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Heads of Communities

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Sefton Council 

Sefton Safer Communities Partnership (SSCP)

- Community Safety Partnerships (CSPs) were set up under Sections 5-7 of the Crime & Disorder Act 1998.
- Community Safety Partnerships are made up of representatives from the 'responsible authorities'
- The responsible authorities work together to protect their local communities from crime and to help people feel safer.
- They work out how to deal with local issues like antisocial behaviour, drug or alcohol misuse and reoffending.
- Our SSCP meets four times a year
- Chaired currently by the Cabinet Member for Communities and Housing



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- SSCP receives our year end report (June 2018)
- SSCP approves our annual plan (June 2018)
- SSCP receives Sefton Strategic Needs Assessment (June 2018)
- Currently receive £332,000 in Community Safety Funding
- Draft Priorities for 2018/2019:
 - Anti-Social Behaviour
 - Domestic Abuse
 - Vulnerable Victims including Hate Crime
 - Community Infrastructure
 - Community Resilience
 - Organised Crime Groups
 - Child Criminal Exploitation



Neighbourhood Coordinators

- Neighbourhoods – Anti-Poverty & Welfare Reform, S106, Area Management including Community Fora, Projects.
- Single Point of contact to providing excellent customer service and work for the benefit of Elected Members, Residents and Businesses.
- Adopt an holistic approach to our neighbourhoods (not focused on a single sector)
- Strong partnership approach to working with Council services and partners



Community Fora

- Community Fora replacing Area Committees
- The decision was made after a period of consultation by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee and the recommendations of that review accepted
- The dates for the first events are:
 - South Sefton – Bootle Town Hall – 21 June – 6.30pm-8.30pm
 - Central Sefton – CLAC – 28 June – 6.00pm-8.00pm
- It is planned that Southport Constituency Forum will be delivered in July. The proposed location is to be The Atkinson.



Community Fora

- Each Forum will have a theme, not specifically a council theme but something that impacts the constituents. Part of the event will be focused on that theme
- Establishing the standing attendees

