Appendix 2: Agreed SSCB work programme

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| **Proposed SSCB work programme 2022/23** |
| ***Counter-terrorism, counter-extremism and cohesion*** |
| Continue to lobby Government on the importance of retaining investment in measures to prevent extremism and build resilience |
| Deliver a programme of support to councils on tackling extremism through the Special Interest Group on Countering Extremism, including:   * + A series of roundtables and webinars for practitioners to share emerging challenges and facilitate support   + Case studies and guidance on tackling extremism and hate (such as antisemitism, Islamophobia) to capture good practice   + Facilitating academic support to councils on tackling extremism |
| Provide training for elected members on delivering the Prevent duty, tackling extremism and building cohesion |
| Lobby around the Online Safety and draft Protect Duty Bills, and the CONTEST strategy and hate crime action plan reviews, to ensure they reflect sector views. |
| ***Community safety*** |
| Publish updated council guidance and maturity matrix and develop a further round of awareness raising events on modern slavery |
| Influence the development of the Modern Slavery Bill and help support the implementation of the new modern slavery strategy |
| Continue to support councils on the implementation of their domestic abuse duty (outlined in Part 4 of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021) |
| Lobby on the draft Victims Bill as it passes through Parliament, and provide support to local authorities on any proposed new duties. |
| Support councils with the implementation of the forthcoming serious violence duty and Offensive Weapons Homicide Reviews, outlined in the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022. |
| Continue to hold best practice sessions on tackling anti-social behaviour, and support 2023 ASB Awareness Week. |
| Provide good practice case studies on community safety issues, such as VAWG, domestic abuse, serious violence – to help support councils with the forthcoming duties. |
| Engage with the Home Office and partners on tackling serious and organised crime – continue working with the APCC on any joint work related to the Government’s SOC strategy. |
| Respond to the Government’s forthcoming Community Safety Partnership review and ensure local government views are fed-in throughout each stage of the process. |
| Work with the Department for Health and Social Care on the implementation of the 10 year Drug Strategy, and provide support on the implementation of proposed drug partnership arrangements. |
| Continue engaging with the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities on the Travellers Site Fund – making the case for increased funding to help councils improve current transit sites. |
| ***Blue light services and civil resilience*** |
| Respond to the Fire Reform White Paper and the outcome of inquiries such as those into the Grenfell Tower fire and the attack at Manchester Arena. |
| Respond to the publication of the national resilience strategy and help shape future pilots and activities on local resilience work |
| Support members and officers to strengthen council activity on resilience, including approaches to community resilience |
| ***Licensing and regulation*** |
| Respond to the Gambling Act Review White Paper and update the LGA’s guidance on gambling harms, working with the APCC on joint local work on this issue. |
| Continue to make the case for localisation of alcohol licence fees. |
| Work with the Department for Transport on taxi licensing reform and with DLUHC on pavement licensing provisions in the Levelling Up and Regeneration Bill. |
| Work with the LGA workforce team and professional bodies to make the case for dedicated support to boost regulatory services capacity and the professional pipeline |
| Support councils by sharing best practice on a range of issues involving fees and charges, structures and reorganisation |
| Hold two further leadership essentials in licensing courses |
| ***Crematoria, coroners and registrars*** |
| Respond to press and related media work related to the death management processes including crematoria and registrars’ service. |
| Conduct further research into the provision of public health funerals |
| ***Voluntary and community sector*** |
| Influence the development of the Community Spaces and Relationship Strategy currently being drafted by DHLUC |
| Deliver a programme of support for councils to improve community engagement practices and partnership working with the voluntary and community sector |