

# POLICE AND CRIME PANELS EASTERN REGION NETWORK MEETING

Wed 13 July 2016, 11am to 3pm

at Grant Thornton UK LLP's offices, Grant Thornton House, 22 Melton St, London NW1 2EP (1 minute from Euston Station /tube - map and directions in mailing)

If you would like to bring copies of any documents with you, please do.

There will be a lunch break (with lunch provided) at around 1pm. Tea and coffee will also be provided on arrival and at lunchtime.

## AGENDA

### 1. Introductions and welcome to Thames Valley PCP

### 2. PCP round-up

- a) An information exchange from all participants about work they have been undertaking since the group last met, including:
  - any updates on key pieces of work (including
  - any significant changes in circumstances
  - any innovations
- b) Future plans

### 3. Policing and Crime Bill update (briefing attached):

- emergency services collaboration & Panels' views
- other significant issues

### 4. Regional collaboration

- what are Panels doing on regional collaboration?

### 5. Frontline Consulting/Grant Thornton survey – published report, '*Power check - reviewing the effectiveness of policy accountability: insights for the second term*'

The report from the survey of PCCs, PCPs and CCs to which network members contributed has been published. A pdf is attached, as well as a two page summary for convenience. We hope to be joined by Paul Grady, Director of Policing, Grant Thornton UK LLP, for this item.

Other recent reports which have implications for Panels are also attached:

- House of Commons Home Affairs Committee, '*Police and Crime Commissioners here to stay*', 22 March 2016 (see particularly the sections on Police and Crime Panels; The future role of PCCs; and Conclusions and Recommendations, at pp17-25)

- *'Driving accountability from within: key lessons for newly elected Police and Crime Commissioners'*, June 2016, which has four pages on PCPs with four recommendations for PCCs.

## 6. **Hot topics or areas for development to explore together**

This session can be used by the Panels to air and discuss topics which might benefit from being shared with and looked at by other panels, with constructive questioning to help the topic proposer to evaluate the problem and come away with a clearer idea of what to do.

### Request by Thames Valley PCP

- *How do Panels set their Work Programmes?*
- *What is the quality of information they get from OPCCs (and whether their PCC has implemented the recommendations from Lord Bew's Committee particularly re forward plan)?*
- *Have Panels had any battles with the OPCC on strategic/operational issues/being proactive?*

## 7. **Date of next meeting**

## 8. **Any other business**

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