

<b>Name of Meeting:</b>	Sussex Police & Crime Panel
<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	26 <sup>th</sup> April 2019
<b>Report by:</b>	Councillor Mike Clayden
<b>Relevant Cabinet Member:</b>	Cabinet Member for Community Wellbeing

**I attended this meeting as Chairman of our Community Safety Partnership. The Panel scrutinises the Police Commissioner who intern scrutinises the Chief Constable. The Chief Constable makes all the operational decisions for the force**

**The Commissioner spoke on her plans to reduce knife crime.**

**One of the interesting items that was discussed was resident's reluctance to contact the Police on the 999 number, more work was requested to help people understand when it is appropriate to call 999 the emergency number.**

**As we have already heard the 101 non-emergency number service is being improved but we are still encouraging people to report issues on the internet.**

**I have enjoyed these meetings and look forward to re-joining the panel in the future.**