

SURREY POLICE AND CRIME PANEL

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POLICE AND CRIME PLAN DEVELOPMENT

INTRODUCTION

One of the main responsibilities of a Police & Crime Commissioner is to set out a Police and Crime Plan to cover their current tenure and until the end of the financial year after the next election. The Plan should be set as soon as is practicable after an election, at the latest before the end of the financial year after election, that is March 2022.

PCC Lisa Townsend wishes to make sure that the Plan she sets is the right one for Surrey and is reflective of as wide a range of views as possible. As part of this she is carrying out extensive consultation, assisted by her Deputy. The Plan also needs to reflect operational demands and the professional opinion of the Chief Constable. The Plan also has several statutory elements such as:

- Priorities for the policing and crime issues for the area
- The required policing for the area
- How the Chief Constable will be held to account
- Budget and grant giving
- Contribution to the national Strategic Policing Requirement
- Equality and Diversity
- Partnership working

The consultation and timescales for publishing the Plan are set out below.

CONSULTATION

Consultation is being carried out in two phases. The first phase is an open consultation with key stakeholders to ask their views on priorities and other issues to be included in the Police and Crime Plan. This is almost complete and has included consultation with:

- Surrey Police – Chief Officers, staff associations, general staff intranet forum
- OPCC staff
- Police and Crime Panel members

- MPs
- Surrey Councillors
- Victim groups and representatives
- Young People
- Professionals in crime reduction and protecting safety – such as safeguarding leads
- Young people
- Schools
- Rural crime groups
- Groups representing Surrey's diverse communities

The second phase of consultation will involve a survey open to all Surrey residents and stakeholders to ask views on the proposed priorities for the Plan. Once this is available it will be circulated to Panel members to distribute to their communities in addition to promotion using a variety of means by the OPCC Communications Team.

TIMESCALES

The timescales for development of the plan are as follows:

- First phase of consultation – complete mid to end September
- Gathering of background information e.g. operational demand, strategic crime analysis, inspection reports, partnership strategies etc – mid to end September
- Set draft priorities – end of September
- Second phase consultation – October
- Draft plan written and submitted to panel – Mid-November
- Panel paper – end November
- Plan published – end November/ early December

RECOMMENDATION

That the Police and Crime Panel note the progress being made on the development of the Police and Crime Plan 2021-2024.

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