

Police and Crime Panel

Meeting to be held on 23rd January 2017

LANCASHIRE POLICE & CRIME PANEL FORWARD PLAN 2016/17

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Executive Summary

This report provides for an update of the Forward Plan for the Panel for the Municipal Year 2016/17. (Appendix ` ` refers)

Recommendation

That the Panel update the Forward Plan for the Municipal Year 2016/17.

Background and Advice

The report by the Standards in Public Life Report – Tone from the Top – identified the importance of Forward Plans.

Police and Crime Panels should focus attention on key area for scrutiny each year by reviewing the PCC's Police and Crime Plan.

Following discussions at the AGM in June and at the October meeting the Plan has been updated to reflect key areas of activity for the remainder of the year.

The Secretary will liaise with the PCC on the production of more detailed information to be prepared and circulated in advance of the March and July 2017 meetings to facilitate full and detailed scrutiny.

The current agreed Forward Plan is set out in Appendix ` `

Consultations

N/A

Implications:

This item has the following implications, as indicated:

Legal Implications

Forward Plans are a requirement for local authorities, and a good programme of work, with a forward plan for any public reports, cuts down on 'surprises'; unexpected decisions or issues that a Panel may be required to respond to. It is considered that a Forward Plan helps the Panel in carrying out its scrutiny role in an effective manner.

Financial Implications

N/A

Risk management

The provision of effective scrutiny by the Police and Crime Panel is in accordance with the provisions of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011.

Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

List of Background Papers

<u>Paper</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Contact/ Directorate/Tel</u>
Good Practice for Police and Crime Panels Guidance Document	May 2015	David Fairclough 01254 585642