

The National Police Chiefs Council (NPCC) knife crime working group has been established to formulate and deliver a strategy to combat knife crime. Tackling the supply and availability of dangerous knives and ensuring that legislation is still effectively equipped to tackle those engaged in knife crime is a key component of its work.

The recently appointed government have made clear their ambition to half knife crime over the next ten years as part of their Safer Streets Mission.

As the National Police Chiefs Council (NPCC) lead for knife crime, I have been asked by the Minister of State for Policing, Fire and Crime Prevention to conduct a rapid independent end-to-end review of online knife sales.

The review will explore the effectiveness of current legislation, policy and practice, ultimately making a series of recommendations, which can be considered by the Minister.

Your feedback in this survey is therefore extremely important in order to gather the knowledge you hold and contribute to some future changes in tackling the supply and sale of knives that often fall into the wrong hands.

The survey will initially be open for two weeks.

Thanks again and I am grateful for your support.



Commander Stephen Clayman

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