

SURREY POLICE AND CRIME PANEL

FEEDBACK ON MANAGEMENT MEETINGS BETWEEN THE PCC AND CHIEF CONSTABLE

29 November 2013

SUMMARY

The Police and Crime Commissioner for Surrey, Kevin Hurley, holds bi-monthly management meetings with the Chief Constable, Lynne Owens and appropriate members of her senior team. These meetings are webcast for all to view. Their main purpose is to ensure the PCC is discharging his statutory responsibility to hold the Chief Constable to account for delivery against the six People's Priorities as set out in the Police & Crime Plan and to provide oversight and scrutiny of Force business.

At the Panel's request, the attached paper summarises the issues raised at the Management Meetings held since the Police & Crime Panel last met.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Members of the Police and Crime Panel note the report.

EQUALITIES AND DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS

No implications.

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Bi-Monthly Management Meeting 18th September 2013

Agenda items for this meeting were:

- Surrey Police Progress Against the Six People's Priorities
- Financial Monitoring
- Estate Strategy Review
- ICT Strategy
- Health and Safety
- Mental Health
- Scrutiny of Out of Court Disposal

The main points of note from the meeting were as follows:

- The CC reported that there had been an increase in the level of 'violence with injury' in comparison to last year but the Force was using a number of measures to combat violent crime, details of which can be found in the report <http://www.surrey-pcc.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/01-Peoples-Priorities-v0-6.pdf>
- Domestic burglary had increased slightly – the Force was working on an initiative to address this and the DCC would report back at a future meeting
- The PCC noted the Force's efforts in tackling drugs in schools which was one of the issues that was brought to his attention on a regular basis
- Local Policing Boards had been set up in all eleven boroughs and districts – the Force would be meeting with the PCC on how to take these forward as some had not been as well attended as others
- The Head of Finance explained that there was a current over spend of £66k but that this was not unusual for this time in the financial year – it would balance by the end of the year
- Jacobs consultants had been appointed to carry out the review of the disposal of the remaining police stations and also to look at the development potential of Mount Browne Headquarters and Woking Police Station
- The Force was waiting for a report from Accenture setting out their proposals for the future structure of ICT, HR and Finance
- The DCC was currently doing a piece of work in relation to officers injured on duty as some serious injuries had been sustained in recent months
- The lack of mental health hospital facilities in the county meant that police officers often had to 'look after' mental health patients until a suitable bed could be found – this put a significant strain on resources and was of great concern to both the CC and PCC
- The Force was involved in the establishment of a panel which would scrutinise out of court disposals to ensure they were being carried out effectively

Due to a technical error there is no webcast available for this meeting. However, a copy of the minutes can be accessed via the PCC's website www.surrey-pcc.gov.uk