



**Brighton & Hove
City Council**

Overview & Scrutiny

Title:	Environment & Community Safety Overview & Scrutiny Committee Ad Hoc Panel - Older People and Community Safety
Date:	24 April 2009
Time:	11.00am
Venue	Valley Social Centre, Whitehawk Way Brighton BN2 5HE
Members:	Councillors: Mo Marsh (Chairman), Amy Kennedy, David Smart and David Watkins Co-optee: Mr John Eyles (Older People's Council)
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2. TO NOTE THE REMIT OF SCRUTINY PANEL AND INITIAL FOCUS	
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The remit of the Scrutiny Panel is to investigate

- To what extent are the views of older people known, regarding community safety?
- Do older people have specific concerns about safety in the community?
- How can older people be helped to feel safer in the community?

During the scoping meetings the Panel have been discussing particular areas which they may wish to focus on; including

- Fear of crime and perceptions
- Alcohol related crimes and incidents
- Domestic violence and elder abuse including financial and sexual abuse
- Burglary artifice (door step/ distraction burglary)
- Criminal damage
- Hate crime, those experienced by Black and minority ethnic communities and by Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender communities.

3. INFORMATION GATHERING	3 - 8
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To hear information from;

A) Age Concern (letter attached)

B) Neighbourhood Care Scheme (summary attached)

C) Older People's Mental Health Team

D) Community Safety

4. FUTURE MEETINGS	
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To identify invitees/speakers for future Panel meetings as follows:

11am - 1pm Friday 22 May in Hove Town Hall

11am - 1pm Friday 2 July in Brighton Town Hall

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For further details and general enquiries about this meeting contact Mary van Beinum or email scrutiny@brighton-hove.gov.uk

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