

SCRUTINY & POLICY PANEL

Project Scoping Template

Scrutiny Topic (Name of review)	Community Safety Strategy Review
Requested by: (Officer, Member, Overview Committee)	Emily Spicer, Assistant Director Wellbeing and Community Leadership
Rationale (Purpose and objectives of the scrutiny review)	<p>In April 2022, East Lindsey District Council approved a Community Safety Strategy for the Authority and across the S&ELCP to “combine our knowledge, powers and expertise to reduce anti-social behaviour, crime, and the fear of crime in South and East Lincolnshire, to ensure that the area remains one of the safest places to live, work and visit”.</p> <p>This strategy set out the local priorities and work streams for the S&ELCP over next three years. The work is done through the South and East Lincolnshire Community Safety Partnership (SELCSP).</p> <p>As the Strategy has been in place almost 2 years, it is a good time to review the implementation and check it is still relevant and suitable to assist with Community Safety issues.</p> <p>There is also the opportunity to review the SELCSP as well as the Countywide Safer Lincs Partnership (SLP) arrangements to discuss elected members views on how we are discharging our duties.</p>
Key Lines of Enquiry: (Focus of the review)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Are the key priorities still the right ones? 2. Investigate progress towards achieving the aims set out in Strategy; 3. Does the S&ELCP work through SELCSP and with SLP encompass everything ELDC members would like to see? 4. Does the SELCSP engage with appropriate partners, if not which additional partners should be engaged with?
Indicators of success (desired outcomes, what should change as a result)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To establish whether the SELCSP Strategy is meeting the needs of the ELDC in its duty to reduce anti-social behaviour, crime, and the fear of crime. ➤ To gain a good understanding of how the strategic priorities are set and an appreciation of whether they are fit for purpose. ➤ Recognise the work being carried out within the action plan linked to the strategy.
Approach/methodology	Internal witnesses: Jon Challen, Service Manager – Safer Communities, Sarah Cocker, Community Safety Partnership Officer

	<p>External witnesses: Community Safety Partnership, Safer Lincs Partnership, police, community groups,</p> <p>Resources: Community Safety Strategy, details of SELCSP and SLP strategies/policies</p>
Liaison Officer	Jon Challen / Sarah Cocker
Timescales	Start date: March 2024 End Date: July 2024 Target Overview meeting: September 2024 Target Council meeting: October 2024