



Durham Police and Crime Panel

28 June 2019

Work Programme 2019/20

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

Electoral division(s) affected:

None

Purpose of the Report

- 1 To provide information to Members of the Police and Crime Panel (PCP) and seek agreement to the Panel's Work Programme for 2019/20.

Executive summary

- 2 The report provides information on activity undertaken by the Panel in 2018/19 and a proposed work programme for 2019/20.

Recommendation

- 3 The Police and Crime Panel consider information within this report and Appendix 2 and agree a work programme for 2019/20.

Background

- 4 The Panel's rules of procedure state that the PCP will be responsible for setting its own work programme taking into account the priorities defined by the Police, Crime and Victims' Commissioner (PCVC) within the context of the Police and Crime Plan and Annual Report. The work programme must also include the functions described in the terms of reference for the panel.
- 5 The work programme will enable the PCP to plan and focus on how it will effectively provide challenge to the PCVC and deliver its responsibilities within the context of the terms of reference and rules of procedure namely:

- Review and comment on the Draft Police and Crime Plan and Precept
- Reviewing the PCVC's Annual Report
- Holding confirmation hearings following a proposed appointment by the PCVC to the posts of Chief Constable and Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner, Chief Executive Officer and Chief Finance Officer within the Commissioner's Office.

6 The Panel can also establish 'Sub Committees and Task Groups' to undertake specific task based work on issues it deems necessary in line with its remit.

Panel Activity 2018/19

7 Throughout 2018/19, the Police and Crime Panel have held six meetings to which its activity included:

- (a) fulfilling its requirements within the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act to review and comment on
 - (i) the PCVC's annual report,
 - (ii) the refreshed police, crime and victims' plan,
 - (iii) 2019/ 20 council tax precept, and
 - (iv) held a confirmation hearing for the PCVC's Chief Executive.

- (b) Considered presentations and reports including
 - (i) Police, Crime and Victim's Plan outcomes 'Communities are 'Safe and crime is reduced', 'Victims and the vulnerable feel supported' and 'Reoffending is reduced and rehabilitation is improved'.
 - (ii) Crime Statistics, Community Engagement and Local Criminal Justice Partnership
 - (iii) Precept Setting Consultation and Revenue & Capital Budgets 2019/20, Medium Term Financial Plan 2019/20 to 2022/23 and Revenue & Capital Budgets 2018/19
 - (iv) Local Criminal Justice Partnership
 - (v) Providing comment on quarterly and year end performance, PCVC decisions, Commissioning activity and outcomes of HMIC Inspections

8 Panel Members attended the PCVC's Development Day in January 2019 and also attended the launch of the PCVC's Plan in July 2018.

Panel Work Programme 2019/20

- 9 Within this context, Appendix 2 outlines a work programme for 2019/20. It is to note that the work programme is to be flexible to accommodate additional items throughout the year.

Main implications

Crime & Disorder

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

Conclusion

- 11 The report provides panel Members with an overview of activity and details to consider a proposed work programme for 2019/20.

Background papers

- None

Other useful documents

- None

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Appendix 1: Implications

Legal Implications

The Panel's work programme is to be delivered in accordance with the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011

Finance

None

Consultation

None.

Equality and Diversity / Public Sector Equality Duty

None

Human Rights

None

Crime and Disorder

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

Staffing

None

Accommodation

None

Risk

None

Procurement

None.

Appendix 2: Durham Police and Crime Panel Work Programme 2019/20

Date & Time	Suggested Items for Work Programme
28 th June 2019 1.00pm County Hall, Durham	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Election of Chair and Vice Chair for 2019-20 ● Media Articles ● Review of PCVC Annual Report 2018-19 ● Q4/Year end 2018/19 – Public Performance Report ● PCP Work Programme ● PCVC Commissioning Activity ● PCVC Decisions ● HMIC Inspection Reports
17 th October 2019 10:00 am County Hall, Durham	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Media Articles ● Complaints Process ● Q1 Public Performance Report ● PCVC review of spending (commissioning) Spend ● PCVC Decisions ● HMIC Inspection Reports
9 th January 2020 2.00pm County Hall, Durham	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Media Articles ● Precept Setting Consultation ● Q2 Public Performance Report ● PCVC Commissioning Activity ● PCVC Decisions ● HMIC Inspection Reports
6 th February 2020 10:00 am County Hall, Durham	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Media Articles ● Police, Crime and Victims' Commissioner's Proposed Precept for 2020/21 ● Local Criminal Justice Partnership ● PCVC Commissioning Activity ● PCVC Decisions ● HMIC Inspection Reports
12 th March 2020 2.00 pm – Darlington Town Hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Media Articles ● Q3 Public Performance Report ● Decisions by the PCVC ● PCC Commissioning Activity ● HMIC inspections