



Durham Police and Crime Panel

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Durham Police and Crime Commissioner and Durham Constabulary Joint Annual Report 2012-13

Report of Lorraine O'Donnell, Assistant Chief Executive

Purpose of the Report

- 1 To consider the Durham Police and Crime Commissioner and Durham Constabulary Joint Annual report 2012-13.

Background

- 2 Part 1, Chapter 3, Section 12 of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 requires the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) to produce an Annual report on:
 - the exercise of the PCC's functions in each financial year, and
 - the progress which has been made in the financial year in meeting the police and crime objectives in the PCC's police and crime plan.
- 3 The Act also requires that the Commissioner must attend a public meeting of the Panel, to present the report to the panel and answer the panel's questions on the report. The Commissioner is also required to give the panel a response to any report or recommendations on the annual report and publish any such response.
- 4 Appendix 2 of this report contains the Durham Police and Crime Commissioner and Durham Constabulary Joint Annual Report 2012-13 for consideration by the Police and Crime Panel. It is important to note that whilst the financial and performance information covers a full 12 month period (1st April 2012 – 31st March 2013), activities reported on focus upon the period of the PCC's tenure 22nd November 2012 -31st March 2013.

Recommendation

- 5 That the Police and Crime Panel consider information contained within the Durham Police and Crime Commissioner and Durham Constabulary Joint Annual Report 2012-13 and comment accordingly.

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Appendix 1: Implications

Finance – The Annual report 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 Annual report is a key document for the Police and Crime Commissioner and will include objectives and achievements to reducing Crime & Disorder within the Force area.

Human Rights – None

Consultation – None

Procurement – None

Disability Issues – None

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