



# Agenda Item Introduction

## ISLE OF WIGHT COUNCIL

Committee	<b>CORPORATE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE</b>
Date	<b>7 MAY 2024</b>
Topic	<b>COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP ANNUAL REPORT</b>

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### **Background**

1. The Isle of Wight Community Safety Partnership (CSP) consists of several organisations working together to reduce crime, anti-social behaviour and ensure people feel safe.
2. The CSP produces an annual report to:
  - provide a summary of research and analysis on crime and anti-social behaviour
  - highlight significant community safety issues
  - include information about key trends and emerging issues
  - enable identification of priorities for the CSP
  - inform the strategic plan, and
  - identify gaps in knowledge which need to be understood and action taken.
3. It is important for partners to understand the levels and patterns of crime and disorder on the Isle of Wight, to enable them to ensure the right priorities are identified and to target resources effectively.
4. The aim of the annual report is to provide partners with statistical analysis and information about crime, its changes, and patterns over time and, where possible, an explanation as to why these changes have occurred.

### **Focus for Scrutiny**

5. To consider the annual report of the CSP in accordance with the Committee's statutory function to review or scrutinise decisions made, or other action taken, in connection with the discharge by the responsible authorities of their crime and disorder functions.

**Outcome(s)**

6. The committee to confirm it is satisfied that the partnership is fulfilling its statutory duty.

**Document(s) Attached**

7. Appendix 1 - Isle of Wight Community Safety Partnership Strategic Assessment 2022/23

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