



To:	The Police & Crime Panel for Sussex
From:	The Police & Crime Commissioner for Sussex
Subject:	HMIC PEEL Publications
Date:	22 January 2016
Recommendation:	That the Police & Crime Panel note and comment on the report.

1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 This report outlines the recent publications by Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary (HMIC) in respect of their annual inspections into the Police Effectiveness, Efficiency and Legitimacy (PEEL) of Sussex Police.
- 1.2 Each police force area is measured against four categories based on inspection findings, analysis and HMIC's professional judgement across the year. The four categories are: outstanding, good, requires improvement and inadequate.
- 1.3 At the end of the PEEL year (in February 2016), HMIC bring together all the judgments made throughout the year together with other findings and information to produce a rounded annual assessment of each police force area in England and Wales.

2.0 HMIC PEEL Publications

- 2.1 The two PEEL inspections that have been conducted by HMIC since the Police & Crime Panel meeting on 9 October 2015 are; PEEL: Efficiency and PEEL: Effectiveness (Vulnerability).
- 2.2 PEEL: Efficiency – Examined three areas:
 - How well does the force use its resources to meet its demand?
 - How sustainable and affordable is the workforce model?
 - How sustainable is the force's financial position for the short and long term?
- 2.3 PEEL: Effectiveness (Vulnerability) – Examined four areas:
 - How well does the force identify those who are vulnerable and assess their level of risk and need?
 - How well does the force respond to vulnerable victims?
 - How well does the subsequent police action and work with partners keep victims safe?
 - How well does the force respond to and safeguard specific vulnerable groups (missing and absent children and victims of domestic abuse); and how well prepared is it to tackle child sexual exploitation?
- 2.4 Sussex Police was judged to be 'good' in respect of both inspection reports.

2.5 Both of these reports are available on the HMIC website and can be viewed through the links in the background documents.

3.0 Police & Crime Commissioner Responses to HMIC

3.1 Police & Crime Commissioner's (PCCs) have a statutory duty to comment on any HMIC report which includes information on their police force area, and to publish these along with any comments submitted by their Chief Officer. PCCs must also send a copy of their published comments to the Home Secretary.

3.2 The Commissioner has responded to HMIC regarding the above publications. Both of these responses are included as Appendices to this report.

4.0 PEEL: Legitimacy

4.1 The PEEL: Legitimacy report is due to be published by HMIC on 15 February 2016.

4.2 The content of this publication and the rounded annual assessment can be discussed at a future Panel meeting.

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Background Documents:

Appendices

Appendix A – PCC's response to HMIC's PEEL: Efficiency report

Appendix B – PCC's response to HMIC's PEEL: Effectiveness (Vulnerability) report

Links to HMIC Reports

PEEL: Efficiency

www.justiceinspectorates.gov.uk/hmic/publications/peel-police-efficiency-2015/

PEEL: Effectiveness (Vulnerability)

www.justiceinspectorates.gov.uk/hmic/publications/police-effectiveness-vulnerability-2015-sussex/