

Lancashire Police and Crime Panel

Meeting to be held on 6th July 2020

Police and Crime Commissioner's Annual Report 2019/2020 (Appendix A refers)

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report sets out the Commissioner's Annual Report for 2019-2020 for consideration by the Police & Crime Panel.

RECOMMENDATION

The Police and Crime Panel is asked to review the Annual Report (attached at Appendix A) and make a report or recommendation (as appropriate).

1. Purpose

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

2. Recommendations

The Panel is asked to review the Annual Report (attached as Appendix A) and make a report or recommendation (as appropriate).

3. Background

- 3.1 This report is presented to enable the Panel to carry out its statutory functions, as the Panel is required to review the Annual Report.
- 3.2 Under Section 12 of the Act, the Commissioner must produce an Annual Report on the exercise of the organisation's functions in the financial year.
- 3.3 As soon as practicable after producing the Annual Report, the Commissioner must send the Annual Report to the Panel. The Commissioner must attend before the Panel at a public meeting present, present the Report to the Panel and answer the Panel's questions on it.
- 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 2019 to March 2020.
- 4.2 This Annual Report provides an opportunity to review the work carried out over the last financial year to deliver the priorities as set out in the Commissioner's Plan, which was launched in 2016.
- 4.3 It should be noted that the crime data for 2019/20 at page 14 has been provided from Lancashire police sources. This data will be verified by the Office for National Statistics for England and Wales and will be published in July.
- 4.4 Additionally, members will note that some of the financial information on pages 4 and 8 is incomplete. This information is still to be verified and should be available for inclusion in mid-July.

5. Next Steps

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. Appendix

Appendix A – Police and Crime commissioner's Annual Report 2019-2020.