

POLICE AND CRIME PANEL – 11 JULY 2023

DRAFT ANNUAL REPORT 2022/23

REPORT BY THE POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER

PURPOSE OF THE PAPER

To update members on the Police and Crime Commissioner's Annual Report 2022/23.

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 Annual Report is an important summary document of PCC activity over the course of the previous financial year, and complements the more detailed quarterly performance reports that the Panel receive at each meeting.

1.3 The Annual Report has been designed to be accessible and easy to digest. Members will note the consistency in approach across the Police and Crime Plan, the Annual Report, and quarterly update reports to the Panel.

1.4 A draft of the Annual Report for 2022/23 has previously been circulated for the Panel's consideration. In accordance with the Act, Panel members were 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.

1.5 The Panel's feedback was received last month. A number of changes have subsequently been made to the document as a result of those helpful suggestions. The finished document is included at Appendix 1.

2. NEXT STEPS

2.1 The final version of the Annual Report 2022/23 will be published on the PCC's website. The Report, along with previous Annual Reports, can be found [here](#).

3. RECOMMENDATION

3.1 Members are recommended to note this update.

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