

## POLICE AND CRIME PANEL

Meeting to be held on 19 September 2018

### POLICE AND CRIME PANEL PERFORMANCE REPORT

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#### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to signpost the Police and Crime Panel to the Scrutiny that was undertaken by the Commissioner at his recent meeting with the Chief Constable.

The Scrutiny covers the period 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

#### RECOMMENDATION

The Panel are asked to consider the report and provide any feedback on the presentation from the Constabulary on the current position regarding recorded crime.

## 1. BACKGROUND

- 1.1. The Police and Crime Commissioner has a responsibility to hold the Chief Constable to account for the Constabulary's performance as against the police and crime plan priorities by means of the quarterly Strategic Scrutiny meeting.
- 1.2. This link <https://www.lancashire-pcc.gov.uk/meetings-and-decisions/meetings-and-reports/strategic-scrutiny-meetings/> details the Scrutiny papers received from the Chief Constable and the note of the meeting records the PCC holding the Chief Constable to account.
- 1.3. The Panel are therefore referred to that Scrutiny meeting and may through today's meeting ask the Police and Crime Commissioner issues they feel relevant to that Scrutiny.

## 2. PERFORMANCE HEADLINES

- 2.1. A major part of that scrutiny meeting focussed on the tackling crime & reoffending priority issue of recorded crime. For the 12 months to the end of June 2018 compared to the 12 months to the end of June 2017, there has been an increase of 24.8% in recorded crime.
- 2.2. The position when compared with others is set out below:

Recorded crime ('all crime') for Lancashire and England & Wales

AREA	%	Recorded 12M to June-18	Versus 12M to June-17
England & Wales	+ 10.2%	4,912,197	4,455,994
Most Similar Group	+ 15.9%	1,198,072	1,033,727
North West Region	+ 18.6%	733,926	619,025
Lancashire	+ 24.8%	139,701	111,899

\* Data taken from ForceSight V5 updated 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2018

- 2.3. The increase in crime in Lancashire does not make Lancashire unique, in fact 41 other forces in the UK have also experienced increases in recorded crime.
- 2.4. At Scrutiny there was much discussion about the figures and what we know about the "real" increases in crime.
- 2.5. The Commissioner was of the view that the Panel would be better informed around this issue if they were to receive a presentation on this issue at their Panel meeting. A representative from Lancashire Constabulary will be present to explain the figures and to provide headline explanations and key messages.
- 2.6. It is important to understand that whilst the recording of crime is increasing, crime itself is not going up by that amount, further, that the calls to the police are high, but are remaining fairly static. Police officers are deploying to around only 2% more jobs than previously. However, the amount of recorded crimes that require investigation has risen massively and therefore has an impact on the finite resources available.

### **3. PERFORMANCE MEASURES**

- 3.1. At Appendix A is the current performance data for the last quarter covering all the Police and Crime Plan priority areas.

### **4. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS**

### **5. APPENDICES**

#### **Appendix A – PERFORMANCE MEASURES**

SUPPORTING VULNERABLE PEOPLE & VICTIMS			
Measure	Previous 12 Month Period (July 16 - June 17)	In Year Performance Versus Previous 12 Month Period	In Year Performance (July 17 - June 18)
Victims Code of Practice	<i>New measure - data not available</i>		
Rape	1,114	up 28.2% (314)	1,428
Sexual Offences (excl Rape)	2,242	up 45.2% (1,013)	3,255
Sexual Offences Against Under 16's	1,830	up 32.9% (602)	2,432
CSE Crime	959	down 1.4% (13)	946
Modern Slavery Crimes (Only introduced 1st April 2015)	57	up 80.7% (46)	103
Domestic Abuse Crime	11,146	up 46.9% (5,233)	16,379
Hate Crime	1,361	up 73.4% (999)	2,360
Missing Person Incidents	9,196	up 2.4% (225)	9,421
DEVELOPING CONFIDENT COMMUNITIES			
Measure	Previous 12 Month Period (July 16 - June 17)	In Year Performance Versus Previous 12 Month Period	In Year Performance (July 17 - June 18)
Local Policing Visibility	<i>New measure - data not available</i>		
User Satisfaction - Burglary	79.7%	down 6.9%	72.8%
User Satisfaction - Violent	73.4%	down 0.9%	72.5%
User Satisfaction - Hate	74.3%	down 2.1%	75.2%
User Satisfaction - Anti-Social Behaviour	81.1%	down 17.1%	64.0%
Confidence - CSEW (Overall Confidence)	Previous 12 Month Period (April 16 - March 17)	In Year Performance Versus Previous 12 Month Period	In Year Performance (April 17 - March 18)
<i>CSEW data is 3 months behind</i>	78.3%	increase 0.4%	78.7%