

POLICE AND CRIME PANEL – 26 JUNE 2018

DRAFT ANNUAL REPORT 2017/18

REPORT BY THE POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

To present the Draft Annual Report 2017/18 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 2017/18 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 2017/18 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.

2.2 The draft presented is a text only document at this stage, providing Panel members with a sense of the content that will be included in the final version. I am mindful that previous versions have been text heavy and am keen that this year's report is more accessible and easier to digest. I am also looking to ensure a greater consistency in approach across the Police and Crime Plan, the Annual Report, and my quarterly update reports to the Panel.

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. I trust that the Panel will be supportive of my approach and welcome the opportunity to comment and shape the report at this early draft stage.

3.2 I would ask for any feedback to be provided to the Chief Executive by Friday 27 July 2018. This can then be fully considered by my office and assimilated in the final Annual Report ahead of publication in the autumn.

4. RECOMMENDATION

4.1 Members are recommended to consider my draft Annual Report for the financial year 2017/18 and to provide feedback and recommendations as appropriate.

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Appendices

Appendix A – Draft Annual Report 2017/18