

Lincolnshire Police and Crime Panel

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Subject: Police and Crime Commissioner's Annual Report

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Executive Summary:

The Police and Crime Commissioner for Lincolnshire (the Commissioner) is required to produce an Annual Report in accordance with section 12 of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 (the Act). The Commissioner's Annual Report 2021/22 is attached to this report (**Appendix A**). Under section 28 of the Act the Lincolnshire Police and Crime Panel must review the Annual Report and make a report or recommendations on the Annual Report to the Commissioner.

This report was prepared after consultation with:

John King, Corporate Administration Officer, Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Lincolnshire

List of background papers as required by law:

Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011

Other helpful papers:

Is the report Exempt: No

Background

1. The Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 section 12 requires that;
 - (1) Each Commissioner must produce a report (an "annual report") on -
 - (a) the exercise of the Commissioner's functions in each financial year, and
 - (b) the progress which has been made in the financial year in meeting the police and crime objectives in the Commissioner's Police and Crime Plan.
 - (2) As soon as practicable after producing an annual report, the Commissioner must send the report to the relevant Police and Crime Panel.

Review of the Annual Report

2. The responsibilities of the Panel regarding the Commissioner's annual report are set out in section 28 (4) of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011. The Panel must:
 - (a) arrange for a public meeting of the Panel to be held as soon as practicable after the Panel is sent an annual report under section 12
 - (b) ask the Commissioner, at that meeting, such questions about the annual report as the members of the Panel think appropriate
 - (c) review the annual report, and
 - (d) make a report or recommendations on the annual report to the Commissioner
3. The Commissioner's 2021/22 Annual Report is attached at **Appendix A**.
4. Communications Highlights May 2022 referenced in the Report is attached as **Annex A**. Communications Highlights June 2022 referenced in the report is attached as **Annex B**.

The Commissioner's role in the Panel's review of the Annual Report

4. Under section 12 (3) of the Act the Commissioner must attend before the Panel at the public meeting arranged by the Panel in accordance with section 28 (4), to:
 - (a) present the report to the Panel, and
 - (b) answer the Panel's questions on the report.
- (4) The Commissioner must:
 - (a) give the Panel a response to any report or recommendations on the annual report (see section 28(4)), and
 - (b) publish any such response.
- (5) It is for the Panel to determine the manner in which a response to a report or recommendations is to be published in accordance with subsection (4) (b).
- (6) A Commissioner must arrange for each annual report to be published.
- (7) It is for the Commissioner to determine the manner in which an annual report is to be published.

Recommendations

1. The Panel uses its powers in accordance with section 28 of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 to review, report and make recommendations regarding the Commissioner's Annual Report.
2. That the Panel delegates to the Democratic Services Manager, in consultation with the Chairman of the Panel, to formally report to the Commissioner the Panel's response and recommendations to the Commissioner's Annual Report.

REASON: To comply with the responsibilities of the Panel as prescribed by the legislation.