

POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR LEICESTERSHIRE

ETHICS, INTEGRITY AND COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE

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Report of	POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER
Subject	POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER'S POLICE AND CRIME PLAN 2017-2021
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Purpose of Report

1. The aim of this report is to provide the Committee with a copy of the Police and Crime Commissioner's Police and Crime Plan 2017-2021 for members' comments.

Recommendation

2. The Committee are asked to provide their views on the Plan which will feedback into the annual review to be undertaken in 2018.

Background

3. Under the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 (PRSRA) the responsibility for determining the contents of a strategic plan lies with the elected local policing body, being the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC). As an elected individual the PCC is empowered, on behalf of the public, with setting the strategic objectives and these must cover the whole of the period of their office through to the end of the financial year in which the next election takes place, hence the plan covers the period 1 April 2017 to 31 March 2021. A copy of the Plan is enclosed at APPENDIX 'A' to the report.
4. Before issuing or varying a police and crime plan, the Commissioner must:-
 - (a) Prepare a draft of the plan or variation.
 - (b) Consult the relevant chief constable in preparing the draft plan or variation.
 - (c) Send the draft plan or variation to the police and crime panel.
 - (d) Have regard to any report or recommendation made by the panel in relation to the draft plan or variation.

- (e) Give the panel a response to any such report or recommendations, and
- (f) Publish any such response.

Consultation

- 5. In late August the Commissioner launched a consultation with stakeholders, partners and the public to ensure that his plan is reflective of the views of local people. The deadline for feedback was 30 September. Two methodologies were utilised: a web-based survey that was promoted throughout the Force area and telephone survey based on stratified sample aimed to be representative of the local population.
- 6. The telephone survey returned 1,105 responses. For the web-based survey over 6,000 invitations were circulated to three target audiences:-
 - internal personnel (police officers and staff)
 - Members of the public directly
 - Stakeholders (Councillors, MP's etc).
- 7. The web-based survey generated a total of 1,769 external responses and another 152 were received from police officers and staff giving a total number of 3026 responses. This figure was particularly reassuring as a total response of 600 would have been statistically valid.
- 8. As the Commissioner highlights in his Plan his views have been shaped by his own and public views pre and post-election.

Police and Crime Panel

- 9. The new Police and Crime Plan was presented to the Police and Crime Panel on 3 February 2017. The Panel provided their comments to which the Commissioner responded (see APPENDIX 'B'). The Commissioner has a duty to keep the Plan under review.

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