

## SURREY POLICE AND CRIME PANEL

### QUARTERLY POLICE AND CRIME PLAN PROGRESS UPDATE

29 November 2013

#### SUMMARY

The Police and Crime Panel for Surrey scrutinises the work of the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) for Surrey, Kevin Hurley. The PCC published the Police and Crime Plan in March 2013. This report provides the second quarterly update, from July 2013 to September 2013, on how the PCC is progressing against the plan.

The attached document provides a detailed update against the plan. Significant areas of work carried out by the PCC and the Office of PCC in the last quarter have included:

- Issuing of grants to sixteen local projects totalling £128,000. This has included: £54,494 for the Youth Support Service Substance Misuse Team to deliver services aimed at preventing the misuse of drugs and alcohol in young people; £30,000 to fund the Manager's post for the Young Witness Service, which supports young people going through courts as either victims or witnesses; and £6,500 to Opening Doors for a training court to improve officers' knowledge of the impact of disability hate crime on victims
- In addition to the two Crime Summits held in Reigate and Banstead and Elmbridge boroughs earlier in the year, an additional Summit was held in Spelthorne with around 80 Spelthorne residents attending. Further Summits will be held in Epsom and Ewell, Guildford and Tandridge before the end of the year.
- The PCC has signed a deal with other South East PCCs and BT which will make 20% savings on telecoms over the next 7 years
- The Assistant PCC for Victims, Jane Anderson, has been working with Surrey Police, court and other partners to look at the victim experience and what can be done to make improvements. She has also met with domestic abuse survivors to assess their needs.
- The PCC, Deputy PCC and Assistant PCCs have attended a large number of engagement events and meetings and have responded to a great deal of correspondence. This has included a meeting with Woking Taxi Drivers, victim focus groups and media appearances.

- The review of Estates Disposals has now concluded. The PCC has made a decision to continue with the disposals but to seek better value through slightly different disposal methods where possible.
- The PCC has continued to campaign for fairer funding for Surrey Police, including responding to an HMIC funding report.
- The Annual Report on the PCCs Independent Custody Visiting scheme has been published, showing 50 volunteer visitors are in place and made over 600 visits to custody over the last year.

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.

These two documents have been published on the PCC's website:

[www.surrey-pcc.gov.uk](http://www.surrey-pcc.gov.uk)

## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

Members of the Police and Crime Panel note the report.

## **EQUALITIES AND DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS**

A number of projects, grants given and updates in the plan support diverse communities and victims. These are detailed in the attached report.

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