

Appendix 1

Corporate Performance Management, Efficiency & Effectiveness Scrutiny Committee	
Portfolio	Cabinet Member for Community Safety
Area for Scrutiny	The work and priorities of the West Midlands Police and Crime Commissioner
Link to Council Plan	Links directly to the Community Safety priorities of the Council
Context	With the election of the West Midlands Police and Crime Commissioner, the overall responsibility for policing and the allocation of resources for commissioning of local community safety actions have been held by Bob Jones as the PCC. He has indicated that he would wish to attend local authority scrutiny committees to outline the work and priorities of the office and the links to local community safety issues within the Borough.
Rationale	The Safe and Sound Partnership has been a long established body that brings local agencies together to help reduce crime and the fear of crime. Dudley Borough is currently the safest area in the West Midlands. The Office of the PCC is now responsible for the region policing plan and its commissioning framework. This will have an impact on the community safety arrangements in the Borough and is therefore an issue that the Committee would wish to scrutinise to assess the effectiveness of existing arrangements and any proposals for the future which will impact on local residents
What are we asking from the Scrutiny Committee?	To review the priorities of the PCC in helping to reduce crime and the fear of crime within the Borough.