



**DISCUSSION ON PROPOSED ACTIONS
TASK AND FINISH GROUP (COMMUNITY SAFETY)
THURSDAY 24th SEPTEMBER 2020**

Via Private Zoom Meeting
Meeting ID: 897 5010 3822
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MEMBERS: Councillors-

J Bayford (Chairman)
Miss C Jay (Vice Chairman)
Mrs S Ager
K Atwill
J.C Goodman
M.C.M Lager
T Pleasance

Mrs J Williams

OFFICERS: Miss N Smith - Deputy Town Clerk

1. CLERK'S REPORT

To receive and note a report on matters arising (attached page 2).

2. CCTV EXPANSION REPORT

To receive a verbal update on the CCTV Expansion Report.

3. NITROUS OXIDE USE

To develop a multi-agency strategy to tackle the issue of Nitrous Oxide use in Witham.

4. REVIEW OF COMMITTEES OBJECTIVES

To consider the efficacy of the group.

Officer Report: Clerk's Report

The following is to note –

Town Team

The Town Team are still patrolling Witham but unfortunately, all of their educational work within schools has been temporarily put on hold. Likewise, 'Coffee with Cops' has been cancelled for the foreseeable future.

Community Special Constables

On 14th September 2020 SC Claire Eaketts attested and received her warrant card. She is now patrolling alongside other members of the Community Specials working towards 'Independent Status'. This brings our total number of CSC up to four independent officers plus SC Eaketts.

Police Community Support Officer

Essex Police have recruited their first dedicated Witham Police Community Support Officer, PCSO Claire Beverly. This is a new role in Witham created by Essex Police and they are currently looking to add another member when a suitable candidate is found.

Advice: To receive and note.