

Dorset Police and Crime Panel



Date of Meeting	10 June 2016
Officer	Chief Executive, Dorset County Council
Subject of Report	Dorset Police and Crime Panel Work Programme
Executive Summary	<p>The Dorset Police and Crime Panel's focus is to scrutinise the actions and decisions of the Dorset Police and Crime Commissioner.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The Panel's current work programme is attached.</p> <p>The Panel are also actively investigating alternative locations for their meetings in order to hold them in locations across Dorset.</p> <p>The programme will be developed and updated over the course of the year to reflect new and emerging areas of work identified by the Panel.</p>
Impact Assessment:	<p>Equalities Impact Assessment: N/A</p>
	<p>Use of Evidence:</p> <p>Information used to compile this report is drawn together from the Committee's suggestions and priorities for items to be reviewed and scrutinised.</p>
	<p>Budget: No VAT or other cost implications have been identified arising directly from this programme.</p>
	<p>Risk Assessment:</p> <p>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:</p> <p>Current Risk: LOW Residual Risk: LOW</p>

	Other Implications: None
Recommendation	That the Panel's Work Programme be agreed.
Reason for Recommendation	To plan the work of the Panel for the year.
Appendices	The Forward Plan for Dorset Police and Crime Panel
Background Papers	None
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- 1.1 The Dorset Police and Crime Panel Work Programme is detailed in the attached Appendix.
- 1.2 The items contained within the programme are those areas that have been specifically identified by the members of the Panel for review, together with statutory items that fall under the remit of the Panel.
- 1.3 However it is important that the Panels Work Programme retains sufficient flexibility to ensure that it can prioritise and consider any emerging issues.
- 1.4 Panel members are therefore invited to review their Work Programme and identify any amendments or additions they wish to make.



Dorset Police and Crime Panel Work Programme

Forward Plan

Specific issues discussed by the Panel for further review (yet to be scheduled)

1. Outcomes from 2016/17 Precept Increase

- To review the specific outcomes achieved as direct result of additional funding secured through the 2016/17 precept.

2. Recording of Crime Numbers (February 2016)

- PCC/PCP Joint Letter to the Home Secretary raising concerns over the approach to recording crime numbers.

3. Prisons for Dorset Prisoners (February 2016)

- PCP Letter to the Home Secretary supporting the principle of Dorset prisons for Dorset prisoners.

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<p>FORMAL PANEL MEETING 8 September 2016 (10:00 a.m.)</p> <p><u>Venue</u> <i>To be confirmed</i></p>	<p>1. Police and Crime Plan</p> <p>2. Police Procurement</p> <p>3. Re-offending</p> <p>4. Community Engagement and Justice Panels</p>	<p>To receive an update of progress against the Police and Crime Plan</p> <p>To confirm what scrutiny the OPCC is undertaking to ensure that Police procurement is providing value for money.</p> <p>To identify OPCC action and effect on reducing re-offending.</p> <p>To provide the Panel with an understanding of the approach and the key outcomes delivered and areas for improvement.</p>	<p>Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) OPCC</p> <p>OPCC</p> <p>OPCC</p>
<p>FORMAL PANEL MEETING 8 November 2016 (10:00 a.m.)</p> <p><u>Venue</u> <i>To be confirmed</i></p>	<p>1. Police and Crime Plan</p> <p>2. Restorative Justice programme</p> <p>3. Central Government Grants</p>	<p>To receive an update of progress against the Police and Crime Plan</p> <p>To identify what action and effect the OPCC has had on the Restorative Justice programme.</p> <p>To confirm that the OPCC has identified and applied for Central Government grants, and to assess the success rate and utilisation of secured funding.</p>	<p>OPCC</p> <p>OPCC</p> <p>OPCC</p>

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INFORMAL SESSION 8 December 2016 (10:00 a.m.) <i>Venue</i> <i>To be confirmed</i>	1.	Panel Training Session To provide training for the Panel <i>For example to;</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>receive updates and presentations on emerging legislation and topical issues</i> - <i>actively support its approach and effectiveness</i> - <i>increase knowledge and awareness on key issues</i> - <i>help develop skills and attributes</i> 	<u>Area(s) of Specific Focus:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PCP 'Self Assessment' Review <i>(e.g. scrutiny of past, present, future proposed activity)</i> 	Panel Members / Support Officers <i>(OPCC input may also be requested as appropriate and / or External Advisors)</i>
INFORMAL SESSION January 2017	1.	Finance Briefing	To provide a briefing to the Panel members on the financial settlement and budget.	Treasurer to the PCC
FORMAL PANEL MEETING February 2017	1.	Budget Precept	To receive and consider the OPCC's proposed budget requirement and to independently scrutinise its appropriateness.	Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC)

Other draft items / issues identified for potential review;

- 1. Domestic Abuse**
- 2.

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Clerk to the Panel