

## **Meeting: Housing Sub-Committee**

**Date: 21 March 2022**

**Title: Community Protection**

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**Service: Law and Governance**

**Wards affected: All**

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### **1. Purpose of Report**

To introduce a report that provides an update on the Safer North Tyneside partnership's progress and plans for the year ahead.

### **2. Recommendations**

It is recommended for the sub-committee to 1) note the contents of the report and information presented at the meeting; and 2) highlight any areas of work for possible inclusion in the work programme for 2022/23.

### **3. Details**

- 3.1 The Housing sub-committee has been designated as the Council's crime and disorder committee. This has been part of the sub-committee's terms of reference since it was established in June 2014. The requirement for the Council to have a scrutiny committee designated to scrutinise crime and disorder originates from the Police and Justice Act 2006.
- 3.2 At its meeting in January 2022, the Housing sub-committee met with the Police and Crime Commissioner to receive an update on the work of the office of the Police and Crime Commissioner. Following on from that meeting, the Chair of Housing sub-committee has asked the Head of Technical and Regulatory Services to attend the meeting to provide an update in relation to community safety.
- 3.3 Attached as Appendix 1 is a report that was presented to the Safer North Tyneside Partnership in January 2022. The report sets out an update on the Safer North Tyneside Partnership's progress and plans for the year ahead, following a refresh in the context of the challenges posed by the pandemic. The Head of Technical and Regulatory Services will be in attendance at the meeting to provide Members with a briefing in relation to what community safety is and additional information in relation to specific areas of work.

### **4. Appendices**

**5. Background Information**

N/A