



To:	The Police & Crime Panel for Sussex
From:	The Police & Crime Commissioner for Sussex
Subject:	Police & Crime Plan 2014/2015 Refresh
Date:	24 January 2014
Recommendation:	That the Police & Crime Panel – 1) note the report; and 2) review and make reports or recommendations 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 2014/2015 Police & Crime Plan. This includes a summary of the role of the Police & Crime Panel in this work.

2.0 Police & Crime Plan for 2014/2015

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. Section 5(9) of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 states that the Police and 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 established. The Working Group met in November and January, to consider any 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 Group were 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 be relaunched on 1 April 2014.

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