

Agenda Item:

Dorset Police and Crime Panel

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Dorset County Council



Date of Meeting	7 November 2013
Officer	Chief Executive, Dorset County Council
Subject of Report	Quarterly Reporting Against the Police and Crime Plan
Executive Summary	<p>The panel is required to review or scrutinise decisions made, or other actions taken, by the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) in connection with the discharge of his functions.</p> <p>One important dimension of this is the panel's scrutiny of the Commissioner's delivery of his Police and Crime Plan.</p> <p>Members considered a draft Police and Crime Plan at their meeting on 7 February 2013. The plan was refined following comments from the Panel and public consultation and a final version launched on 28 March 2013. A copy of the final Plan was presented at the Police and Crime Panel meeting on 3 June 2013.</p> <p>At that meeting, members considered the format by which the PCC would report to them on progress against his plan. The intention of the quarterly monitoring report is to provide members with sufficient information to allow them to fulfil their scrutiny role and assess the Commissioner's progress in delivering against his priorities.</p> <p>The agreed reporting format provides information on performance and action taken within priority areas. Financial information is also supplied in relation to planned spend.</p> <p>In accordance with the decisions made at previous panel meetings, a separate 'spotlight' item has been added to the agenda to allow</p>

	<p>panel members to undertake more in depth scrutiny in relation to the priority ‘to reduce the number of people seriously harmed in Dorset’.</p> <p>The ‘spotlight’ topic will be a regular item and members need to determine which priority areas they wish to explore in detail at future meetings. For reference, the priorities set out in the Police and Crime Plan are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduce the number of victims of crime and anti-social behaviour • Reduce the number of people seriously harmed in Dorset • Help protect the public from serious threats (local, regional and national) to their safety including organised crime and terrorism • Reduce re-offending • Increase people’s satisfaction with policing in Dorset • Support neighbourhood policing that is appropriate for both rural and urban communities in Dorset <p>Considering the PCC’s progress against his Police and Crime Plan gives members the opportunity to explore areas of success and those that require further development.</p> <p>In line with the panel’s responsibility to be supportive, the Commissioners performance can be enhanced with the help of members’ insight, understanding and constructive challenge.</p>
<p>Impact Assessment:</p>	<p>Equalities Impact Assessment:</p> <p>Members of the Panel have been advised that the Police and Crime Plan has been subject to an Equalities Impact Assessment.</p> <hr/> <p>Use of Evidence:</p> <p>The Police and Crime Plan was compiled using a range of data and information including that obtained through public consultation.</p> <hr/> <p>Budget:</p> <p>The Commissioner’s Police and Crime Plan sets out his priorities and the budget available to deliver them.</p> <p>The Panel plays an important role in holding the Commissioner to account for the delivery of his plan within his set budget.</p>
	<p>Risk Assessment:</p>

	<p>None.</p>
	<p>Other Implications:</p> <p>None.</p>
Recommendations	<p>Members are asked to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Consider and comment on the Police and Crime Commissioner’s quarterly update against his Police and Crime Plan. 2. Determine spotlight items for future meetings.
Reason for Recommendations	<p>To ensure the panel meets its duties to scrutinise decisions made, or other actions taken, by the Police and Crime Commissioner in connection with the discharge of the Commissioner’s functions.</p>
Appendices	<p>None.</p>
Background Papers	<p>Quarterly Reporting Against the Police and Crime Plan – Report to the Police and Crime Panel - 3 June 2013</p>
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