

# POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR LEICESTERSHIRE POLICE & CRIME PANEL

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Report of	<b>POLICE &amp; CRIME COMMISSIONER</b>
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Subject	<b>S106 AND DEVELOPING PARTNERSHIP RELATIONSHIPS</b>
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## **Purpose of Report**

1. Following discussion at the Police and Crime Panel on the 9 June 2014, it was resolved that:

***“...the Panel requests for the Commissioner to report back to this Panel at its next meeting on measures he proposes to take to repair damaged relationships with partners.”***

2. The work required to enhance partnerships is ongoing and this report will be supplemented by a statement from the Police and Crime Commissioner at the meeting which will expand on the measures referred to in this paper and update on additional measures and actions proposed as at the date of the Police and Crime Panel meeting.

## **Recommendation**

3. The Panel is recommended to discuss the contents of this report and the detailed statement by the Commissioner on proposed measures.

## **Background**

4. The Police and Crime Commissioner places huge importance on Partnership working and the effectiveness of those relationships are fundamental to the safety of our communities, for which the PCC, the Police and key local partners are statutorily responsible.
5. To reflect the importance of these partnerships the Commissioner has worked with the Chief Constable to prioritise a number of measures and actions which will assist in finding joint solutions and plans to enhance and enrich the relationships with local authority and other key partners.

6. The full range of actions and measures will continue to be refined and developed by working with partners. Identified priorities include (but are not limited to):
- Meetings between local authority leaders, Chief Executives, the Chief Constable and the PCC. The aim of these meetings is to see how the PCC, the Force and partners can work more effectively together in the future.
  - Meetings with other key partners, including CSP chairs. The PCC and Chief Constable will meet the Chair of each Community Safety Partnership within Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland, to discuss opportunities to work together in delivering the priorities within the Police and Crime Plan.
  - Senior executives within the Force and the OPCC will work directly with Blaby District Council to seek a positive way forward, including senior Force representation on the Lubbesthorpe Strategic Board.
  - Proactive working with partners to review meeting structures and engagement activities already in place to enhance and ensure the most effective arrangements are in place to deliver the important partnership agendas.
7. The PCC will provide a statement at the meeting which will go into greater depth regarding his commitment to working with partners and the proposed actions and measures. This statement will facilitate and enable wider discussion at the Police and Crime Panel meeting.

### **Summary**

8. Paragraph 6 above highlights some of the actions and measures being progressed by the PCC since the last meeting of the Panel in June 2014. These will be complemented by a fuller range of actions and measures which have been referred to within this report and will be outlined by the Commissioner in more detail to the Panel at the meeting. This discussion will also include proposals which are being discussed currently at the Strategic Assurance Board and the OPCC Senior Management Team meetings.

### **Implications**

Financial :	n/a
Legal :	n/a
Equality Impact Assessment :	n/a
Risks and Impact :	Good relationships and effective engagement is fundamental to effective delivery of the Police and Crime Plan.
Link to Police and Crime Plan :	Good partnership relationships and effective engagement is fundamental to effective delivery of the Police and Crime Plan.

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