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Cambridgeshire Police and Crime Panel Annual Report

1. PURPOSE

- 1.1 To consider the draft annual report of the work of the Cambridgeshire Police and Crime Panel during the last twelve months.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 It is recommended that the Panel approve the Police and Crime Panel's Annual Report.

3. TERMS OF REFERENCE

- 3.1 This report discharges the responsibility for the Panel to publish an annual report of its work.

4. BACKGROUND

- 4.1 The report sets out some of the key areas that the Panel has scrutinised over the year 2022/23 which includes:

- Understanding the Commissioner's approach to the HMICFRS Report
- Understanding the Commissioner's approach to budget setting and an overview of the Constabulary Budget Considerations
- Reviewing the Commissioner's reporting procedures which sets out what the police are expected to achieve and how the Commissioner holds the police to account.
- Monitoring the overall performance of the Constabulary, including against the priorities set out in the Plan alongside reports on other areas of business that deliver towards the objectives within the Plan.
- Understanding the Commissioner's approach to:
 - Commissioning and Grants
 - Criminal Justice and Community Safety
 - Communications and Engagement
 - Supporting problem solving of local issues of concern
- Theming each meeting to ensure that each objective within the Police and Crime Commissioner's plan is scrutinised, supported, and challenged.
- Requesting and regularly attending briefings to enable the Panel to remain up to date on key issues.

5. KEY ISSUES

- 5.1 None

6. IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1 None

7. CONSULTATION

7.1 None

8. NEXT STEPS

8.1 N/A

9. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Used to prepare this report, in accordance with the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

9.1 Agendas and Minutes of the Panel for meetings held on 20 July 2022, 23 November 2022, 1 February 2023 and 15 March 2023.

10. APPENDICES

10.1 Appendix 1 - Annual report of the Panel 2022/2023.