



## **Durham Police and Crime Panel**

**30 June 2017**

### **Police and Crime Panel Work Programme 2017/18**

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## **Report of Lorraine O'Donnell, Director of Transformation and Partnerships**

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### **Purpose of the Report**

1. To provide information to Members of the Police and Crime Panel (PCP) and seek agreement to the Panel's Work Programme for 2017/18.

### **Background**

2. 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, Crime and Victims' Commissioner (PCVC) 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.
3. The work programme will enable the PCP to plan and focus on how it will effectively provide challenge to the PCVC and deliver its responsibilities within the context of the terms of reference and rules of procedure namely:
  - Review and comment on the Draft Police and Crime Plan and Precept
  - Reviewing the PCVC's Annual Report
  - Holding confirmation hearings following a proposed appointment by the PCVC to the posts of Chief Constable and Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner, Chief Executive Officer and Chief Finance Officer within the Commissioner's Office.
4. 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.

### **Panel Activity 2016/17**

5. Throughout 2016/17, the Police and Crime Panel have held 5 meetings and has also:
  - held a Development Session on Local Criminal Justice Board;

- agreed its work programme that has included presentations/reports on Road Safety, Commissioning and Community Safety Funding, PCVC Decisions, Local Criminal Justice Review, a strategy on Delivering Change for Victims and Witnesses and Collaboration between Police and Fire Services within County Durham & Darlington;
  - received and responded to reports on performance, PCVC decisions, Commissioning activity and outcomes of HMIC Inspections;
  - fulfilled its requirements within the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act to review the PCVC's annual report and precept.
6. The panel has not been required to undertake any confirmation hearings in 2016/17 but has fulfilled its requirements within the Act through reviewing the PCVC's annual report, precept and Police, Crime and Victims Plan 2016 – 21.

#### **Panel Work Programme 2017/18**

7. Within this context, Appendix 2 outlines a work programme for 2017/18. It is to note that the work programme is to be flexible to accommodate additional items throughout the year.

#### **Recommendation**

8. That Members of the Police and Crime Panel consider information within this report and Appendix 2 and agree a work programme for 2017/18.

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## **Appendix 1: Implications**

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**Finance – None**

**Staffing – None**

**Risk – None**

**Equality and Diversity / Public Sector Equality Duty – None**

**Accommodation – None**

**Crime and Disorder –** This is a key focus of the work of the panel reflected in its work programme.

**Human Rights – None**

**Consultation – None**

**Procurement – None**

**Disability Issues – None**

**Legal Implications –** Information with this report aims to achieve the Panel's responsibilities in line with the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011.

## Police and Crime Panel – Work Programme 2017/18

Date & Time	Suggested Items for Work Programme
30 <sup>th</sup> June 2017 2.00 pm Committee Room 1A, County Hall, Durham	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Election of Chair and Vice Chair for 2017-18</li> <li>• Review of PCVC Annual Report 2016-17</li> <li>• MTFP/Budget report &amp; Funding Formula</li> <li>• Q4 – Public Performance Report</li> <li>• PCP Work Programme</li> <li>• PCVC Commissioning Activity 2017/18</li> <li>• PCVC Decisions</li> <li>• HMIC Inspection Reports</li> </ul>
26 <sup>th</sup> October 2017 Committee Room 1B 10:00 am County Hall, Durham	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collaboration of Police and Fire Services</li> <li>• Local Criminal Justice Review Partnership Plan 2021</li> <li>• Decisions by the PCVC</li> <li>• Q1 Public Performance Report</li> <li>• HMIC inspections</li> </ul>
4 <sup>th</sup> January 2018 Committee Room 1A 10.00am County Hall, Durham	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Precept Setting Consultation</li> <li>• Delivering Change for Victims and Witnesses</li> <li>• Decisions by the PCVC</li> <li>• Q2 Public Performance Report</li> <li>• PCVC Commissioning Activity</li> <li>• HMIC inspections</li> </ul>
1 <sup>st</sup> February 2018 Committee Room 1A 10:00 am County Hall, Durham	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Police, Crime and Victims' Commissioner's Proposed Precept for 2018/19</li> <li>• Checkpoint</li> <li>• Decisions by the PCVC</li> <li>• PCVC Commissioning Activity</li> <li>• HMIC inspections</li> </ul>
8 <sup>th</sup> March 2018 Committee Room 1a 1pm County Hall, Durham	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Q3 Public Performance Report</li> <li>• Decisions by the PCVC</li> <li>• PCC Commissioning Activity</li> <li>• HMIC inspections</li> </ul>