

Lincolnshire Police and Crime Panel

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Subject: Report from the Safer Lincolnshire Partnership

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Executive Summary:

The attached report (**Appendix A**) provides the Lincolnshire Police and Crime Panel with information in relation to the work undertaken by the Safer Lincolnshire Partnership (previously known as the Lincolnshire Community Safety Partnership).

This report was prepared after consultation with:

Martyn Parker, Assistant Director for Public Protection at Lincolnshire County Council, and Safer Lincolnshire Partnership Strategy Board Chair.

List of background papers as required by law:

Other helpful papers:

Principles of Engagement Protocol between the Lincolnshire Police and Crime Panel and the Lincolnshire Community Safety Partnerships.

A guide to scrutiny, Local Government Association and the Centre for Public Scrutiny.

Is the report Exempt: No

Background

1. At its meeting on the 6 September 2013 the Lincolnshire Police and Crime Panel (the Panel) adopted a Principles of Engagement Protocol with the local Community Safety Partnerships (CSPs). The Protocol aims to:
 - build strong ties and aid close working between the Panel and CSPs;
 - support the Panel in effectively scrutinising the Police and Crime Commissioner for Lincolnshire in relation to his responsibilities for the delivery of community safety and crime reduction.

2. Part 4 of the Protocol states that;

'CSP Chairs will be invited to meetings of the Police and Crime Panel on an annual basis to engage in an open discussion about the impact of the Commissioner in each district and to review the relevance of the latest iteration of the Principles for Engagement.'

3. Martyn Parker, Assistant Director for Public Protection at Lincolnshire County Council, and Safer Lincolnshire Partnership Strategy Board Chair will be presenting the report which is attached as **Appendix A**.

4. The Panel should note that in undertaking its business today it is not scrutinising the work of the Community Safety Partnerships but is assuring itself that the Commissioner is delivering his community safety and crime reduction responsibilities in an effective manner.

Recommendations

- That the Panel considers the report from the Safer Communities Partnership & Commissioning Manager.

REASON: To enable the Panel to effectively scrutinise the Commissioner's performance in delivering his community safety and crime reduction responsibilities.