

REPORT TO SOUTH YORKSHIRE POLICE AND CRIME PANEL

1.	Meeting:	Police and Crime Panel
2.	Date:	4 th March 2016
3.	Title:	Putting Safety First South Yorkshire Police and Crime Plan 2013/17 (Renewed March 2016)
4.	Organisation	Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for South Yorkshire

5. Summary

This is a refreshed version of the plan that came to members in March 2015. The Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 makes provision for the Commissioner to vary the Plan, in consultation with the Chief Constable and any recommendations from the Police and Crime Panel, to respond to issues and priorities which emerge during the life of the Plan. This includes any changes in the strategic policing requirement issued by the Home Secretary.

Before issuing or varying a Plan the Police and Crime Commissioner must:

- (a) prepare a draft of the plan or variation,
- (b) consult the relevant chief constable in preparing the draft plan or variation,
- (c) send the draft plan or variation to the relevant police and crime panel,
- (d) have regard to any report or recommendations made by the panel in relation to the draft plan or variation (see section 28(3)),
- (e) give the panel a response to any such report or recommendations, and
- (f) publish any such response.

6. Recommendations

It is recommended that the Police and Crime Panel receive the renewed Police and Crime Plan 2013/17: Putting Safety First, attached at Appendix A and provide comments to the Commissioner before 14th March 2016.

7. Proposals and details

Having listened to the views of a wide range of stakeholders including community groups, local authorities and the voluntary sector, the Commissioner has identified all shared a similar view around wishing to be safe and feel safe.

The Police and Crime Plan is a key document that sets out, on behalf of the public, the priorities for the police for the year ahead. This is the second time the Commissioner has renewed the plan since being elected in October 2014.

In relation to the Police and Crime Plan for 2016/17 there was a consensus to retain the existing priorities for South Yorkshire: 'Protecting Vulnerable People'; 'Tackling Crime and ASB'; and 'Enabling Fair Treatment'. However there was recognition of the need to change emphasis in some of the outcomes, in order to reflect new and evolving policing and crime demands, identified through consultation with the public and partners, as well as results from needs / threat assessments.

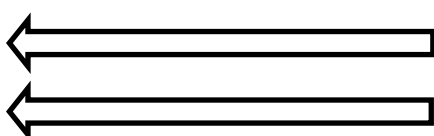
Set out below is an extract from the Plan providing an overview of the 'Aim' and 'Strategic Priorities'.

The Aim

South Yorkshire will be and feel a safe place to live, learn and work

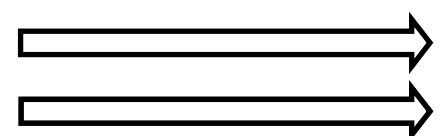
The Strategic Priorities

Protecting Vulnerable People	Tackling Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour	Enabling Fair Treatment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effective action tackling child sexual exploitation, rape and serious sexual offences. • Effective response to threats to the most vulnerable people. • Appropriate response by police and justice services to those suffering mental health issues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effective action tackling crime, anti-social behaviour and re-offending • Targeted response to those who cause most harm in the community and intervention with others before they enter the criminal justice system • Prioritising the crime and behaviours that cause the most harm within the community • Finding the best outcomes for victims of crime and anti-social behaviour. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planned engagement that seeks public feedback to inform the delivery of policing and crime services • Prioritise the delivery of services to those most in need of them, ensuring a visible presence in those areas where this will have the most impact • Services that inspire trust in the general public • Recognise staff confidence and morale and adherence to codes of ethics and professional practice as central to delivering an efficient and effective police service



Victim Focus

Efficient and Effective Policing



8. Finance

The Commissioner has approved a net revenue budget of £241.9m for 2016/17, of which, £230m is allocated to the Force.

There is £7m in the budget as a provision for potential “legacy Issue” costs: i.e. those potential costs arising from the Hillsborough Inquests and investigations into allegations of child sexual exploitation. The remainder of the budget provides funding for the Office of the Commissioner, supports Partnership and Commissioning activity and meets the costs of financing asset acquisitions.

9. Risks and Uncertainties

In addition to the impact of the austerity measures which have cut across the whole of the public sector there are additional financial risks and uncertainties to South Yorkshire.

There is some uncertainty about costs relating to the Hillsborough inquests and child sexual exploitation investigations. The Plan outlines the Commissioner will continue to make representations to Government to secure additional funding to meet these costs and the budget is based on an assumption that this funding will be forthcoming.

10. Background Papers and Consultation

All background papers used in the preparation of this report are available for inspection at the Office of Police and Crime Commissioner, Carbrook House, Carbrook Hall Road, Sheffield, S9 2EH

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