

<b>CAMBRIDGESHIRE POLICE AND CRIME PANEL</b>	<b>Agenda Item 9</b>
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## **Report of the Cambridgeshire Police and Crime Commissioner**

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### **POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER’S - ANNUAL REPORT 2015/16**

#### **1. PURPOSE**

- 1.1 This report is being presented to the Cambridgeshire Police and Crime Panel (the “Panel”) to enable it to review the Annual Report issued by the Cambridgeshire 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 2015 to March 2016.

5.2 The Annual Report for 2015/16 is produced under unusual circumstances given that the new Commissioner came into office after the end of the financial year. The previous Commissioner provided the Panel with a review of the year's activities in his report 'Police and Crime Panel Variation – Appendix 1 Finances Update', March 2016. As this report was approved by both the previous Commissioner and the Panel it has been used as the template for the Annual Report.

5.3 The sections of the Annual Report are:

Foreword

1. Annual review

2. Delivering the Commissioner's pledges

3. Transforming the service

Appendix 1 – Independent Custody Visitor Annual Report

Appendix 2 – Finance and resourcing 2015-16

5.4 The new Commissioner will produce his first Annual Report next year by which time there will also be a new Police and Crime Plan. The Commissioner welcomes comment from the Panel about the style and content of future Annual Reports.

## **6. CONSULTATION**

6.1 The Commissioner has made appropriate arrangements for obtaining the views of the people in Cambridgeshire, the previous Chief Constable, responsible authorities and other relevant parties in carrying out the functions outlined above.

## **7. NEXT STEPS**

7.1 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.

## **8. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS**

8.1 Cambridgeshire Police and Crime Commissioner's Police and Crime Plan 2013-16

[www.cambridgeshire-pcc.gov.uk/police-crime-plan](http://www.cambridgeshire-pcc.gov.uk/police-crime-plan)

'Police and Crime Plan Variation – Appendix 1 Finances Update', Police and Crime Panel, 16<sup>th</sup> March 2016

<http://democracy.peterborough.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=543&MId=3476&Ver=4>

## **9. APPENDICES**

9.1 Appendix A - Annual Report