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

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2015/16 Annual Report of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Cleveland

1.0 Purpose of Report

- 1.1 To present the Cleveland Police and Crime Panel with a draft version of the Police and Crime Commissioner's 2015/16 Annual Report, pending the availability of end of year crime performance and financial figures.

2.0 Background

- 2.1 Under the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 the Police and Crime Commissioner is directed to prepare an annual report. This is set out under Part 1, Chapter 3, section 12:
- 2.2 Each elected local policing body must produce a report (an annual report) on
 - (a) the exercise of the body's functions in each financial year, and
 - (b) the progress which has been made in the financial year in meeting the police and crime objectives in the body's police and crime plan.
- 2.3 As soon as practicable after producing an annual report, the elected local policing body must send the report to the relevant police and crime panel.
- 2.4 The elected local policing body must attend before the panel at the public meeting arranged by the panel in accordance with section 28(4) to:

- (a) present the report to the panel, and
- (b) answer the panel's questions on the report.

2.5 The elected local policing body must –

- (a) give the panel a response to any report or recommendations on the annual report (see section 28(4)), and
- (b) publish any such response.

2.6 It is for the police and crime panel to determine the manner in which a response to a report or recommendations is to be published.

2.7 It is for the local policing body to determine the manner in which the annual report is published.

3.0 Annual Report

3.1 The draft Annual Report is presented to the Police and Crime Panel for information and comments. The final report will be published on the receipt of end of year financial and performance figures.

3.2 It is proposed that the PCC's Annual Report will be made available on the PCC's website as part of his communications plans and sent to key stakeholders and interested parties.

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