

YOUR PLYMOUTH

Terms of Reference



OUR MISSION STATEMENT

To scrutinise matters relating to our specified responsibilities with a view to improving services, reducing inequalities and improving outcomes for the people of Plymouth.

OUR CORPORATE PLAN

The panel is committed to the Plymouth City Council corporate values of *democratic, responsible, fair and partnership* and through its work will ensure that the council and its partners are working to achieve our vision to make Plymouth 'One of Europe's most vibrant waterfront cities where an outstanding quality of life is enjoyed by everyone'.

OUR CORPORATE COMMITMENT THEMES

- Greener Plymouth
- Living Plymouth
- Open Plymouth
- Safer Plymouth
- Vibrant Plymouth
- Pride in Plymouth

RESPONSIBILITY FOR

- Safe and sustainable communities in Plymouth
 - Anti-social behaviour
 - Climate change and sustainability
 - Community and neighbourhood development
 - Community cohesion, equalities and fairness
 - Community safety
 - Customer Services
 - Homelessness
 - Housing enabling with respect to registered social landlords
 - Licensing
 - Private sector housing, grants and improvements
 - Public protection service

The panel will review new and existing policies for the areas as set out above and consider how they may be improved and developed. The panel will also assist the Co-operative Scrutiny Management board by monitoring the budget and performance of the Cabinet Members, Service Areas and partners to ensure that improvements in the areas set out above are being delivered upon.

STATUTORY ROLE

The panel will undertake a statutory role in scrutiny of the community safety partnership

PARTNERSHIP LINKS

- Community Safety Partnership
- Devon and Cornwall Police and Crime Panel

MEMBERSHIP - The Chair and Vice Chair of the panel shall serve on the Co-operative Scrutiny Board. All members of the panel will adhere to the general rules of Overview and Scrutiny. There are 12 members of the panel including the Chair and Vice Chair. The Vice Chair is from the opposite political group to the Chair.