

POLICE AND CRIME PANEL – 29 JUNE 2017

DRAFT ANNUAL REPORT 2016/17

REPORT BY THE POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

To present the Draft Annual Report 2016/17 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 2016/17 is therefore presented at Appendix A for the Panel's consideration. In accordance with the Act, members of the Panel are invited to review the report and to make any recommendations to the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) for consideration in the final editing process.

2. DRAFT ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE 2016/17 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. 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, acknowledging that the Annual Report needs to be accessible and meaningful to a number of different audiences.

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.

3.2 Could I ask for any comments to be provided to the Chief Executive by Friday 21 July 2017. These can then be fully considered ahead of the finalisation and publication of the Annual Report 2016/17.

4. RECOMMENDATION

- 4.1 Members are recommended to consider my draft Annual Report for the financial year 2016/17 and to provide feedback and recommendations as appropriate.

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Appendices

Appendix A – Draft Annual Report 2016/17