



Durham Police and Crime Panel

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Draft Police and Crime Plan

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Purpose of the Report

- 1 To consider the Durham Police and Crime Commissioner's draft Police and Crime Plan 2013-17.

Background

- 2 Section 5 of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 requires the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) to produce a Police and Crime Plan within the financial year of taking office.
- 3 The Police and Crime Plan is a critical document for the PCC in determining, directing and communicating priorities during their period of office. The Act requires that the plan must set out for the period of issue:-
 - the Commissioner's police and crime objectives for the area;
 - the policing of the police area which the chief officer of police is to provide;
 - the financial and other resources which the Commissioner is to provide to the chief officer of police;
 - the means by which the chief officer of police will report to the Commissioner on the chief officer's provision of policing;
 - the means by which the chief officer of police's performance in providing policing will be measured; and
 - the crime and disorder reduction grants which the Commissioner is to make, and the conditions (if any) of those grants.
- 5 The Act also requires that before issuing the Plan, a draft plan is to be reviewed by the Police and Crime Panel and the PCC must have regard and respond to any report or recommendations by the Panel.
- 6 Appendix 2 of this report contains the Durham Police and Crime Commissioner's draft Police and Crime Plan for 2013-17 for consideration by the Police and Crime Panel.

Recommendation

- 7 That the Police and Crime Panel consider information contained within the Police and Crime Commissioner's Police and Crime Plan for 2013/17 and comment accordingly.

Appendix 1: Implications

Finance – The Draft Police and Crime Plan identifies resources which the Commissioner is to provide to the chief officer of police

Staffing – None

Risk – None

Equality and Diversity/Public Sector Equality Duty – None

Accommodation – None

Crime and Disorder – The draft 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.

Human Rights – None

Consultation – The Police and Crime Panel are being asked to provide comment within the consultation period for the draft Police and Crime Plan.

Procurement – None

Disability Issues – None

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