

## SURREY POLICE AND CRIME PANEL

### POLICE AND CRIME PLAN QUARTERLY UPDATE

29<sup>th</sup> April 2014

#### SUMMARY

The Police and Crime Panel for Surrey scrutinises the work of the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) for Surrey, Kevin Hurley. The PCC published the Police and Crime Plan in March 2013 and issued some additional actions in March 2014. This report provides the third quarterly update for 2013/14, from September 2013 to December 2013, on how the PCC is progressing against the plan.

The attached document provides a detailed update against the plan. Significant areas of work carried out by the PCC and the Office of PCC since the last report to the panel includes:

- Development of the Joint Law Enforcement pilots at Reigate and Banstead and Spelthorne. The PCC has provided project assistance and funding to establish these pilots and looks forward to the pilots going live over the new few months
- Continued encouragement by the PCC and Deputy PCC for Surrey Police to seize assets from criminals wherever possible. Between March 2013 and December 2013 over £880,000 of assets were seized, far greater than in previous years
- Issuing of grants to eight local projects including £8,000 for education based vehicles to provide activities for young people, £10,000 for HMP Send to deliver an intervention programme for girls at risk of entering the criminal justice system and £6290 to raise awareness of issues surrounding rape and sexual assault
- All boroughs and districts have now had a Crime Summit event, meeting the commitment made in the Police and Crime Plan for the last year. The events engaged with over 1000 people across Surrey and were held in partnership between the PCC, local councils and local police
- The independent research commissioned by the OPCC from Oxford Economics on the national policing funding formula has been completed and has been sent to the Home Office to assist in their review of the formula, with support from Surrey MPs

- The PCC has published the new Victims' Code and asked Surrey Police to report on how they are implementing the code.
- The Office of the PCC is continuing with work to commission victims support services
- The plans for Stage 2 transfer of staff (which sees the majority of police staff transfer to the employment of the Chief Constable) were approved by the Home Secretary and the transfer was carried out on 1 April 2014.

As Members will be aware, the PCC has not set targets for Surrey Police as he believes that this has the potential to skew activity in an unhelpful way. Surrey Police do, however, continue to monitor their own performance against a number of indicators to help assess whether they are progressing against relevant parts of the Police & Crime Plan. A copy of the latest Surrey Police performance scorecard is attached. It should be noted that this information is for Members' information and it is for the PCC, rather than the Panel, to scrutinise Surrey Police on its performance against the policing elements of the Plan.

The quarterly update and the performance report have been published on the PCC's website:

[www.surrey-pcc.gov.uk](http://www.surrey-pcc.gov.uk)

## RECOMMENDATIONS

That members of the Police and Crime Panel note the report.

## EQUALITIES AND DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS

A number of projects, grants given and updates in the plan support diverse communities and victims. These are detailed in the attached report.

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