



## **Durham Police and Crime Panel**

**14 December 2023**

### **Police and Crime Panel Work Programme 2023/24**

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#### **Report of Helen Bradley, Head of Legal and Democratic Services**

##### **Electoral division(s) affected:**

None

##### **Purpose of the Report**

- 1 To present the Durham Police and Crime Panel work programme for 2023/24 for discussion. Members are asked to consider the priority of items on the programme for the remainder of 2023/24.

##### **Executive summary**

- 2 The Panel's work programme for 2023/24 was agreed by the Panel in June 2023. It is developed in accordance with the panel's arrangements and requirements within the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011.

##### **Recommendation**

- 3 The Police and Crime Panel are asked to
  - (a) Consider the Durham Police and Crime Panel work programme 2023/24 and agree the priority of items for the remainder of the year.

## **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 and Crime Commissioner (PCC) 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 enables the PCP to plan and focus on how it will effectively provide challenge to the PCC and deliver its responsibilities within the context of the terms of reference and rules of procedure namely:
  - (a) Review and comment on the draft Police and Crime Plan and Precept
  - (b) Reviewing the PCC's Annual Report
  - (c) Holding confirmation hearings following a proposed appointment by the PCC to the posts of Chief Constable, Deputy PCC, Chief Executive Officer and Chief Finance Officer within the Commissioner's Office.
- 6 In addition, the Panel's meetings consider the Police and Crime Commissioner's quarterly performance report for 2023/24 onwards.
- 7 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.
- 8 The work programme is flexible to accommodate additional items throughout the year. It is necessary to balance this flexibility with the impact on capacity preparing for reports in the current work programme and length of agendas/meetings. It is timely to consider the prioritising of items in the work programme for the remainder of the year.
- 9 Appendix 2 sets out the current work programme with items highlighted that have been added.

## **Main implications**

### *Crime & Disorder*

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

## **Background papers**

- None

## Other useful documents

- None

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## **Appendix 1: Implications**

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### **Legal Implications**

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

### **Finance**

The Panel's work programme includes precept consultation and consideration of the PCC's precept.

### **Consultation**

None.

### **Equality and Diversity / Public Sector Equality Duty**

None

### **Climate Change**

None.

### **Human Rights**

None

### **Crime and Disorder**

This is a key focus of the role of the Police and Crime Commissioner and Police and Crime Panel.

### **Staffing**

None

### **Accommodation**

None

### **Risk**

None

### **Procurement**

None.

## Durham PCP Work Programme 2023/24

Date & Time	Work Programme
Fri 23 June 2023 10.00am  CR 2  County Hall Durham	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Panel AGM – Appoint Chair/Vice Chair</li> <li>• Problem Orientated Policing presentation</li> <li>• Joint Audit Committee Annual report 2022/23</li> <li>• Quarterly performance report Q4 2022/23</li> <li>• Complaints Report</li> <li>• PCP Annual report and work programme</li> </ul>
Thurs 21 Sept 2023 1.30pm  CR 2 County Hall Durham	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PCC Annual Report 2022/23</li> <li>• Quarterly Performance Report Q1 2023/24</li> <li>• Missing People and Protecting the Vulnerable</li> <li>• ICCSA – Force progress following HMICFRS recommendations</li> <li>• Investigative Hub update</li> <li>• Complaints report</li> </ul>
Thurs 14 Dec 2023 1:00pm  CR 1 Town Hall Darlington	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quarterly performance report Q2 2023/24</li> <li>• Complaints report</li> </ul>
Thurs 1 Feb 2024 10.00 am  CR 2 County Hall Durham	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Police, Crime and Commissioner’s proposed precept for 2024/25</li> <li>• Victims Champions annual update</li> <li>• National Association of Police Fire and Crime Panels annual report 2023</li> <li>• Complaints report</li> <li>• <b>TV Mast update</b> (member request item)</li> <li>• <b>External scrutiny review</b> (deferred item)</li> <li>• <b>HMIC report</b> (new item)</li> </ul>
Fri 22 March 2024 10.00 am  CR 2 County Hall Durham	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quarterly performance report 2023/24 Q3</li> <li>• Vetting process update</li> <li>• Acceptable Policing Behaviours and Standards update</li> <li>• Complaints report</li> </ul>