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Aiming for Visibly Better Policing

**A draft Police and Crime Plan for
Leicester, Leicestershire & Rutland 2017-2021**

Lord Willy Bach
Police & Crime Commissioner
December 2016

Overview

- my values
- consultation findings
- partnerships
- plan framework
 - **visible policing**
 - **victims of crime**
 - **vulnerable people**
 - **value for money**
- strategic policing requirements
- four key questions



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Underpinning values



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- respect
- value for money
- absence of bias
- flexibility
- integrity
- accountability
- diversity
- equality

Public consultation – key findings (3,000 responses)



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- reduce and prevent crime
- improve reporting of hidden crime
- support neighbourhood policing
- easier contact and reporting
- ‘visible’ policing
- protect the vulnerable
- reduce offending and reoffending
- support for victims
- precept increase support

Partnership working

- open, transparent and productive stance towards all partners
- new opportunities for engagement
- grow our partner network
- reach out to the disadvantaged and disengaged

A new framework



Visible policing



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“It is clear that people want to actually ‘see’ police officers and PCSOs...

This provides the crucial connection between the police and the public.”

Visible policing



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- develop a ‘visibility plan’
- maintain resource for neighbourhood policing
- improve communication between public and police using new technology
- secure buy-in through continuing engagement and consultation

Support for victims



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“Put in place processes to ensure that victims of anti social behaviour have access to appropriate support services...”

Support for victims

- review the current service offer
- capture the users' experience
- prioritise a new victims' strategy with an improved service offer
- integrate support for victims into core business
- simplify the monitoring of commissioning arrangements

Protecting the vulnerable



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“Working with the Chief Constable and other partners, my challenge is to increase the level of confidence amongst victims...

They will receive the help and support they need.”

Protecting the vulnerable

- develop and improve the 101 non-emergency contact service
- work with partners to make the Mental Health Crisis Care Concordat an operational reality
- encourage reporting of ‘hidden crime’
- tackle knife crime
- adopt a zero-tolerance approach to the supply of Class A drugs

Value for money



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“Austerity measures implemented by the government have had a significant impact on resources available today...”

I intend to tightly manage all resources at my disposal.”

Value for money

- minimise the impact of cuts by maximising the Council Tax precept
- protect front line policing
- develop a social value policy
- support groups and projects with better knowledge and reach
- review all budgets, grants and commissioning
- remain agile and responsive to change

Strategic policing requirements

- **contribute to national policing response**
 - child sexual abuse
 - serious and organised crime
 - large scale public order
 - civil emergencies
 - terrorism
 - national level cyber terrorism

Collaboration

- statutory requirement
- pioneering approach over 10 years
- East Midlands is exemplar status
- efficient and / or effective
- vital to keep local policing local



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Four key questions

1. What do we mean by 'visible' policing in the 21st Century?
2. What does a 'good' victim service look like?
3. Are we in the same place on the 'vulnerable'?
4. How should we demonstrate that OPCC funding is being used wisely, well and making a difference?



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