

To:	The Police & Crime Panel for Sussex
From:	The Police & Crime Commissioner for Sussex
Subject:	Police & Crime Plan 2015/2016 Refresh
Date:	23 January 2015
Recommendation:	That the Police & Crime Panel – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) note the report; and ii) comment on the refreshed Police & Crime Plan

1.0 Introduction

1.1 This report outlines the work that has taken place to refresh the Sussex Police & Crime Commissioner's 2015/2016 Police & Crime Plan. This includes a summary of the role of the Police & Crime Panel in this work.

2.0 Police & Crime Plan for 2015/2016

2.1 The Police & Crime Panel scrutinised and commented on the Commissioner's Police & Crime Plan at their meeting of the 11 January 2013. The Plan was designed to cover the period 2013/2017. However, it was agreed that the Plan will be reviewed periodically to ensure that it still accurately reflects public expectations.

2.2 The Panel again scrutinised and commented on the Commissioner's refreshed Police & Crime Plan at their meeting of the 24 January 2014.

2.3 Section 5(9) of the Police Reform & Social Responsibility Act 2011 states that the Police & Crime Commissioner must keep the police and crime plan under review, and in particular to review the police and crime plan in the light of any report or recommendations made to the Commissioner by the relevant police and crime panel under section 28(4).

3.0 Police & Crime Panel – Police & Crime Plan Working Group

3.1 A reference group comprising of representative members of the Panel was again established. The Working Group met in November and considered areas where the plan should be refreshed.

3.2 The remit of the Working Group was to consider whether the Police & Crime Plan still accurately reflected the expectations of the public and to comment on any proposed changes. The Working Group was also asked whether the format or information in the plan should be refreshed. The Terms of Reference for the Working Group are detailed in Appendix A for information.

- 3.3 The refreshed Police & Crime Plan in Appendix B reflects the recommendations made by the Working Group. It should be noted that the Plan appears in draft form and is still to be finalised by the graphic designers.
- 3.4 The Plan will again be relaunched on 27 March 2015.

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