

# THE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR LEICESTERSHIRE

## POLICE AND CRIME PANEL

Report of	<b>POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER</b>
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Subject	<b>DRAFT POLICE AND CRIME PLAN 2017-2021</b>
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### **Purpose of Report**

1. The purpose of this report is to present the Police and Crime Commissioner's draft Police and Crime Plan 2017-2021 in accordance with Section 5 of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 (PRSRA).

### **Recommendation**

2. The Panel considers the final draft of the Police and Crime Plan 2017-2021 and provides its formal recommendations.

### **Background**

3. Under the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 (PRSRA) the responsibility for determining the contents of a strategic plan lies with the elected Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC). As an elected individual the PCC is empowered, on behalf of the public, with setting the strategic objectives and these must cover the whole of the period of their office through to the end of the financial year in which the next election takes place, hence the plan covers the period 1 April 2017 to 31 March 2021.
4. Before issuing or varying a police and crime plan, the Commissioner must:-
  - (a) Prepare a draft of the plan or variation;
  - (b) Consult the relevant chief constable in preparing the draft plan or variation.
  - (c) Send the draft plan or variation to the police and crime panel.
  - (d) Have regard to any report or recommendation made by the panel in relation to the draft plan or variation.
  - (e) Give the panel a response to any such report or recommendations, and
  - (f) Publish any such response.
5. The new Police and Crime Plan must be issued within the financial year in which the 'ordinary election' is held in this case by the end of March 2017. The Commissioner has a duty to keep the Plan under review.

6. A previous version of the Plan was provided to the Police and Crime Panel on 5 December 2016 for members comments as part of the consultation on the Plan.

### **The Draft Plan 2017-2021**

7. The Commissioner has, in line with the duties outlined above, prepared a draft Police and Crime Plan which covers the period 1 April 2017 – 31 March 2021. (APPENDIX 'A'). The Commissioner has engaged with the Chief Constable during preparation of the plan and has sought feedback on its contents.
8. The Commissioner now requires the Panel to consider his Plan and to provide its formal recommendations to which the Commissioner will respond. The Plan will then be published on the Commissioner's website.

### **Equality Impact Assessment**

9. An equality impact assessment for the Plan has been drafted and is attached at Appendix 'B'.

### **Publication of the Plan**

10. The Commissioner intends to publish the final Police and Crime Plan as a document on the PCC website and share it widely with partners, stakeholders and key agencies. The PCC does not intend to produce large quantities of hard copies of the Plan however a hard copy will be provided to members of the public on request.
11. A summary version of the final Plan will be printed in hard copy and available electronically for wider dissemination.

### **Implications**

Financial:	Included in the appendix to the report.
Legal:	There is a legal requirement for the Police and Crime Commissioner to produce a Police and Crime Plan for the policing area.
Equality Impact Assessment:	An equality impact assessment will be undertaken on the final version of the Plan.
Risks and Impact:	None.
Link to Police and Crime Plan:	As contained within the report.

### **List of Appendices**

APPENDIX 'A' – Final Draft Police and Crime Plan 2017-2021  
APPENDIX 'B' – Equality Impact Assessment

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