

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
8 JANUARY 2020
COMBATTING HATE CRIME IN NOTTINGHAM
REPORT OF HEAD OF LEGAL AND GOVERNANCE

1 Purpose

- 1.1 To receive information on the work being done to combat hate crime in the city.

2 Action required

- 2.1 To consider the information provided and use it to inform questioning and make recommendations, where appropriate.

3 Background information

- 3.1 The Association of Chief Police Officers and the Crown Prosecution Service have agreed on a common definition of hate crime:

"Any criminal offence which is perceived by the victim or any other person, to be motivated by hostility or prejudice based on a person's race or perceived race; religion or perceived religion; sexual orientation or perceived sexual orientation; disability or perceived disability and any crime motivated by hostility or prejudice against a person who is transgender or perceived to be transgender".

- 3.2 As the reporting of Hate Crime has increased in the last 3 years, the Committee decided to look at the work that is being done to combat it in the city.
- 3.3 Colleagues from Community Safety and Cohesion Service, Community Protection, the Crime and Drugs Partnership and the Police will be at the meeting to provide and discuss information.

4 List of attached information

- 4.1 Report from the Community Safety and Cohesion Service, and Crime and Drugs Partnership.

5 Background papers, other than published works or those disclosing exempt or confidential information

- 5.1 None.

6 Published documents referred to in compiling this report

- 6.1 None.

7 Wards affected

7.1 All.

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