters relating to the provision of Services to the diverse communities of Merseyside.
- (k) Convene any Working Parties or Task Groups as may be appropriate to assist in fulfilling the duties of the Committee.
- (l) Consider and if appropriate, determine under delegated powers any other matters, which may be referred to the Committee by the Authority, or the Audit and Scrutiny Sub Committee.
- (m) Consider and determine under delegated powers any matter which requires a decision by the Authority which cannot await its next meeting.
- (n) In making decisions to have full regard to the Authority's public equality duties and its duties under Health & Safety & Environmental and other legislation.

- (o) To refer any reports required by Members to the Audit and Scrutiny Committee where appropriate.
- (p) To consider and approve any reports relating to the IRMP and Service Plan including monitoring of progress against action.