

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

Meeting to be held on the 5<sup>th</sup> December 2022

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

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#### **Executive Summary**

This report encloses the report of the Task Group set up by the handling of 101 Calls, the way 101 calls were handled, the operation of the newly redesigned control room and the delivery of anticipated outcomes with recommendations for the Panel to consider. An update on the progress of the Task Group to look at Domestic Abuse and Violence against Women and Girls and the Rural Crime is set out below.

#### **Recommendation**

1. That the Panel note progress of the Task Groups.
2. That consideration be given to the recommendations of the 101 and Force Control Room Task Group set out in the report.

### **Background and Advice**

The Panel establishes task groups to look at areas of the Commissioners work to enable a members to gain a more in depth insight and consider recommendations. The Panel has two Task Groups ongoing at the moment with the third presenting its recommendations to this meeting.

#### 101 and Force Control Room Task Group.

The recommendations of the Task Group are set out in the report for consideration by the Panel. These recommendations have been shared with the Commissioner.

#### Review of Domestic Abuse and Violence Against Women and Girls.

This Task Group has met on a number of occasions to agree terms of reference and has met with the commissioner to look at the detail behind the vision set out in the Policing Plan. The Group will now meet with the Police to look at how the issue is dealt with at a Policing Level and then with services who support victims of domestic abuse and violence against women and girls. The Task Group will present their report to the next meeting of the Panel.

#### Rural Crime Task Group.

This task group has agreed its scope and focus for the review of Rural Crime and the way that funding has been used. The Task Group has received background information on the issue to set the scene and will be meeting to look at how policing is carried out on the ground. The Task Group will then meet with the Commissioner to discuss how his policing plan seeks to tackle the issue.

## **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 meetings of the Task Groups,	7/04/22, 28/06/22, 24/08/22, 5/09/22, 14/10/22, 21/11/22.	Democratic Services, Blackburn with Darwen BC
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