



REPORT OF THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE POLICE AND CRIME PANEL

CONSIDERATION OF THE POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER'S ANNUAL REPORT 2015/16

Date of Panel Meeting: 29 June 2016

Date of Report: 22 July 2016

Guidance

This report gives the recommendation(s) made by the Cambridgeshire Police and Crime Panel in accordance with section 28(4) of Part 4 of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011. Its purpose is to outline the Panel's recommendations following its review of the Cambridgeshire Police and Crime Commissioners Annual Report 2015/16.

Panel Meeting

On 29 June 2016 the Cambridgeshire Police and Crime Panel considered the Police and Crime Commissioner's Annual Report for 2015/16.

Decision

Having reviewed the Annual Report of the Police and Crime Commissioner the Panel AGREED to ENDORSE the Annual Report for 2015/16. In doing so, the Police and Crime Panel made the following recommendations:

1. The Panel recommend that the Commissioner implement the suggested changes made by the Panel to future Annual Reports to improve the quality of the Annual Report going forward. Specifically to:
 - Ensure better presentation and quality of data making it more meaningful, accessible and easily digestible.
 - To avoid vague generalities and bland subjective commentary to ensure improvement in the narrative and content.
 - Present data in a way which answers the questions that the public want to know the answers to.
 - Provide all statistics as per 1000 households.
 - Compare if possible Cambridge Constabulary with other similar Police Forces rather than the national average.
 - Provide a definition of Front Line Policing within the Annual Report to provide clarity for members of the public.

1. In response to the invitation from the Commissioner to work collaboratively with the Panel in designing the Annual Report going forward the Panel recommend that a small working group made up of Panel members work with the Commissioner for this purpose.

Reasons for the decision

The Panel considered that the Annual Report was acceptable.

Terms of Reference

The Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011, Section 28 (4) requires the Police and Crime Panel to review the Annual Report of the Police and Crime Commissioner and make a report or recommendations to the Commissioner.

Signed Cllr Ben Shelton

Date 22 July 2016

Chairman of the Cambridgeshire Police and Crime Panel