



To:	The Sussex Police & Crime Panel
From:	The Sussex Police & Crime Commissioner
Subject:	Police & Crime Plan 2017/21
Date:	4 July 2016
Recommendation:	That the Police & Crime Panel note the report.

1.0 Police & Crime Commissioner Election 2016

- 1.1 The Police & Crime Commissioner (PCC) election for England and Wales took place on 5 May 2016 and Mrs Katy Bourne was re-elected PCC for Sussex.
- 1.2 Mrs Bourne was formally appointed in office on 6 May 2016. Under the provisions of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 (PR&SRA) the elected PCC is required to issue a Police & Crime Plan as soon as practicable after taking office and the purpose of this report is to outline the context for designing and developing the Police & Crime Plan 2017/21.

2.0 Police & Crime Plan 2017/21

- 2.1 The PCC has a statutory duty to set the police and crime objectives for their area through a Police & Crime Plan. The content of the Plan is set out in Chapter 3 – Section 7(1) of the PR&SRA.
- 2.2 The Plan will also be developed in accordance with the Association of Policing and Crime Chief Executives' – *Guidance and Practice Advice*.
- 2.3 Work on a new Plan has begun and will involve shaping, developing and designing community safety priorities which reflect accurately the expectations of the public.
- 2.4 The Plan is intended to cover the four-year term of office of the PCC but will be refreshed annually.
- 2.5 A Police & Crime Plan Reference Group has been established to assist in the development of the new Plan. The Reference Group will comprise of representative members from Sussex Police, community safety and criminal justice partners. The Terms of Reference and membership of the Group are detailed in Appendix A for information.
- 2.6 In developing the Plan, the PCC is also required to consider the views of the local community and victims of crime. These views will be sought via public consultation and engagement.

- 2.7 A further report will be presented to the Sussex Police & Crime Panel meeting on 23 September 2016 updating members on progress made and core priorities emerging.
- 2.8 The new draft Plan will be presented to the Sussex Police & Crime Panel meeting on 20 January 2017 for them to formally review in accordance with Chapter 4 – Section 28(3) of the PR&SRA.
- 2.9 Further to any recommendations made by the Panel, the new Plan will be launched as soon as is practicable after the meeting and, in any case, before the 31 March 2017.
- 2.10 The PCC invites the Panel to establish a Working Group to scrutinise and monitor progress made in the development of the new Plan.

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