

## REPORT OF THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE POLICE AND CRIME PANEL

# RECOMMENDATION FOLLOWING CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORT FROM THE POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER ON A VARIATION TO THE POLICE AND CRIME PLAN 2013-16

Date of Notification: 18 March 2015

Date of Panel Meeting: 18 March 2015

Date of Report: 31 March 2014

#### Guidance

This report provides the recommendation(s) made by the Cambridgeshire Police and Crime Panel in accordance with Section 28(3), Part 4 of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011. Its purpose is to outline the Panel's recommendations following its review of a draft variation to the Police and Crime Plan 2013-16.

## **Panel Meeting**

On 18 March 2015 the Cambridgeshire Police and Crime Panel reviewed a draft variation to the Police and Crime Plan 2013-16.

#### **Decision**

In accordance with the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 and following consideration of the information submitted to it. Having reviewed the draft variation to the Police and Crime Plan the Panel AGREED to ENDORSE the variation of Appendix 1 (Finances) of the Police and Crime Plan.

## Reasons for the decision

The Panel considered that the draft variation to the Plan was acceptable and necessary for the continued provision of efficient and effective policing across the area covered by Cambridgeshire Constabulary.

## **Recommendations to the Police and Crime Commissioner**

The Panel has made a number of recommendations to the Commissioner at its meeting of 18<sup>th</sup> March 2015. These were:

- 1. That the Commissioner should present next year's police budget in the same format as the previous budget to allow for easier comparisons
- 2. That the Commissioner should present actual costs (once known) against previous budgets

- 3. That the Commissioner should published Business Coordination Board (BCB) meeting papers in advance of meetings taking place
- 4. That the Commissioner should consider BCB meetings being open to the public

## **Terms of Reference**

The Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 requires the Police and Crime Panel to review the draft Police and Crime Plan or variations to it and make a report to the Commissioner.

Signed... Cllr Mac McGuire

Date... 31 March 2015

**Chairman of the Cambridgeshire Police and Crime Panel**