

Police and Crime Panel

Draft Police, Crime and Victims' Plan

19 July 2016



Report of Ron Hogg, Police, Crime and Victims's Commissioner, 8th July 2016

Purpose of the Report

- 1 To ask the Police and Crime Panel to consider the draft Police, Crime and Victims' Plan 2016-2021, 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 November 2016, 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.

Current Position

- 6 I have structured the plan into three aims:
 - Improve confidence in policing and the criminal justice system
 - Support victims and the vulnerable
 - Tackle crime and make our communities safe
- 7 I have underpinned the aims with a series of objectives. The objectives all have interdependencies with each of the aims and the overall outcomes to be achieved. The objectives are:
 - Safeguard vulnerable people

- Understand and tackle emerging threats
- Ensure that victims are supported at all stages of the criminal justice system
- Tackle cybercrime
- Improve road safety
- Reduce re-offending
- Reduce the harm caused by alcohol and drugs
- Reduce the impact of hate crime
- Address the incidence and impact of domestic abuse and sexual violence in all its forms.

8 I have also identified a range series approaches, which aid the achievement of each objective. They are the 'how' behind everything we do, the approaches are:

- Solve problems
- Collaborate with partners
- Be innovative
- Deliver efficient services
- Operate strong governance and accountability frameworks
- Communicate and listen to communities and partners
- Campaign for change

9 I am going to develop a business plan to accompany the Plan. The business plan will contain details about how the objectives will be achieved. I will publish the business plan on my website, and it will be updated on a quarterly basis to show the progress made for each objective.

Consultation

10 This draft has been shared with the Chief Constable and members of the Constabulary Executive, in advance of it coming to the Panel for consideration.

11 The timetable for consultation has been extended over the summer period to maximise engagement with the community and partners. The consultation will close on the 30th September 2016.

12 I am using a variety of engagement mechanisms for the consultation, including AAPs and Town and Parish Councils, established networks including the voluntary and community sector and partner networks to take advantage of pre-existing infrastructure.

13 There will be an online survey for the consultation on my website. I will also be having a roadshow stall at many community events to see the views of the community. Events include the following:

- 24 July 2016 – Bikewise & Dogwise, Police HQ
- 6 August 2016 - Middleton in Teesdale Carnival
- 15-17 August 2016 – Chester Le Street Activity Week
- 3 September 2016 - Wolsingham Show
- 3 September 2016 - Peterlee Show

- 10 September 2016 - Stanhope Show
- 17 September 2016 - Hurworth Country Fair

I will add other events to this list as the consultation progresses.

Recommendations

- 14 That the Police and Crime Panel
- provides comments on the attached draft plan

Background Paper

Attachment: Draft Police and Crime Plan 2015-17

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Appendix 1: Risks and Implications

Finance

The draft Police, Crime and Victims' Plan shows the resources which are available to the Police and Crime Commissioner and how they are expected to be allocated.

Staffing

The draft Plan includes an assessment of the level of staffing in the Constabulary over the period to 2021.

Equality and Diversity

The Plan recognises the diversity of the population locally

Accommodation

n/a

Stakeholder/Community Engagement

The draft Plan is subject to public consultation, as outlined in this report.

Environment

n/a

Collaboration and Partnerships

The draft Plan recognises the importance of collaborative working.

Value for Money and Productivity

The draft Plan recognises the importance of efficient use of public money.

Potential Impact on Police and Crime Plan Objectives

The draft Plan sets out a new set of Objectives for the Police and other PCVC partners.

Commissioning

The draft Plan assumes that a number of services will be commissioned by the PCVC over the next four years.

Other risks

n/a

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