

AGENDA ITEM

REPORT TO CLEVELAND POLICE & CRIME PANEL

22 OCTOBER 2013

REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF LAW AND DEMOCRACY

Police and Crime Panel – Member Development

SUMMARY

The report suggests a programme of Learning and Development Activities of Elected Members serving on Police and Crime Panels.

RECOMMENDED

1. That the report be noted.
2. That the member Induction Pack be circulated to new Members.
3. That Members contact Democratic Services if they require any specific development support

DETAIL

1. Members received a report on 10 June outlining the research undertaken on Learning and Development Activities of Elected Members serving on Police and Crime Panels both locally and nationally to identify if members are receiving specific training for their role as Police and Crime Panel Members. The research found that Panel Members in each area had received inductions based on the work of the panel, statutory information and the Police as an organisation.
2. Members were requested to identify any specific training needs by completing a Personal Development Plan. Those Plans received have now been considered and no further training needs have been identified.
3. In terms of induction training it is suggested that the initial induction pack is circulated to new Panel Members on appointment. If Members have any queries regarding the information in the pack they can contact Democratic Services for assistance.
4. The PCC is organising a programme of events to fulfil his commitments in the Police and Crime Plan. To further development their knowledge of the policing and partnership arena, and to better understand the work that the PCC is undertaking, it is suggested that Members may wish to attend these PCC organised events. A programme of planned and future events is detailed below:

Year	Month	Event	Details
2013	October	Restorative Justice – strategic leads workshop	10am-1pm, 10 th October, Ladgate Lane
		Criminal Justice Volunteers Fair	10am – 2pm, 14 th October, Teesside University
		Launch of Safe Place Scheme for Vulnerable People	10am – 12pm, 17 th October, Stockton Arc
		Criminal Justice Awareness Event for Black and Minority Ethnic Communities	5:30pm – 8pm, 17 th October, International Centre, Middlesbrough
	November	Regional Rural Crime Conference	11 th November, 11am – 5pm, Gisborough Hall
		Briefing on national Strategic Policing Requirement	25 th November, 4pm, Ladgate Lane
	December		
2014	January	Police and Crime Plan Consultation	TBA
	February		
	March	Serious & Organised Crime	TBA
	April		
	May	Antisocial Behaviour Summit follow up	TBA
	TBA	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Hate Crime	
		Restorative Justice - Practitioners and General Consultation	
		Violence Against Women and Girls – Launch of regional strategy	

5. In addition, it is further suggested that a Panel Development item is added to each agenda allowing members an opportunity to receive updates from officers on any relevant issues. This item can then be stood down if there are no updates.
6. If Members require any further support, they will be able to request this by contacting Democratic Services.
7. Following the Local Elections in 2015, the Induction Programme will be refreshed, prior to delivery, and consideration will be given to any individual needs arising from Panel Members.

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