

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 2018/19

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 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 draft Annual Report attached as Appendix A, provide any comments and make any recommendations.

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 draft 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 draft Annual Report, the Commissioner must send it 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 it.
- 4.4 The Commissioner must arrange for the final Annual Report to be published.

5. KEY ISSUES

- 5.1 The Annual Report covers the period from April 2018 to March 2019.
- 5.2 This Annual Report provides an opportunity to review the work carried out over the last financial year to deliver the priorities as set out in the Commissioner's Plan, which was launched in March 2017.
- 5.3 In developing this year's Annual Report, the Commissioner noted the comments of the Panel from August 2018, and made the Panel aware of his intention to make the Annual Report more accessible to all and include infographics as opposed to having detailed performance data.
- 5.4 The Panel are therefore asked to note the Chief Constable's Force Management Statement (FMS) regarding Cambridgeshire Constabulary's operational self-assessment of their future demand and capability based on information and statistics regarding the Constabulary's performance. The FMS, as at June 2018, is published on the Constabulary's website; the FMS for 2019 will be published in July 2019. Whilst the Panel do not have the power to scrutinise the Chief Constable, the FMS provides a useful reference. For their information, the Panel will receive a separate briefing note from the Commissioner's office on the background of what a FMS is ahead of the 2019 one being published.

6. NEXT STEPS

- 6.1 The Commissioner will respond to the Panel's report and any recommendations they may have on the draft Annual Report, and will then publish the final version of the Annual Report.

7. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

- 7.1 Cambridgeshire Police and Crime Commissioner's Police and Crime Plan
<http://www.cambridgeshire-pcc.gov.uk/police-crime-plan/police-crime-plan-2017-2020/>

8. APPENDIX

- 8.1 Appendix A – Police and Crime Commissioner's draft Annual Report 2018-19