

## **The Community Safety and Protection Committee - Terms of Reference**

- a. Under delegated powers, determine new policies or substantive 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.
- c. To include matters relating to: Operational Preparedness, Operational Response and Community Risk Management
- 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. Make referrals to the Scrutiny Committee 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 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 and Safety and Environmental and other legislation.
- o. To refer any reports required by Members to the Audit Committee where appropriate.