

## **POLICE AND CRIME PANEL**

Meeting to be held on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2016

### **DEFENDING FRONTLINE POLICING TASK AND FINISH GROUP**

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#### **Executive Summary**

This report contains details of the work undertaken by the Task and Finish Group set up to scrutinise the work of the PCC in relation to one of his priority areas: Defending Frontline Policing.

#### **Recommendation**

The Panel is asked to note the work undertaken by the Task and Finish Group and the responses received from the PCC and to make any consequential recommendations as appropriate.

#### **Background and Advice**

As agreed at the last meeting in October, a short term Task and Finish Group was set up to scrutinise one of the PCC's priority areas – Defending Frontline Policing – which was the one of items agreed by the Panel for inclusion in its Forward Plan.

The following Panel Members were appointed to serve on the Task and Finish Group – David Whipp, Roger Berry, Paul Elms and Tony Harrison. Initial key lines of enquiry (questions) were identified (see Appendix 1) and shared with the Commissioner. The Task Group met with PCC's officers to further discuss these areas and receive responses (see Appendix 2) on 5<sup>th</sup> January 2016.

Members of the Task and Finish Group will report further at today's meeting.

#### **Consultations**

N/A

#### **Implications:**

N/A

#### **Legal Implications**

N/A

#### **Financial Implications**

N/A

**Risk management**

N/A

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

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Reasons for inclusion in Part II, if appropriate  
N/A