

SURREY POLICE AND CRIME PANEL

Police and Crime Plan Update (Draft)

6th February 2014

Background

Police & Crime Plans are a statutory requirement for all police force areas introduced as part of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011. Whilst every plan will be localised in nature, they will share a common aim in communicating a Commissioner's vision and objectives during his or her term of office. The plan is intended to set out a range of activities that will tackle crime and improve community safety in an efficient and effective way. It will impact upon a wide variety of stakeholders and has a number of different intended audiences including the public, victims of crime, Chief Officers of Police, the Secretary of State, private and voluntary sectors and partner agencies such as criminal justice and local authorities.

The Surrey Police and Crime Commissioner was required to issue a new Police & Crime Plan "as soon as practicable" after taking office in November 2012. The plan was duly published by the end of March 2013, after consulting with the Chief Constable and the Police and Crime Panel.

The PCC has reviewed the current Police and Crime Plan. The priorities have not changed and the underpinning plan remains relevant. However, he wishes to update it with some further actions for 2014/15. As such, this update needs to be presented to the Panel for review.

The PCC is also obliged to consult the Chief Constable on his revisions. Following comments from both the Panel and Chief Constable, the update to the plan will be published on the PCC's website. The published version will also include statutory information on Community Safety Grants, 2014/15 financial information and arrangements for consultation, once this is finalised. At present, the document remains in draft pending the Panel's consideration of this year's precept proposals.

Update to the Police and Crime Plan 2014

The PCC has set out six additional areas of focus for the PCC and his office. These six areas are:

- Joint enforcement and joint working
- Campaigning for better funding for Surrey Police

- Collaboration and campaigning for national mergers of police forces
- Safeguarding the passion for service of police officers and staff
- Leading the way on cyber-enabled crime prevention
- Commissioning of Victims' Services

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

The draft Police and Crime Plan update is attached for the Panel's consideration and comments. The full plan can be viewed on the PCC's website.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Police and Crime Panel comment on the draft Surrey Police and Crime Plan Update for 2014..

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