

Living in Hackney Scrutiny Commission 8th April 2019 Item 8 - Update on counter extremism – paper update	Item No 8
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Outline

As part of the counter extremism agenda, the Home Office funds a network of community co-ordinators deployed at local authority level.

Co-ordinators are responsible for developing knowledge of extremism locally, and to identify and support groups challenging the issue.

Hackney is one of the areas with a Community Co-ordinator in post.

Hate Crime is one expression of extremism. As such and within their wider work, coordinators are asked to support work highlighting and tackling issues in local areas. In Hackney, the coordinator was substantially involvement in the development the Council-led Tackling Hate Crime Strategy, adopted in 2018.

This item has been scheduled for Members to receive an update on both the counter extremism work of the Council and - within this – actions being taken to reduce and tackle hate crime.

This item is a paper update rather than one for substantive discussion in the meeting itself. The Scrutiny Officer will follow up any queries which Members have with the paper with Officers outside of the meeting.

This item has been arranged for Members to receive an update

Guests expected for item:

- Lisa-Raine Hunt, Community Co-ordinator, Hackney

Action

Members are asked to review the papers enclosed.