

CAMBRIDGESHIRE POLICE AND CRIME PANEL	Agenda Item 8
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Report of the Cambridgeshire Police and Crime Commissioner

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POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER’S - ANNUAL REPORT 2016/17

1. PURPOSE

- 1.1 The 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 (the “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 2016 to March 2017.

- 5.2 During the period covered by this annual report there was a change of Commissioner. From 1 April to 11 May 2016 Sir Graham Bright was in post. From 12 May 2016 Jason Ablewhite took over. For the majority of the year Sir Graham Bright's Plan was still officially in force. However, during the year, the new Commissioner developed his own Plan which was launched in March 2017.
- 5.3 This Annual Report provides an opportunity to review the work carried out over the last year to deliver the priorities set out as set out in the old Plan and also to look ahead at how some the key challenges will be addressed as set out in the new Plan.
- 5.4 In developing this year's Annual Report, the Commissioner has taken on board the comments of the Panel, including the provision of more performance data as part of the content.

6. CONSULTATION

- 6.1 The Commissioner has made appropriate arrangements for obtaining the views of the people in Cambridgeshire, the 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/previous-versions-of-police-and-crime-plan/

Cambridgeshire Police and Crime Commissioner's Police and Crime Plan 2017-20

<http://www.cambridgeshire-pcc.gov.uk/police-crime-plan/police-crime-plan-2017-2020/>

9. APPENDIX

- 9.1 Appendix A - Annual Report