Agenda item:

Dorset Police and Crime Panel

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Date of Meeting	6 February 2014
Officer	Chief Executive, Dorset County Council
Subject of Report	Dorset Police and Crime Panel Work Programme
Executive Summary	The Dorset Police and Crime Panel's focus is on key strategic actions and scrutiny of the actions and decisions of the Dorset Police and Crime Commissioner.
	Transparency is a key tool for the Panel; ensuring information is available to the public so that they can hold the Commissioner to account for his decisions.
	The Panel's current work programme is set out below.
	The programme will be developed and updated over the course of the year to reflect new and emerging areas of work.
Impact Assessment:	Equalities Impact Assessment: N/A
	Use of Evidence:
	Information used to compile this report is drawn together from the Committee's suggestions and priorities for items to be reviewed and scrutinised.
	Budget: No VAT or other cost implications have been identified arising directly from this programme.
	Risk Assessment: Having considered the risks associated with this decision using the County Council's approved risk management methodology, the level of risk has been identified as: Current Risk: LOW Residual Risk: LOW Other Implications: None

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Recommendation	That the Panel's Work Programme be agreed.
Reason for Recommendation	To plan the work of the Panel for the year.
Appendices	None
Background Papers	None
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The Dorset Police and Crime Panel Work Programme is detailed below for consideration. The Panel is asked to review the items included in the report and amend the list accordingly. The items contained within the programme have been suggested by officers as an indication of items that could be reported throughout the forthcoming year. However, this is not an exhaustive list and can be changed.

Meetings for 2014

Friday 21 February - reserve date (precept)

Thursday 5 June 2014 – Annual Report, Police and Crime Plan (Q4 – January – March)

Thursday 11 September 2014 – Progress against the Police and Crime Plan (Q1 – April – June)

Monday 10 November 2014 – Progress against the Police and Crime Plan (Q2 – July to September)

Thursday 11 December 2014 – Seminar on Medium Term Financial Strategy and Process for updating the Police and Crime Plan

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