

## **POLICE AND CRIME PANEL**

Meeting to be held on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2017

## **NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR POLICE AND CRIME PANELS**

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### **Executive Summary**

This report gives a summary of the Fifth National Conference for Police and Crime Panels held in Birmingham on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2016.

### **Recommendation**

The Panel is asked to note the report.

### **Background and Advice**

Frontline Consulting held their Fifth National Conference for Police and Crime Panels on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2016 at the Council House, Birmingham.

Following discussion with the Chair and Secretary it was agreed that Phil Llewellyn attend the Conference.

The Conference, as well as being a good opportunity to hear about the latest policy developments was also a good opportunity to meet representatives from other Police and Crime Panels and share good practice.

The Conference was very well attended, with representatives (Councillors and Officers) attending from Police and Crime Panels across England and Wales.

A number of presentations were delivered, in particular a presentation entitled 'Power Check' outlining a first term review of PCPs carried out by Grant Thornton and Frontline Consulting, which looked at the effectiveness and strength of relationships with their PCCs, and made recommendations for effective working which focussed on three key areas – Stakeholder Engagement, Work Stream Planning and Member Development. The full report can be viewed via the following link:

<http://www.grantthornton.co.uk/globalassets/1.-member-firms/united-kingdom/pdf/publication/2016/power-check-pcc-and-pcp-police-report.pdf>

A number of workshops were available on topics including Regional Collaboration, Complaints Handling and Working with a new PCC.

The Conference provided a good opportunity to hear of the experiences of other PCPs and to make new contacts in other PCPs.

**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**

None.

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Reasons for inclusion in Part II, if appropriate

N/A