

**AGENDA ITEM**

**REPORT TO CLEVELAND  
POLICE & CRIME PANEL**

**4 JULY 2017**

**REPORT OF DIRECTOR  
OF COMMUNITY  
SERVICES AND  
DIRECTOR OF  
ADMINISTRATION,  
DEMOCRATIC AND  
ELECTORAL SERVICES**

**POLICE & CRIME PANEL SCRUTINY PROGRAMME 2017/18**

**PURPOSE**

This report provides detail of current and outstanding scrutiny topics and seeks to set the work programme for 2017/18.

**DETAIL**

1. Details of outstanding scrutiny topics are set out below. The Panel are asked to take into account the capacity and resources needed to carry out the review programme to ensure that it is manageable.
2. Meetings of the Police and Crime Panel for the forthcoming year are as follows:  
  
19 September 2017  
15 November 2017  
6 February 2018

**REVIEW TOPICS**

**Overall Budget Strategy (Annual Review)**

3. The matter of the overall budget strategy has been reviewed annually and subject to amendment continues to be scrutinised by a Task and Finish Group in order to facilitate sufficient time and analysis to the financial arrangements of the PCC and commissioned services. The number of agenda items for a full PCP meeting might preclude sufficient scrutiny of budget and its impact on the level of precept set, and therefore in recent years a Task and Finish Group has undertaken this work on behalf of the full Panel. This review would report in February 2018.

**Shared Services (Outstanding from 2016/17 and in progress)**

4. This review has commenced. This review is focusing on the Evolve Programme, an umbrella term to cover a whole range of activities which the Cleveland, Durham and North Yorkshire police forces will plan and undertake together and considering other potential areas for collaboration. It is anticipated that the review will report to the September meeting of the Panel.

## **Off-road Motorcycling (Outstanding from 2016/17)**

5. The issue of off-road motorcycling is considered to be an area wide problem. A scrutiny review would determine what resource is available to tackle this problem and what success has been achieved. The task and finish group could gather information on what police and enforcement services are able to achieve and look at best practice elsewhere with a view to prevention, prosecution and diversion. It is suggested that this review commences in the Autumn.

### **NEXT STEPS**

It is recommended that:

- (1) Panel Members confirm the following topics for inclusion in the work programme for 2017/18:

Shared Services – Councillor Vickers (Chair), Councillor Hunter, Councillor Jones and Councillor Coupe

Off-road Motorcycling – Councillor Ayre and Councillor Stephenson (2 More Members Needed)

- (2) Panel Members (one from each local authority area plus one non-political independent Member) are identified at this meeting to form the task and finish group for the Overall Budget Strategy.

- (3) Panel Members indicate whether there are any other topic suggestions in relation to priorities contained in the Police and Crime Plan for inclusion in the scrutiny work programme 2017/18.

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