

Lincolnshire Police and Crime Panel

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Subject: Delivery of the Police and Crime Plan and a refresh of the Police and Crime Plan 2021-2025

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Executive Summary:

This report introduces the Police and Crime Commissioner's (the Commissioner) latest report on the delivery of the Police and Crime Plan 2021 - 2025. The report covering the period up to September 2023 is attached as **Appendix A** for the Panel to review.

The report also asks the Panel to review a refreshed Police and Crime Plan 2021 - 2025 and arrange for a report and any recommendations on the draft variation to be made 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

Delivery of the Police and Crime Plan

1. In September 2018 it was agreed that the Panel would receive a quarterly update report detailing progress and delivery against the Police and Crime Plan. The latest update report is attached as **Appendix A**. (Copies of the various embedded documents are provided for your convenience as a separate document including the refreshed Police and Crime Plan).

Refresh of Police and Crime Plan

2. The Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 (the Act) requires Commissioners to publish a Police and Crime Plan to define for the public how they will work, the resources they will make available to the police and others and what the Commissioner's local objectives and priorities will be. The Police and Crime Panel is a statutory consultee on the Plan and may make a report or recommendations before on the Plan before it is issued or varied.

3. The Commissioner has a duty to keep the Police and Crime Plan under review and has taken the opportunity at the mid-point of the term of the Plan to refresh it in light of changes to the Strategic Policing Requirement and other national developments. The refreshed plan is attached as a separate document).
4. Before issuing or varying a police and crime plan, a police and crime commissioner must—
 - (a) prepare a draft of the plan or variation,
 - (b) consult the relevant chief constable in preparing the draft plan or variation,
 - (c) send the draft plan or variation to the relevant police and crime panel,
 - (d) have regard to any report or recommendations made by the panel in relation to the draft plan or variation,
 - (e) give the panel a response to any such report or recommendations, and
 - (f) publish any such response.
5. The Panel must review the refreshed Police and Crime Plan and make a report or recommendations on the draft variation to the Commissioner.

Recommendations

- I. That the Panel considers the attached update report (Appendix A) and advises of any additional reporting required.
- II. That the Panel reviews the refreshed Police and Crime Plan and 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 any recommendations on the draft variation.

REASON: To ensure the Panel is well informed of recent developments and can undertake its statutory role of reviewing and scrutinising decisions made and other action taken by the Commissioner. To comply with the responsibilities of the Panel as prescribed by the legislation in relation to reviewing variations of the Police and Crime Plan.