

# Agenda item

## **Police and Crime Panel**

Meeting to be held on 6<sup>th</sup> July 2020

## **LANCASHIRE POLICE & CRIME PANEL FORWARD PLAN 2020/21**

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## **Executive Summary**

This report sets out the previous forward plan for the Panel for the Municipal Year 2019/20. (Appendix `` refers).

## **Recommendation**

The Panel discuss a work programme for the new year and update the Forward Plan to be for the Municipal Year 2020/21 and approve publication.

## **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 areas for scrutiny each year by reviewing the PCC's Police and Crime Plan.

To facilitate work in advance of the scheduled meetings for areas selected for further scrutiny the Panel agreed Task & Finish Groups to review information in advance of the meetings and engage directly with the PCC & the Office of the PCC as appropriate.

On consideration of the Commissioners Annual Report and Performance Reports alongside the Police and Crime Plan the Police and Crime Panel is invited to set out its Forward Plan for work in Municipal year 2020/21

## **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