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

**Tuesday 3 February 2015**

### **Police and Crime Commissioners Police and Crime Plan 2015-2017**

#### **1.0 Purpose of Report**

- 1.1 The PCC as part of his planning processes has revised his Police and Crime Plan to ensure it reflects current crime and antisocial behaviour issues. Members of the Police and Crime Panel are asked to note the attached draft Police and Crime Plan 2015-2017.
- 1.2 The Police and Crime Commissioners objectives and commitments will remain unchanged for the duration of the plan.
- 1.3 The plan appendices will be updated once the precept has been agreed and an updated copy of the plan circulated to all Police and Crime Panel members.

#### **2.0 Background**

- 2.1 The Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) for Cleveland's Police and Crime Plan is a statutory document. Requirements for the plan are set out in the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 and the Policing Protocol Order 2011. This plan must have regard to the Strategic Policing Requirement (SPR) issued by the Home Secretary which due to be published in March 2015.
- 2.2 The PCC has a duty to keep his plan under review and in particular to review the plan in the light of any changes in the SPR and any report or recommendations made to the PCC by the Police and Crime Panel.
- 2.3 This reports sets out the findings from the PCCs review of the Police and Crime Plan 2015-2017.

### 3.0 Review of Police and Crime Plan

- 3.1 The Police and Crime Plan 2013-2017 was published on 1 April 2013 in accordance with the requirements set out in the legal framework. Since then, the PCC has undertaken a number of activities in reviewing the Police and Crime Plan, including
- SWOT (Strengths, Weakness, Opportunities and Threats)
  - Reports showing 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> years in office showing progress against the plan as reported to the Home Office, APACE and the Police and Crime Panel.
  - Monthly monitoring of progress against objectives.
  - PCC and Deputy Chief Constable consultation presentations regarding the budget to each of the four local authorities.
  - Briefing to the Cleveland MPs.
  - Consultation event with partners.

Observations and findings from the review are shown below.

- 3.2 The PCC objectives will remain the same for the period of the PCCs current term of office:

| PCC Objective   | Outcome expected                 |
|---|----------------------------------|
| Retain and develop neighbourhood policing   | Reduced neighbourhood crime      |
| Ensure a better deal for victims and witnesses  | Improved victim satisfaction     |
| Divert people from offending, with a focus on rehabilitation and the prevention of reoffending                | Fewer people reoffending         |
| Develop better coordination, communication and partnership between agencies to make the best use of resources | Successful services commissioned |
| Working for better industrial and community relations   | Organisational stability         |

Review findings show that the objectives continue to reflect the vision of the PCC and that their wording is sufficiently broad enough to support legal requirements. No changes to objectives are planned.

- 3.3 Horizon scanning process shows that there has been no significant change in the demographics of the police area or the policing of Cleveland Police. The proposal is to update Appendix 1 to reflect the latest national ranking and comparison with most similar forces and consultation processes.
- 3.4 The financial and other resources appendix of the plan will be rewritten to reflect recent and ongoing downward pressures on finances, staffing and other resources. Updates will not be available until approval has been made on the precept and approval of the Long Term Financial Plan. The appendix will include the crime and disorder reduction grants and the conditions to which such grants are made.
- 3.5 The governance and accountability appendix will be revised to reflect the changes in the
- governance framework resulting from the introduction of new duties to commission services

- the new strategic policing requirement
- the decision making framework
- the performance framework
- the audit, inspection and complaints frameworks.

#### **4.0 Publication schedule**

- 4.1 Once approved, the revised Police and Crime Plan will be published on the PCC website on 1 April 2014. Copies will be available across the area in main reference libraries and printed copies can be requested.

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