

CAMBRIDGESHIRE POLICE AND CRIME PANEL	Agenda Item No. 7
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Report of Cambridgeshire Police and Crime Commissioner

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POLICE AND CRIME PLAN VARIATION

1. PURPOSE

- 1.1 To notify the Cambridgeshire Police and Crime Panel (the “Panel”) of the Cambridgeshire Police and Crime Commissioner’s (the “Commissioner”) variation to the Police and Crime Plan (the “Plan”).

2. RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 The Panel is recommended to review the variation to the Forewords of the Plan. Following the recent appointment of the Chief Constable, it is opportune to vary the Forewords of both the Commissioner and the Chief Constable.
- 2.2 The Panel are asked to note that the Commissioner will submit a further variation to the Plan to the June 2019 Panel meeting. This variation will be the ‘Appendix – Medium Term Financial Plan’.

3. TERMS OF REFERENCE

- 3.1 Item 1 – To review and make a report or recommendation on the draft Plan, or draft variation, given to the Panel by the Commissioner

4. BACKGROUND

- 4.1 The Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 (the “Act”) places a responsibility on the Commissioner to issue a Plan within the financial year they are elected.
- 4.2 Under the Act, before varying a Plan, a Commissioner must consult with the Chief Constable of Cambridgeshire Constabulary and send the variation to the Panel. The Panel must review the draft variation to the Plan and make a report or recommendations to the Commissioner.
- 4.3 This latest variation allows the Commissioner to welcome Nick Dean as the new Chief Constable responsible for the operational delivery of the Plan, and for Chief Constable Dean to respond and share his vision. The Forewords of both the Commissioner and the Chief Constable are given at Appendix 1.
- 4.4 The Commissioner has consulted with the Chief Constable. A paper on these variations was submitted to the Commissioner’s Business Co-ordination Board on the 28th February 2019.

5. NEXT STEPS

- 5.1 The Panel must make a report to the Commissioner on the proposed precept and review the variation to the Plan.

6. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2011/13/contents>

'Police and Crime Plan 2017-20 Community Safety and Criminal Justice, Police and Crime Commissioner

<http://www.cambridgeshire-pcc.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/18-03-01-Police-and-Crime-Plan-FINAL.pdf>

7. APPENDICES

Appendix 1 - Police and Crime Plan variation - Forewords