

## **Police and Crime Panel for Lancashire**

Meeting to be held on the 7<sup>th</sup> March 2022

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### **Progress of the Task Groups**

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#### **Executive Summary**

This report encloses the report of the Task Group set up by the Panel to look at Neighbourhood Policing with recommendations for the Panel to consider.

The second Task Group to look at Police Response Times to 101 and other calls would have met on 17<sup>th</sup> February but had to be rescheduled due to the adverse weather conditions. Lines of enquiry were agreed in November and would be used as the focus of the work of the task group.

#### **Recommendation**

1. That the Panel note progress of the Task Groups.
2. That consideration be given to the recommendations of the Neighbourhood and Community Policing Task Group set out in the report.

### **Background and Advice**

The Panel established two task groups at the October Meeting. Following the meeting members agreed lines of enquiry and how they would gather information to enable them to make recommendations. These were then agreed and progressed. The two task groups were-

- The 101 service and
- Neighbourhood Policing.

The report of the Neighbourhood Policing Task Group is attached to this report for consideration by Members.

The 101 task group was scheduled to visit the force control room and progress its lines of enquiry on 17<sup>th</sup> February however due to storm Eunice this had to be postponed. Revised arrangements are at present being put in place and the task group's findings and recommendations will be submitted to the next meeting of the Panel.

### **Financial Implications**

There are no financial implications contained in the report.

### **Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985**

## List of Background Papers

Paper	Date	Contact
Police and Crime Plan for Lancashire 2021-2025	December 2021	PCC's Office
Notes from the meeting with the PCC, 9/2/22	9/2/22	Democratic Services, Blackburn with Darwen BC  Paul Conlon 01254 585957