

SURREY POLICE AND CRIME PANEL 24 November 2023

RECOMMENDATIONS TRACKER AND FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME

SUMMARY

1. The updated Recommendations Tracker and Forward Work Programme are presented at each meeting of the Police and Crime Panel. The Recommendations Tracker lists all the information requested by the Panel at previous meetings. Substantial updates or reports relating to those actions are contained in the annex to the tracker. The Forward Work Programme is for Panel Members to discuss the details of items they wish to see at future meetings and the most relevant time to receive the reports.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2. For the Police and Crime Panel to raise any issues or queries concerning the information received and reflected in the Recommendations and Actions Tracker.
- 3. For the Police and Crime Panel to discuss the Work Programme and make any suggestions or amendments, particularly with reference to possible topical areas of interest for future consideration.

FOCUSED OR TOPICAL AREAS OF WORK

- 4. The majority of the forward work programme is made up of a range of standard and statutory items that the Panel must consider including the Police and Crime Plan and associated reports, Budget and Finance Updates and Precept papers. There are also a range of standing agenda items including the PCC Forward Plan and Key Decisions and PCC Performance Meetings.
- 5. In addition, the Panel has the opportunity to add more topical or thematic matters of interest or concern to the work programme. When such matters are added, initial scoping work will be undertaken to ensure that they fall within the Panel's remit and that the request adds value and is proportionate in terms of the work required of the OPCC in delivering the request.
- 6. Possible items to be added to the Work Plan in 2024, subject to discussion and agreement include:

- a) Review of Force Culture, Conduct and Vetting The Panel received an update on Force Culture and Conduct in April 2022. Since then, the HMICFRS Inspection of vetting, misconduct and misogyny in the Police Service has been published (November 2022) and the Baroness Casey Report into the standards of behaviour and internal culture of the Metropolitan Police Service (March 2023). The National Association for Police and Crime Panels has encouraged all PCPs to scrutinise the response to these issues. A review and update by the Surrey PCP would be timely. The aim would to provide reassurance to the public around these issues and the steps taken by the Commissioner to hold the Chief Constable to account.
- b) Anti Social Behaviour and Rural Crime a focused look at performance against Priority 3 in the Police and Crime Plan – 'Working with Surrey Communities so that they feel safe' and specifically the objectives to reduce anti-social behaviour and to tackle rural crime. This review could pick up on implementation of the governments new ASB action plan and work by the OPCC to support victims and communities.

APPENDICES

Appendix 1: Recommendations Tracker Appendix 2: Forward Work Programme Appendix 3: Tracker Annex

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