

REPORT TO SOUTH YORKSHIRE POLICE AND CRIME PANEL

1.	Meeting:	Police and Crime Panel
2.	Date:	13 March 2013
3.	Title:	Draft Police and Crime Plan
4.	Organisation:	Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for South Yorkshire

5. Summary

The Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act (2011) requires the Police and Crime Commissioner to issue a police and crime plan in the financial year that the election is held and as soon as is practicable after taking up office.

In the first instance the plan will be a five year document, however the Act allows the Police and Crime Commissioner to vary the plan when required. This will allow the Police and Crime Commissioner 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.

Before issuing or varying a police and crime plan, a 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 receives the draft Police and Crime Plan attached at Appendix A and provide comment to the Commissioner by 21 March 2013

7. Proposals and details

South Yorkshire Police and Crime Commissioner's Police and Crime Plan sets out the Commissioner's police and crime objectives for the area. This Plan will be used to commission services for the people of South Yorkshire to deliver the right services at the right times in the right ways.

Prior to developing the Plan the Commissioner has obtained a comprehensive understanding of local needs, resources and priorities and considered the views of the public, partners and other stakeholders.

Police and Crime Plans fulfil a range of requirements which impact upon a wide variety of stakeholders in different ways and this Plan has been written to reflect those different audiences.

8. Finance

The panel considered the budget at its last meeting and that budget will be used to commission this plan.

9. Risks and Uncertainties

Uncertainties remain around the Government intention to undertake a Police Funding Review. The possibility that such a Review will produce a detrimental outcome in respect of South Yorkshire has been factored into the consideration of Reserves and the strategy for their future use.

Consideration should also be given to a number of unique issues currently facing South Yorkshire Police.

10. Background Papers and Consultation

All background papers used in the preparation of this report are available for inspection at the South Yorkshire Joint Secretariat, Barnsley

11. Contact

Name: Sally Parkin
Position: Interim Assistant Chief Executive
Organisation: Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner
Contact number and email address: 01226 772925 and sparkin@syjs.gov.uk