

Police and Crime Panel

19th July 2021

Draft Police and Crime Plan Cover Report Report of Police and Crime Commissioner



Purpose

1. To ask the Police and Crime Panel to consider the draft Police and Crime Plan 2021-2024, in advance of launching it for consultation.

Background

2. Section 5 of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 requires me to issue a Police and Crime Plan for the area. I must issue a police and crime plan within the financial year in which each ordinary election is held.
3. The Act requires that the Police and Crime Panel review a draft of the Plan, and publish a response, and that I must have regard and respond to any report or recommendations made by the Panel. I intend to bring the refreshed plan to the Police and Crime Panel for review again before I issue the final version in September 2021, so that this obligation can be fulfilled.
4. However, I would also welcome comments from the Panel in advance of me issuing the draft for consultation.
5. I would like to issue the draft plan for consultation as soon as possible so that I can maximise all opportunities to promote the consultation, including attendance at Area Action Partnerships. I will include any comments made at the meeting in the version which goes out to consultation.
6. On publication of the draft plan I will begin consulting directly with our key partners and utilising local meetings and engagement events, along with significant social media messaging to encourage responses. The consultation will last until the 30th August, following which the responses will be considered and a revised plan prepared ahead of the Panel meeting on the 17th September 2021.
7. The Chief Constable has received a copy of the draft and her comments will be considered in the consultation.

Recommendations

- 8.** The panel reads and provides feedback on the attached initial draft of the Police and Crime Plan.

Joy Allen
Police and Crime Commissioner

Appendix 1: Risks and Implications

Finance – The Police and Crime Plan identifies no financial Risk.

Staffing – None

Risk – None

Equality and Diversity – None

Disability Issues - None

Accommodation – None

Crime and Disorder - The Police and Crime Plan is a critical document for the Police and Crime Commissioner and will aim to contribute to reducing Crime & Disorder within the Force area.

Children’s Act 2004 - None

Environment - None

Collaboration and Partnerships - The Police and Crime Panel are being asked to provide comment for the draft Police and Crime Plan. This will then go out for Public Consultation.

Procurement - None

Legal Implications – The report is required in accordance with the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011.

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