



**Resources and Public Realm
Scrutiny Committee**
12 September 2019

**Report from the Assistant Chief
Executive**

Knife Crime Task Group

Wards Affected:	All
Key or Non-Key Decision:	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 report sets out the findings and recommendations of the Knife Crime Task Group.

2.0 Recommendation

- 2.1 The Resources and Public Realm Scrutiny Committee review and agree the recommendations in the task group's report.

3.0 Detail

- 3.1 Through its work, the task group sought to gain a better understanding of knife crime in Brent, how interventions could reduce it, and which interventions might work locally. In particular, the group looked at partnership working arrangements and reviewed what could be done to complement the wider public health approach. The task group held a series of evidence-gathering sessions with internal and external partners and experts.

3.2 The task group has made 13 recommendations which it puts to Brent Cabinet and the Safer Brent Partnership to affect change. These are set out in the main report.

4.0 Financial Implications

4. There are no financial implications arising from this report

5.0 Legal Implications

5.1 There are no legal implications arising from this report

6.0 Equality Implications

6.1 There are no equality implications arising from this report.

7.0 Consultation with Ward Members

7.1 Ward members who are members of the Resources & Public Realm Scrutiny Committee will be involved in scrutinising this report at committee.

REPORT SIGN-OFF

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