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

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Cleveland Police and Crime Commissioner's Police and Crime Plan - Strategic Programme for 2020 -2021

1.0 Purpose of Report

1.1 To provide members of the Police and Crime Panel with details of the extension to the existing Police and Crime Plan, which had previously been refreshed in 2018.

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. 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.

2.2 Following the Government's decision to postpone local elections in light of the Covid-19 pandemic, Police and Crime Commissioners (PCC) will remain in post until 2021 when it is possible to hold an election safely. This Strategic Programme 2020-2021 will provide a solid set of foundations for how the PCC will hold the force to account for its improvement and how it will help victim services, criminal justice agencies and the wider community recover from the Covid-19 crisis and ensure the innovative partnership work continues to make Cleveland a safer place to be.

2.3 The commissioner will maintain his commitment to the five objectives set out in the current plan:

- Investing in our police
- A better deal for victims and witnesses
- Tackling offending and re-offending

- Working together to make Cleveland safer
- Securing the future of our communities

3.0 Recommendation

- 3.1 That the Police and Crime Panel approve the issuing of the Police and Crime Plan – Strategic Programme 2020-2021 or provide a report to the PCC if there are any comments to be made to vary the plan.

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