

**REPORT TO:** Safer Policy and Performance Board  
**DATE:** 14<sup>th</sup> November 2023  
**REPORTING OFFICER:** Executive Director - Environment and Regeneration  
**PORTFOLIO:** Community Safety  
**SUBJECT:** Mischief, Halloween & Bonfire Impacts  
**WARD(S)** Borough wide

**1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

1.1 To provide the Safer Policy and Performance Board with a verbal update on the experience and impacts of Mischief Night, Halloween and Bonfire Night across the Borough.

**2.0 RECOMMENDED: That the Board note the content of the report.**

**3.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

3.1 The reporting timetable for the Board on this occasion doesn't enable a written report ahead of the meeting.

3.2 A verbal overview will be provided at the meeting with the opportunity to discuss impacts and any concerns.

**4.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

4.1 None to report.

**5.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

5.1 There are no new financial implications to this report.

**6.0 IMPLICATIONS FOR THE COUNCIL'S PRIORITIES**

**6.1 Children & Young People in Halton**

The item will explore the experience and impacts in Halton and any significant issues for children and young people.

**6.2 Employment, Learning & Skills in Halton**

None to report.

**6.3 A Healthy Halton**

None to report.

#### **6.4 A Safer Halton**

The occasions are often associated with increased levels of anti-social behaviour. There is multi-agency approached to mitigate and manage increases and escalation striving to prevent or limit negative impacts for Halton's community and enable a safe environment for all residents to enjoy.

#### **6.5 Halton's Urban Renewal**

None to report.

#### **7.0 RISK ANALYSIS**

7.1 There are no risks associated with this report.

#### **8.0 EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ISSUES**

8.1 None to report.

#### **9.0 CLIMATE CHANGE IMPLICATIONS**

9.1 None identified.

#### **10.0 LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS UNDER SECTION 100D OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972**

None identified