

SURREY POLICE AND CRIME PANEL

QUARTERLY POLICE AND CRIME PLAN PROGRESS UPDATE

21 April 2015

SUMMARY

The Police and Crime Panel for Surrey scrutinises the work of the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) for Surrey, Kevin Hurley, overseeing progress against the published Police and Crime Plan.

In March 2015 the PCC reviewed and updated the Police and Crime Plan to put additional focus on:

- Improving funding for Surrey Police
- Joint Enforcement and Joint Working
- Embedding victim services and developing support for children
- Roads Policing
- Counter Terrorism

The six People's Priorities for Surrey remain unchanged.

The document attached as Annex A 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:

- Completion of 2014/15 Crime Summit programme. This was the second round of Crime Summits for the PCC and saw over 600 people getting involved in discussions over policing and community safety in their area.
- Working with partners to implement the local partnership requirements of the Serious and Organised Crime Strategy, including the establishment of a pilot site in Reigate and Banstead to test new practices around intelligence sharing and multi-agency enforcement.
- Development of a Cyber-Crime prevention team to support the work of the Surrey Cyber Safe Partnership and to assist in the coordination of preventative activity across the county (separate paper).
- Undertook a comprehensive consultation with residents on the Police precept for 2015.

- Agreed a landmark contract worth £1.8m per year with independent charity Victim Support to provide emotional and practical support services for victims of crime across Surrey, Sussex and Thames Valley. The contract provides for a victim referral and assessment centre along with local support services.
- As of April 2015, we have awarded £378,424 in grant funding to services supporting victims of domestic and sexual abuse. There will be further funding rounds during 2015/16 and the OPCC is working with partners and providers to identify gaps and plan future services.
- As of April 2015, £680,271 has been allocated to provide financial support to local groups working to deliver projects that meet the People's Priorities.
- Ongoing work with individual Boroughs and Districts to explore options for the roll-out of local Joint Enforcement Teams, following successful launches in Reigate and Banstead and Spelthorne.
- Attended the Home Affairs Select Committee to provide evidence on Police Information Notices (PINs).

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

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

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