

## 18. Safer & Stronger Neighbourhoods - Community Safety

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### **Purpose of the Report**

Sgt Ed Hawkins of Avon and Somerset Police, who is responsible for neighbourhood policing across Area East and is based at Churchfield, will be attending the Joint Area East Committee to introduce himself to Members and to give a short presentation on the activities and achievements of neighbourhood policing over the last year. A separate report on the work of the Area East Community Safety Action Panel has been included in this agenda. The Panel is chaired by Cllr John Crossley and is an integral part of work to build safer & stronger neighbourhoods with Parishes and partner organisations. This discussion will give an opportunity for Members to ask any questions about the work of the Panel.

### **Recommendations**

That members note and comment on the presentation.

**Background Papers:** Area East Police Progress Report

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