

**POLICE AND CRIME PANEL – 5 JUNE 2014**

**DRAFT ANNUAL REPORT 2013/14**

**REPORT BY THE POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER**

**PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

*To formally present the Draft Police and Crime Commissioner's Annual Report 2013 / 14 for consideration by the Dorset Police and Crime Panel in accordance with Section 12 of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011.*

**1. BACKGROUND**

1.1 Under Section 12 of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 (the Act), the Police and Crime Commissioner (the PCC) is required to report to the Police and Crime Panel (the Panel) on the exercise of his functions in each financial year. Specifically, the Annual Report should report on:

- (a) the exercise of the PCC's functions in each financial year, and
- (b) the progress which has been made in the financial year in meeting the police and crime objectives in the PCC's Police and Crime Plan.

1.2 The draft Annual Report for 2013/14 is therefore presented here at Appendix A for the Panel's consideration. In accordance with the Act, members of the Panel are required to review the report and to make any recommendations to the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for consideration in the final editing process.

**2. DRAFT ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE 2013/14 FINANCIAL YEAR**

2.1 The Annual Report is an important summary document of the PCC's activity over the course of the previous financial year. In line with the requirements of the Act, the report is essentially divided into two sections – Part A demonstrates progress and performance against Police and Crime Plan (the Plan) priorities, whilst Part B focuses on the statutory functions of the role and how they have been discharged.

2.2 The report provides a high-level overview of the PCC's work over the last financial year and compliments the more detailed quarterly performance reports that the Panel receive at each meeting. The report has been produced with the public in mind, bearing - in - mind that the Annual Report needs to be accessible and meaningful to a number of different audiences.

2.3 Part A of the report is structured to provide an overview of specific achievements against the Plan priorities, relevant case studies or examples to show how this work can make a difference 'on the ground', and a summary of Dorset Police performance. Unfortunately some of the information required to populate the report was unavailable at the time of submitting it to the Panel but will naturally be included in the final published version.

**3. CONSIDERATION BY THE PANEL**

- 3.1 I welcome the opportunity for Panel members to review the Annual Report and to provide their feedback and recommendations prior to finalising the document. In accordance with the Act, I will respond to any report or recommendations that the Panel make on the Annual Report through consideration of feedback into the final version of the Report.

**4. RECOMMENDATION**

- 4.1 Members are recommended to consider my draft Annual Report for the financial year 2013/14 and to provide feedback and recommendations as appropriate.

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