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Report of the Police and Crime Commissioner to the Chair and Members of the Cleveland Police and Crime Panel

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Programme of engagement for the Police and Crime Commissioner

1.0 Purpose of Report

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to provide Members of the Cleveland Police and Crime Panel (PCP) with a brief update in relation to meetings attended by the PCC from January 2013 – April 2013.
- 1.2 Future meetings the PCC will be attending will also be summarised.

2.0 Background

- 2.1 Since election in November 2012 the PCC has attended well over 350 meetings with various partner organisations and residents across the Cleveland area.
- 2.2 Of these meetings attended approximately 50 were part of an initiative launched by the PCC entitled '*Your Force Your Voice*' whereby the PCC has pledged to visit all 82 wards across the Cleveland area.
- 2.3 This initiative has been extended and will include visits to local schools, colleges and other facilities to gather the views of young people in relation to any issues they want to raise around crime and disorder.

3.0 Meeting attended

- 3.1 Below is a summary of key meetings attended by the PCC. A full list of all meetings attended can be found on the PCC website at <http://www.cleveland.pcc.police.uk>.

- 3.2 Scrutiny meetings are held with the Chief Constable on a weekly basis. Where diaries permit these meetings take place on a Tuesday morning. Discussions from these meetings are published on the PCC website under Force accountability.
- 3.3 Over recent weeks the PCC has visited a number of partner agencies to gain a clearer understanding as to the work they do. These visits included:
- Helen Britton House (Sexual Assault Referral Centre)
 - Holme House Prison
 - Victim Support
 - Her Majestys Prison Kirklevington Grange
 - Probation Service
 - Hartlepool Magistrates Court
 - Teesside Magistrates
- 3.4 In January 2013 the PCC met with Members of the joint Chief Constable and PCC Audit Committee as an introduction. In addition to this the PCC hosted a consultation event in relation to the Police & Crime Plan and Budget and an anti-social behaviour summit. These events were attended by a wide range of Stakeholders from across Cleveland including the four local authorities, the voluntary community, housing providers and other key partners.
- 3.5 In February 2013 the PCC attended an anti-social behaviour awareness day for young people across Hartlepool. He met with representatives from Housing Providers across Cleveland and attended an event focussing on working within the Criminal Justice System organised by the Association of the Police and Crime Commissioners (APCC).
- 3.6 In March 2013 the PCC attended a number of briefings in relation to the role out of Restorative Justice across Cleveland Police area for first time offenders under the age of 18. In addition to this he attended an AGM meeting of the APCC in London and hosted a media launch at Teesside University relating to International Woman's Day and domestic violence.
- 3.7 In April 2013 the PCC attended a number of meetings regarding business crime across the Cleveland area. A number of visits were made to businesses including stores such as Sainburys, Co-Operative, McDonalds, Asda plus TARMAC and other small to medium sized businesses.
- 3.8 The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner is organising a Hate Crime and Business Summits and invitations to both will be extended to the Panel.

4.0 Future meetings

4.1 In the future a number of formal internal scrutiny meetings will be scheduled to discuss items of key interest to the Commissioner, these meetings will include:

4.1.1 Finance, Resources & Policy

4.1.2 Performance

4.1.3 Partners & Commissioning

4.2 These meetings will be held over each quarter and will be formally minuted, all correspondence will be available on the PCC website.

4.1 Other meetings of note which are arranged in the PCCs diary in the future include:

- A update in relation to Project ORBIS
- Further meeting of the 3 North East PCCs
- North East Learning Disability Partnership
- Hate Crime Summit
- Business Crime Summit

5.0 Implications

There are no implications arising from this report.

Background Papers

There are no background papers.

