

Police and Crime Plan

Report to Cleveland Police and Crime Panel

Friday 7th December 2012
4.30pm

Municipal Buildings
Stockton Borough Council

Report of Barry Coppinger
Police and Crime Commissioner for Cleveland

Purpose of the Report

Police and Crime Plans are a statutory requirement for all Police and Crime Commissioners introduced as part of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011. The plan is an important mechanism for communicating my intentions to the public, police, partners, the panel and other stakeholders.

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My officers have started to develop the outline for the Police and Crime Plan and I anticipate having a first draft ready by the end of December. The Plan will be built around five core objectives these are:

- Retaining and developing Neighbourhood Policing
- Ensuring a better deal for victims and witnesses
- Helping to divert people from offending – and a renewed focus upon rehabilitation/preventing re-offending
- Developing better co-ordination, communication and partnership between agencies to make best use of resources
- Working for better industrial and community relations

I will provide members with a draft two page executive summary that highlights my objectives and commitments.

I propose sending the first draft to the PCP for its meeting on 5th February 2013, in order to start a dialogue about its content. I anticipate bringing a final draft to the PCP for its meeting 20th February 2013 for comment.

The plan is underpinned by a comprehensive strategic assessment of the challenges facing Cleveland, as well as an analysis of the consultation carried out during 2012. The plan also reflects the partnership landscape within which policing is delivered. This includes shared priorities with criminal justice partners, community safety partnerships, health and wellbeing boards, victim support agencies, the voluntary sector at a local level; and, working with other police services.