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

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Programme of Engagement

1. 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 July 2017 to August 2017.
- 1.2 Future meetings of the PCC will also be summarised.

2. Background

- 2.1 The PCCs consultation and engagement activities focus on increasing understanding of the communities of Cleveland, ensuring clear and consistent communication with the public and ensuring effective consultation and community engagement.
- 2.2 The PCC attends a number of meetings on a regular basis with key partners, stakeholders and residents from across the Cleveland area.
- 2.3 In addition to this the PCC has attended many regional and national meetings representing Cleveland.

3. Your Force Your Voice

- 3.1 The '*Your Force Your Voice*' engagement initiative continues to take place with community meetings in all of Cleveland's 79 ward areas being revisited on an annual basis. Since coming into office in November 2012 the PCC has attended over 480

community meetings allowing him to better understand the needs of local communities across Cleveland.

- 3.2 At meetings recently attended residents expressed concern regarding youth antisocial behaviour and what plans are in place for the forthcoming Bonfire Night period when antisocial behaviour can be a particular issue. Cleveland Police are liaising with the Local Authorities, Cleveland Fire Service and voluntary and community sector organisations to put in place a coordinated programme of activity and action across the period to minimise disruption to residents. The PCC continues to fund Targeted Youth Outreach services in each Local Authority area which will be directed to targeted areas during the period.
- 3.3 All of the issues raised at community meetings are raised with the local Integrated Neighbourhood Teams for action where necessary.

4. Other Meetings

- 4.1 Below is a summary of key other meetings attended by the PCC. The full diary is published on the PCC website at www.cleveland.pcc.police.uk.
- 4.2 Scrutiny meetings continue to be held with the Chief Constable on a weekly basis. Discussions from these meetings are published on the PCC website under 'Force Accountability'. Any outstanding actions are followed up by the Office of the PCC.
- 4.3 In addition to this the PCC monitors the Control Room Log and the Serious Incident Log on a daily basis.
- 4.4 Over the summer period the PCC attended a number of Community Safety Roadshow events, where members of OPCC staff had stands promoting crime prevention materials and support services available to victims of crime across Cleveland. These took place at a variety of community events including Stockton EID Fusion festival, Middlesbrough Mela, Cleveland Show and Coulby Newham Community fun day. The events were also an opportunity to give out information on how to report hate crime and incidents, and how to access support services for domestic abuse, sexual violence and forced marriage.
- 4.5 On 3rd July the PCC chaired a multi agency workshop focusing on the creation of a cross Cleveland Hate Crime Group, working towards a multi agency cross Cleveland hate crime plan. Representatives from Police, Youth Offending Service, Local Authorities and Voluntary and Community Sector attended, and agreement was obtained to take forward a cross Cleveland group covering all strands of hate crime.
- 4.6 On 5th July the PCC attended the launch of the Cleveland Police Women's Network which was launched as an internal staff network to support female members of staff. Areas of priority identified within the Network's action plan include flexible working, mental health, maternity and career progression.

- 4.7 On 10th July the PCC attended Middlesbrough Crucial Crew, which is a multi agency event focused on educating Year 6 Pupils (10 and 11 year olds) on community safety issues. The event is funded by the PCC through the Community Safety Initiatives Fund, and includes agencies such as Cleveland Police, Cleveland Fire Brigade, Northern Power Grid, Dementia Awareness Services and Road Safety. Pupils attend a carousel of short workshops aimed at educating them on safety across a range of subjects. The OPCC have a consultation workshop which focuses on asking the children their crime and antisocial behaviour concerns and educating them on emergency contacts and hate crime awareness. Cleveland Police have a workshop focusing on acceptable behaviour and the impact actions can have on other people.
- 4.8 On 17th July the PCC attended the Local Criminal Justice Board Away Day together with representatives from a broad range of criminal justice agencies. The day comprised of a series of presentations outlining the roles of partner organisations, followed by interactive workshop sessions examining the journey of victim's and offender's through the criminal justice system, and consulting on the development of the Local Criminal Justice Board (LCJB) Plan. Overall, the purpose of the day was to better understand the roles of the partner organisations as well as contribute to the development of the LCJB plan.
- 4.9 On 1st August the PCC had a tour of the Integrated Offender Management Hub. Topics covered included performance management, identification criteria for the cohort and future use of the E-CINS multi agency case management system to improve information sharing between agencies.
- 4.10 On 7th August the PCC visited the site of the new Community Safety Hub to see progress on the development, which is due for completion in nine months. The construction company ESH have worked with the local community to introduce STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) kits into local primary schools to encourage an interest in these subjects, particularly with female pupils who are currently under represented in the sector. Work is ongoing to develop a Police related package in conjunction with ESH focusing on core policing messages.
- 4.11 On 10th August the PCC visited the Cleveland Police Professional Standards department to observe progress made through the review of PSD which has been independently commissioned by the PCC.

5. Future Engagement / Meetings

- 5.1 Meetings of note over the next few weeks include:
- Strategic Independent Advisory Group – 16th October
 - APCC/NPCC Joint Summit – 1st/2nd November
 - Community Safety Awards – 22nd November

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