



**Resources and Public Realm
Scrutiny Committee**
3 July 2019

**Report from the Assistant Chief
Executive**

Knife Crime Scrutiny Task Group Interim Report

Wards Affected:	All
Key or Non-Key Decision:	Non Key
Open or Part/Fully Exempt: (If exempt, please highlight relevant paragraph of Part 1, Schedule 12A of 1972 Local Government Act)	Open
No. of Appendices:	None.
Background Papers:	None.
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1.0 Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to present the Knife Crime Scrutiny Task Group Interim Report for adoption by the Committee.

2.0 Recommendation(s)

- 2.1 That the Knife Crime Scrutiny Task Group Interim Report and recommendations be noted.

3.0 Detail

- 3.1 The Resources and Public Realm Scrutiny Committee established a Scrutiny Task Group to consider the issue of knife crime in Brent. The Task Group has now concluded its evidence sessions and has agreed an interim report and recommendations for consultation with stakeholders before its final report is presented to the Committee in September 2019.
- 3.2 The interim report includes 14 recommendations to Brent Council, the Safer Brent Partnership and the NHS. The Task Group invites the Committee and community stakeholders, including the police and the Brent Council executive Members and officers to comment on the key findings and recommendations, to suggest in particular any technical and feasibility considerations; with

comments to be received by 15th August 2019. Comments can be sent to the Chair of the Task Group via the scrutiny officer at Michael.carr@brent.gov.uk

4.0 Financial Implications

4.1 There are no financial implications for the purposes of this report.

5.0 Legal Implications

5.1 There are no legal implications for the purposes of this report.

6.0 Equality Implications

6.1 There are no equality implications for the purposes of this report.

7.0 Consultation with Ward Members and Stakeholders

7.1 The Chair of the Scrutiny Task Group has been consulted on this report.

8.0 Human Resources/Property Implications (if appropriate)

8.1 There are no Human Resources/property implications for the purposes of this report.

Report sign off:

PETER GADSDON
Assistant Chief Executive