

<b>CAMBRIDGESHIRE POLICE AND CRIME PANEL</b>	<b>Agenda Item 6</b>
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## **Report of the Acting Police and Crime Commissioner**

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### **ACTING POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER’S - ANNUAL REPORT 2019/20**

#### **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 for the period 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020 issued by the Acting Police and Crime Commissioner (the “Acting 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 Acting 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 Acting Commissioner must send it to the Panel. The Acting Commissioner must attend before the Panel at a public meeting, present the draft Annual 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 draft Annual Report covers the period from April 2019 to March 2020.
- 5.2 The Panel are asked to note, that given the role of the Police and Crime Commissioner was covered by Jason Ablewhite until his resignation in November 2019, with Ray Bisby appointed by the Panel as Acting Commissioner in November 2019, in the interests of consistency the role of 'Commissioner' is referred to throughout this year's draft Annual Report.
- 5.3 This draft 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 Acting Commissioner's Plan, which was launched in March 2017.
- 5.4 Whilst the Panel do not have the power to scrutinise the Chief Constable, Cambridgeshire Constabulary's Force Management Statement (FMS) provides a useful reference of their performance and self-assessment of their future demand and capability. The FMS is published on the Constabulary's website.
- 5.5 As Covid-19 restrictions are still in place, and given that public places such as libraries and surgeries are removing shared reading material, there will be no printed hard copies of the final version of this Annual Report. Instead a PDF copy will be made available on the Acting Commissioner's website with instructions about how to download it.

## **6. NEXT STEPS**

- 6.1 The Acting 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  
<https://www.cambridgeshire-pcc.gov.uk/police-crime-plan/current-plan/>

## **8. APPENDIX**

- 8.1 Appendix A – Acting Police and Crime Commissioner's draft Annual Report 2019-20