

Dorset Police and Crime Panel



Date of Meeting	27 September 2018
Officer	Chief Executive, Dorset County Council
Subject of Report	Spotlight Scrutiny Review – Body Worn Video
Executive Summary	<p>The Police and Crime Panel has committed to a structured process of scrutiny review work. To this end the Panel will recall that it supported a proposal to undertake a spotlight scrutiny review of Body Worn Video.</p> <p>In undertaking these pieces of work it is important to be clear that any scrutiny review that the Panel commissions is specifically designed to assess the Police and Crime Commissioners role in holding the Police to account. It is not for the Police and Crime Panel to seek to directly hold the Police Force to account.</p> <p>For this particular review the Panel appointed Iain McVie to perform the necessary work.</p> <p>On completion of this scrutiny work a final report has been compiled and is attached at Appendix A for formal presentation to the Police and Crime Panel.</p> <p>Overall the review has arrived at a very positive conclusion and provides a high level of assurance in respect of the current arrangements.</p> <p>Also, in the true spirit of constructive scrutiny, the Panel will see that the scrutiny review has included some suggested ‘scrutiny observations for the Police and Crime Commissioner to consider’, which we hope that he will find helpful.</p>

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Impact Assessment:	<i>Equalities Impact Assessment:</i> There are not considered to be any issues associated with this report.
	<i>Use of Evidence:</i> The review process has been structured and performed to seek the necessary assurances through a focused and proportionate review of evidence against the approved key lines of enquiry.
	<i>Budget:</i> Other than member and officer time of the Panel and the OPCC there were no additional costs associated with the review process.
	<i>Risk Assessment:</i> 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
Recommendation	That the Police and Crime Panel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Considers the outcomes from the review of Body Worn Video and seeks any additional clarification it requires from the Panel lead for the review. ii) Seeks a view from the Police and Crime Commissioner on the outcomes of the review exercise.
Reason for Recommendation	To ensure that the Police and Crime Commissioners oversight of Body Worn Video is effective.
Appendices	Appendix A – Body Worn Video Scrutiny Review
Background Papers	Body Worn Video Scrutiny review scoping document
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