

POLICE AND CRIME PANEL

Meeting to be held on 20th September 2017

TASK AND FINISH GROUP – FRONTLINE POLICING

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Executive Summary

This report advises of the re-commencement of scrutiny of Frontline Policing by the Task and Finish Group, Members of which will provide a verbal update at the meeting.

Recommendation

The Panel is asked to note the re-commencement of scrutiny of Frontline Policing by the Task and Finish Group and note the verbal update provided.

Background and Advice

Members of the Panel will recall that a Task and Finish Group looked at this topic during the 2015/16 Municipal Year and reported back to the meeting of the Panel in January 2016.

It was agreed that this item would be looked at again in 12 months and be added to the Forward Plan for 2016/17.

At the April 2017 meeting of the Panel this matter was discussed and it was considered appropriate to wait until the AGM meeting when the new Membership of the Panel would be known, post Elections and Councils Appointment processes, before undertaking the review.

At the AGM meeting in June 2107, Councillors Roger Berry, David Whipp and Paul Elms were appointed to the Task and Finish Group. Since that time, Councillor Elms has had to withdraw from the Task and Finish Group due to work commitments.

Work is ongoing on the review, with a meeting held on Monday 18th September 2017, and Councillors Berry and Whipp will provide an update on their work to date at the meeting today.

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