LANCASHIRE POLICE AND CRIME PANEL – AGENDA ITEM

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Report of the Lancashire Police and Crime Commissioner

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POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER'S ANNUAL REPORT 2016/17

1. Purpose

1.1 The report is being presented to the Lancashire Police and Crime Panel (the "Panel") to enable it to review the Annual Report issued by the Lancashire Police and Crime Commissioner (the "Commissioner") under section 12 of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 (the "Act")

2. Recommendations

2.1 The Panel is asked to review the Annual Report attached as Appendix A and make comment or ask questions as appropriate.

3. Background

3.1 This report is presented to enable the Panel to carry out its functions. The Panel is therefore required to review the Annual Report.

3.2 Under section 12 of the Act, The Commissioner must produce and Annual Report on the exercise of the organisation's functions in the financial year and the progress that has been made in the meeting of the police and crime objectives in the Police and Crime Plan.

3.3 As soon as practicable after producing the annual Report the Commissioner must send the report to the Panel. The Commissioner must attend before the panel at a public meeting, present the report to the Panel and answer the Panel's questions on the report.

3.4 The Commissioner must arrange for the Annual Report to be published.

4. Key Issues

4.1 The Annual Report covers the [period from April 2016 to March 2017.

4.2 During October there was an election but this resulted in no change of Commissioner. In 2016 the Commissioner produced a new Police and Crime Plan, this Annual Report considers the new priorities set out therein.

4.3 This Annual Report provides an opportunity to review the work carried out over the last year to deliver the priorities set out in the first year of the new Plan.

5. Next Steps

5.1 The Commissioner will respond to the Panel's report and any recommendations they may have on the Annual Report and then publish the Annual Report.

6. Background Documents

6.1 Lancashire Police and Crime Commissioner's Police and Crime Plan 2016-2021.

7. Appendix

7.1 Appendix A – Annual Report.