

Agenda item

Police and Crime Panel

Meeting to be held on 12th October 2015

GOOD PRACTICE GUIDE FOR POLICE & CRIME PANELS

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Executive Summary

This report provides a copy of the latest good practice guide for the operation of the Police and Crime Panel for information.

Recommendation

That the Panel receive the report and guidance for utilisation in its role and function for the Municipal Year 2015/16.

Background and Advice

In May this year the Local Government Association produced new guidance/good practice for Police and Crime Panels. To assist the work of the Panel in the new Municipal year a copy of the guidance is being made to all members of the Panel and more widely publicly available on the Panel's website to assist all concerned in understanding the role and responsibilities of the Panel and its areas of influence and scrutiny.

Consultations

N/A

Implications:

N/A

Legal Implications

The police and crime panel was set up by Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 with a view to supporting the effective exercise of the functions of the police and crime commissioner for that police area. This

document shares information on the good practice police and crime panels have developed in scrutinising police and crime commissioners

Financial Implications

N/A

Risk management

N/A

Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985 List of Background Papers

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