

Minutes of the Meeting of the Hidden and Extreme Harms Prevention Committee held on 21 February 2023 at 7.00 pm

- Present:** Councillors Gary Collins (Chair), Qaisar Abbas, Shane Ralph and Sue Shinnick
- Apologies:** Councillor Daniel Chukwu
- In attendance:** Michelle Cunningham, Thurrock Community Safety Partnership (CSP) Manager
Michael Dineen, Assistant Director Counter-Fraud, Community Safety and Resilience
Fiona Pallett, Child Exploitation and Gangs Lead
Janet Simon, Assistant Director Children's Social Care and Early Help
Lucy Tricker, Senior Democratic Services Officer
- Detective Sergeant (DS) Russ Chamberlain, Operation Raptor Team, Essex Police
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Before the start of the meeting, all present were advised that the meeting was being recorded and live-streamed, with the recording to be made available on-line.

20. Minutes

The minutes of the Hidden and Extreme Harms Prevention Committee meeting held on 15 December 2022 were approved as a true and correct record.

21. Items of Urgent Business

There were no items of urgent business.

22. Declarations of Interest

There were no interests declared.

23. Operation Overwatch: Verbal Update

The Committee agreed to go into exempt session under Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, due to information relating to any action taken or to be taken in connection with the prevention, investigation, or prosecution of crime.

The Committee moved into exempt session at 7.02pm

DS Chamberlain left the meeting at 7.17pm.

24. Knife Crime and Young People: Verbal Update

The Committee agreed to go into exempt session under Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, due to information that is likely to reveal the identity of an individual, and information relating to any action taken or to be taken in connection with the prevention, investigation, or prosecution of crime.

The Committee agreed to continue in exempt session at 7.18pm

The Committee left exempt session at 8.04pm

25. Work Programme

The Chair thanked officers for their hard work throughout the municipal year, and this was echoed by Councillor Abbas. Councillor Abbas requested further updates on Prevent, due to the new government recommendations, in 2023/24.

The meeting finished at 8.05 pm

Approved as a true and correct record

CHAIR

DATE

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