



Durham Police and Crime Panel

10 January 2019

Work Programme 2018/19 – Update

Report of Lorraine O'Donnell, Director of Transformation and Partnerships

Electoral division(s) affected:

None

Purpose of the Report

- 1 To provide Members with an update on the Panel's work programme for 2018/19.

Executive summary

- 2 The report provides an update on its current work programme including topics and details for future meetings, notification of a development session and financial support.

Recommendation

- 3 The Police and Crime Panel is recommended to note information within the report.

Background

- 4 At its meeting on 29 June 2018, the Panel considered a report detailing its work programme for 2018/19. Within the panel's response to the Commissioner's Annual Report, a request was made to be kept informed on campaign activity. In addition panel members have also commented on the value of holding development sessions on specific topics with the Office of the PCVC. The following provides an update on these actions.
- 5 Appendix 2 contains an updated work programme for 2017/18 and has been updated to include an item on PCVC campaign activity at the 1 February 2019 meeting. It is also to note that the Panel's meeting on 14 March 2019 will be held at the Town Hall, Darlington.

- 6 Arrangements have also been made for a development session on 'Community Confidence' to be held Friday 25th January 2019 at Police HQ. Further details and an information pack will be issued to all panel Members in advance of the development session.
- 7 To deliver the Panel's work programme and associated activity, financial support is provided by grant funding of up to £64,340 for administration and members expenses is available to be claimed from the Home Office by the Host Authority. Total panel expenditure for 2017/18 was £82,970 with £64,340 recovered from the central government grant and the variance met by the Host Authority. This was a reduction from £84,391 in 2016/17. It is to note that elected member expenses for panel activity are borne by their respective authority and for co-opted independent members travelling expenses were claimed for Mr D Dodwell (£157.05) and Mr N Cooke (£92.70) in 2017/18.

Main implications

Finance

- 8 Information within the report includes reference to the Home Office Grant for funding of Panel Arrangements.

Crime & Disorder

- 9 Activity within the Panel's work programme aims to contribute to reducing crime and disorder within County Durham & Darlington.

Conclusion

- 10 The report provides Members with an update on the Panel's work programme for 2018/19.

Background papers

- None

Other useful documents

- None

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Appendix 1: Implications

Legal Implications

Text.

Finance

Information within the report includes reference to the Home Office Grant for funding of Panel Arrangements

Consultation

Text.

Equality and Diversity / Public Sector Equality Duty

Text.

Human Rights

Text.

Crime and Disorder

This is a key focus of the work of the Police, Crime and Victims Commissioner and Police and Crime Panel.

Staffing

Text.

Accommodation

Text.

Risk

Text.

Procurement

Text.

Appendix 2: Durham Police and Crime Panel Work Programme 2018/19

Date & Time	Suggested Items for Work Programme
29 th June 2018 2.00 pm Committee Room 1A, County Hall, Durham	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Election of Chair and Vice Chair for 2018-19 ● Media Articles ● Review of PCVC Annual Report 2017-18 ● Draft Police, Crime and Victims' Plan ● Crime Statistics ● Q4/Year end 2017/18 – Public Performance Report ● PCP Work Programme ● PCVC Commissioning Activity ● PCVC Decisions ● HMIC Inspection Reports
22 nd October 2018 Committee Room 1B 10:00 am County Hall, Durham	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Media Articles ● Focused presentation on PCVC Plan Outcome 'Communities are safe and crime is reduced' ● Campaign Activity – Funding ● Q1 Public Performance Report ● PCVC review of spending (commissioning) Spend ● PCVC Decisions ● HMIC Inspection Reports
10 th January 2019 Committee Room 1A 2.00pm County Hall, Durham	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Media Articles ● Focused presentation on PCVC Plan Outcome 'Victims and the vulnerable feel Supported' ● Precept Setting Consultation ● Q2 Public Performance Report ● PCVC Commissioning Activity ● PCVC Decisions ● HMIC Inspection Reports
1 st February 2019 Committee Room 1A 10:00 am County Hall, Durham	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Media Articles ● Focussed presentation on PCVC Plan Outcome 'Reoffending is reduced and rehabilitation is improved' ● Police, Crime and Victims' Commissioner's Proposed Precept for 2018/19 ● Local Criminal Justice Partnership 'One year on' ● PCVC Commissioning Activity 2018/19 ● Campaign Activity ● PCVC Decisions ● HMIC Inspection Reports
14 th March 2019 2.00 pm – Darlington Town Hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Media Articles ● Focussed presentation on PCVC Plan Outcome 'People have confidence in the police and the criminal justice system' ● Q3 Public Performance Report ● MTFP report ● Decisions by the PCVC ● PCC Commissioning Activity ● HMIC inspections