



## COMMUNITY SELECT COMMITTEE

**Date: Wednesday, 25 March 2026**

**Time: 6.00pm,**

**Location: Council Chamber**

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Members: Councillors: Ellie Plater (Chair), Julie Ashley-Wren (Vice-Chair), Kamal Choudhury, Akin Elekolusi, Lynda Guy, Mason Humberstone, Dermot Kehoe, Sarah Mead, Carolina Veres and Peter Wilkins

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### AGENDA

#### **PART 1**

**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

**2. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING - WEDNESDAY 4 FEBRUARY 2026**

To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the Community Select Committee held on Wednesday 4 February 2026.

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**3. CRIME & DISORDER COMMITTEE**

The Community Select Committee, sitting as the Council's Crime and Disorder Committee is to receive a presentation from the Police on community safety matters that they have been engaged in over the past year. As well as the Police, the Chair of the SoSafe Partnership, SBC Chief Executive, Tom Pike; Executive Portfolio Holder for Stronger Communities, Cllr Tom Plater and the Council's Head of Advice & Support, Sarah Pateman will be in attendance.

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**4. CABINET MEMBER RESPONSE TO THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EQUALITIES DIVERSITY & INCLUSION REVIEW**

To receive the Cabinet Member response to the Community Select Committee's Equalities, Diversity and Inclusion Scrutiny Review report and recommendations.

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**5. UPDATE ON THE DELIVERY OF THE COMMITTEE'S WORK PROGRAMME FOR 2025-26 AND POTENTIAL ITEMS FOR 2026-27**

To receive an update on the delivery of the 2025-26 Work Programme and potential options for consideration for the Committee's 2026-27 Work Programme.  
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**6. URGENT PART 1 BUSINESS**

To consider any Part I business accepted by the Chair as urgent

**7. EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS**

To consider the following motions:

1. That under Section 100(A) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the ground that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as described in paragraphs 1 – 7 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act as amended by Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006.

2. That Members consider the reasons for the following reports being in Part II and determine whether or not maintaining the exemption from disclosure of the information contained therein outweighs the public interest in disclosure.

**8. URGENT PART II BUSINESS**

To consider any Part II business accepted by the Chair as urgent