SURREY POLICE AND CRIME PANEL

PCC Forward Plan and Key Decisions

28 September 2023

SUMMARY

This report provides information on the key decisions taken by the PCC from June 2023 to present and sets out details of the Office's ongoing Forward Plan for 2023/2024.

Decision Making and Accountability Framework

The Police & Crime Commissioner (PCC) has in place a framework of governance, underpinned by mechanisms for control and management of risk. This framework enables her to discharge her statutory responsibilities, take decisions and hold the Chief Constable to account. The PCC will keep this system under review to ensure it remains fit for purpose. It is reviewed on an annual basis.

Forward Plan 2023/2024

The PCC gives advance notice to the public of when certain decisions will be taken, or key pieces of work undertaken through the publication of a forward plan. This plan is updated on a regular basis by all staff within the OPCC for their relevant areas of work. A copy of this plan can be found on the PCC's website and is shown at Appendix A. Some, but not all items on the forward plan will result in the publication of a 'key decision'.

Decisions: Making and Publicising Key Decisions

The PCC is required by the Elected Local Policing Bodies (Specified Information) Order 2011 (as amended), to publish a 'record of each decision of significant public interest arising from the exercise of the (the PCC's) functions'. We refer to these as "key decisions" and these are published on our website so they can then be scrutinised by the public and the Police and Crime Panel (PCP).

Detailed information on each key decision is published at the following link on the PCC's website Crime Commissioner for Surrey (surrey-pcc.gov.uk) unless the information relating to the decision is sensitive and exempt from public consumption. In these cases, the records are kept solely within the PCC's office.

All key decisions are recorded on our decision log. The PCC has signed off nine key decisions since the last Panel meeting in June 2023 (see Appendix B).

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Panel is asked to note the report.

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Appendix A - OPCC FORWARD PLAN

DATE	TITLE	KEY DECISION/ ACTION	LEAD OFFICER	
September 2023	Surrey Criminal Justice Board	Agenda and papers	SG	
September 2023	Arrange 2024 round of statutory meetings	Diary	PA	
September 2023	Legally Qualified Chairs	Formal appointment of new Legally Qualified Chairs to serve on misconduct hearings	SL	
September 2023	Serious Violence Duty	Submission of delivery plan to Home Office	SH	
October 2023	Publication of Annual Report	To publish and present to Panel	DM	
October 2023	Annual assessment of Strategic Policing Requirement	New requirement as part of revised SPR (date TBC)	DM	
October 2023	Joint Audit Committee	Agenda and papers	SG	
November 2023	Budget and precept planning	Meetings with Surrey Police Chief Officers	DM	
December 2023	Surrey Criminal Justice Board	Agenda and papers	SG	
January 2024	Serious Violence Duty	Publication of Local Strategy and Needs Assessment		
January 2024	Joint Audit Committee	Agenda and Papers	SG	

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2024 – TBC	Recruitment of JAC Members	End of Term of Office for JAC members in December 2024	AB/KM
2024 – TBC	Recruitment of Independent Members and Legally Qualified Chairs	To replace those IMs and LQCs reaching end of term	SL
March 2024	Related Party Disclosures and Annual review of notification of disclosable interests	Annual review	SG
April 2024	Surrey Criminal Justice Board	Agenda and Papers	SG
April 2024	Joint Audit Committee	Agenda and Papers	SG
May 2024	PCC Elections		

Appendix B - OPCC Decision Log 2023/24

Decisio n no.	Title	Date Submitted to PCC	Lead officer	Agreed by PCC	Date Agreed	Protective	Publish ed on websit e?	Amount/Spend
9	PCC Funding Agreement July 2023	07/07/202	Molly Slominski	Yes	11/07/2023	Official	Yes	£53,993.00
10	Victims Fund 2023/24 allocation	02/08/202	Lucy Thomas	Yes	02/08/2023	Official	Yes	£1,281,322.36
11	PVSC What works Fund 2023/24	02/08/202	Lucy Thomas	Yes	02/08/2023	Official	Yes	£389,362.00
12	MOJ IDVA/ISVA and DA/SV funding	02/08/202	Lucy Thomas	Yes	02/08/2023	Official	Yes	£1,077,261.40
13	PCC Funding - Victims' Services	02/08/202	Lucy Thomas	Yes	02/08/2023	Official	Yes	£301,747.44
14	Community Safety Fund and Children & Young People's Fund July 2023		Molly Slominski	Yes	25/07/2023	Official	Yes	£110,300.00
15	Year end Financial Performance and virements	28/07/202 3	Kelvin Menon	Yes	02/08/2023	Official	Yes	NA
16	Additional MOJ IDVA ISVA Funding	09/08/202	Lucy Thomas	Yes	16/08/2023	Official	Yes	£112,021.00
17	Allowance scheme for LQC's and PAT Chairs	16/08/202	-	Yes	16/08/2023	Official	Yes	NA

TOTAL: £3,326,007.20

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