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# Report of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Cambridgeshire and Peterborough

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# POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER'S ANNUAL REPORT 2020/21

#### 1. PURPOSE

1.1 The report is being presented to the Cambridgeshire Police and Crime Panel (the "Panel") to enable it to review the draft Annual Report for the period 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021 issued by the Police and Crime Commissioner (the "Commissioner") under Section 12 of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 (the "Act").

## 2. **RECOMMENDATIONS**

2.1 The Panel is asked to review the Annual Report attached as Appendix A.

## 3. TERMS OF REFERENCE

3.1 Item 2 - To review, put questions to the Commissioner at a public meeting, and make a report or recommendation (as necessary) on the Annual Report.

#### 4. BACKGROUND

- 4.1 This report is presented to enable the Panel to carry out its functions as noted in paragraph 3. The Panel is required to review the Annual Report.
- 4.2 Under Section 12 of the Act, the Commissioner must produce an Annual Report on the exercise of the organisation's functions in the financial year and the progress that has been made in meeting the police and crime objectives in the Police and Crime Plan.
- 4.3 As soon as practicable after producing the Annual Report, the Commissioner must send the report to the Panel. The Commissioner must attend before the Panel at a public meeting, present the report to the Panel and answer the Panel's questions on the report.
- 4.4 The Commissioner must arrange for the Annual Report to be published.

## 5. KEY ISSUES

5.1 The Annual Report covers the period from April 2020 to March 2021.

- 5.2 The Annual Report for 2020/21 is produced under unusual circumstances given that the new Commissioner came into office after the end of the financial year and therefore this Annual Report covers the period covered when his predecessor, the Acting Police and Crime Commissioner, was in office. Reference therefore should be made for the Police and Crime Plan covering that period (as referenced below).
- 5.3 The new Commissioner will produce his first Annual Report next year by which time there will also be a new Police and Crime Plan.

# 6. NEXT STEPS

6.1 The Commissioner will respond to the Panel's report and any recommendations they may have on the Annual Report and then publish the Annual Report.

## 7. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

7.1 Acting Police and Crime Commissioner's Police and Crime Plan 2017-2020 <a href="https://www.cambridgeshire-pcc.gov.uk/police-crime-plan">www.cambridgeshire-pcc.gov.uk/police-crime-plan</a>

### 8. APPENDICES

8.1 Appendix A - Annual Report