

## SURREY POLICE AND CRIME PANEL

### QUARTERLY POLICE AND CRIME PLAN PROGRESS UPDATE

12 December 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 an update on progress against the plan since the last meeting of the Police and Crime Panel.

The attached document provides a detailed update against the plan. In addition, significant areas of work carried out by the Office of the PCC since the last report to the panel include:

- The Police and Crime Commissioners (PCCs) for Surrey, Sussex and Thames Valley have signed a landmark contract worth £1.8m per year with independent charity Victim Support to provide emotional and practical support services for victims of crime in their areas. The contract provides for a victim referral and assessment centre, along with local support services.
- On 3 December, the Spelthorne Joint Enforcement Team will launch, providing a more visible and robust response to anti-social behaviour (ASB) in the Borough. This new team comprises of staff from Spelthorne Borough Council such as Borough Community Officers, Environmental Health Officers, Civil Enforcement Officers and Planning Enforcement Officers who work collaboratively with Police officers from the Neighbourhood Team to deal more effectively with anti-social behaviour.
- Since the start of the financial year, the PCC has received 44 applications for Community Safety Funding. 25 of these applications have been recommended for approval, totaling £215,116.00 towards activities and projects that will meet the People's Priorities and help reduce anti-social behaviour and crime.
- The Community Trigger has been introduced to give victims and communities the right to request a review of their anti-social behaviour complaints and brings agencies together to take a joined up, problem solving approach to find solutions.

- The PCC has published his Draft Community Remedy document, which forms part of the changes set out in the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014, which gives the police and our partners more flexible means to deal with those who cause the greatest harm to our communities. The act provides a mechanism for victims of low level crime and ASB to see justice done quickly and offenders face immediate and meaningful consequence, through community resolutions.
- Since the Panel's last formal meeting Crime Summits have been held in Spelthorne, Elmbridge, Reigate and Banstead, Tandridge and Guildford. Dates for all other Boroughs and Districts have been confirmed.

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.

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