

SURREY POLICE AND CRIME PANEL**POLICE AND CRIME PLAN –REFRESH****26th April 2018****INTRODUCTION**

The PCC published a Police and Crime Plan for 2016 to 2020 based on the six manifesto pledges he made during his election campaign. Two years into office, the PCC has decided to refresh the Police and Crime Plan. Some areas of crime and policing have changed in the last two years and the PCC has now met with hundreds of partners, community groups and residents. All of these have informed a refreshed plan for 2018-2020 which is attached for the Panel's comments.

Much has been achieved over the past two years. The PCC has appointed Chief Constable Nick Ephgrave who has in turn established a stable top team at Surrey Police. The funding required for Surrey Police has been reviewed and there is a more secure financial basis on which the Force can consolidate its plans for the future. The projects funded by the OPCC have been reviewed to make sure they improve safety for the residents of Surrey, with a particular emphasis on reducing re-offending. A new policing model has been successfully implemented in Surrey, allowing the police to balance demands from serious and complex crimes with the need to retain visible, local policing. Partnerships with local authorities, businesses and third sector organisations have been reinvigorated. Importantly, Her Majesty's Inspectorate for Police and Fire & Rescue Services has recognised the improvements made by Surrey Police with improved grades across the board in recent inspections.

Over the next two years, the PCC wants to see Surrey Police and partners build on this progress to stay ahead of new crimes and keep Surrey's diverse communities safe. The PCC wants to continue to make sure victims of crime are supported and maintain the high levels of confidence people have in Surrey Police.

This is a crucial time for policing as every Force looks to play its part in achieving the Policing Vision for 2025. Surrey Police needs to be fit for the future by making the best of the available technology for policing and by developing the estate to support its workforce and best serve the public. The PCC wishes to see a continued focus on efficiency, exploring innovative ways to make savings, use available resources to their best effect and attracting and retaining competent and capable officers and staff.

The PCC believes that now, half way through his tenure, is the right time to review the Police Crime plan to meet these challenges. Under legislation, the Panel is required to comment on any changes to the Plan. A draft revised Police and Crime Plan is attached at Appendix A, which the panel is asked to consider and comment on. The Chief Constable has been consulted throughout the development of the plan and has given his support to the plan and provided an introduction.

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A consultation for public and partners on the plan was also carried out between 15th March and 10th April. The results are attached at Appendix B. Once all comments from the panel and results of the consultation have been taken into account, the Police and Crime Plan 2018-2020 will be issued in May 2018.

The PCC will report progress against the new Plan to the Panel at future meetings.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Police and Crime Panel makes comment on the proposed Police and Crime Plan 2018-2020.

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