

Extracts from the two communications from County
re Topic Groups where districts are being invited to
give evidence

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Below are the dates the Youth Connexions Topic Group is meeting. **Monday 14th December is the date earmarked to take evidence from District/Borough Councils.**

I will be in touch nearer the time but for those of you who will attend/have colleagues, members wanting to attend to give evidence could you please advise them of this date.

Further to yesterday's first meeting of the Hertfordshire Youth Connexions Topic Group, just to confirm that dates for future meetings of the topic group were agreed as:

Thursday 26 November 2009 at 10.00am in Committee Room C (full day, until approximately 4.00pm)

Monday 14 December 2009 at 10.00am in Committee Room C (full day, until approximately 4.00pm)

Tuesday 2 February 2010 at 10.00 in the Mimram Room (will probably be just a morning meeting, but Members are asked to reserve a full day in case)

Thanks

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Dear

Crime and Disorder Scrutiny

At their meeting on 24 September, the County Council's Overview and Scrutiny Committee (OSC) discussed the District/Borough Council responses to the letter of the 13 July, noting interest in undertaking a joint scrutiny looking at community safety with a specific focus on the role and effectiveness of PCSO's.

The responses received were varied making it difficult to identify a joint approach. As a result the committee agreed to establish a topic group to conduct a county wide scrutiny of PCSO's but invite district and borough councils in Hertfordshire to provide evidence. It is also intended to encourage county councillors who are also serving on district/borough councils' to sit on the Topic Group.

I anticipate the Topic Group will meet in early 2010 and will be in touch with more details nearer the time.

Yours Sincerely

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