

Welcome and Introduction

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Who are we?

- Justin Thompson – Director of Social Inclusion
 - Community Safety
 - Youth Offending Service
 - Stronger Families
 - Youth Service
 - Social Growth – working with communities and community business
- Paula Sumner – Head of Safer Communities
 - Offender Management
 - Anti-social behaviour
 - Domestic Violence
 - Victim Support
 - Partnership Working
 - Security and CCTV
 - School Crossing Patrol

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Where issues are managed?

Merseyside

- Police and Crime Commissioner
- Fire and Rescue
- Economy
- Waste Disposal
- Public Transport

Locally

- Highways
- Environment including waste collection
- Leisure and Culture
- Housing
- Education and Skills
- Social Care
- Community Safety

Challenges

- Public Sector Funding / Austerity
 - 30-50% cuts 2012-2018
- High Demand for Public Services which will increase due to welfare reform in England and Wales
- A key element of service transformation is therefore Demand Reduction
- IOM, YOS, etc are current services that reduce costs by reducing demand