SOUTH YORKSHIRE POLICE AND CRIME PANEL – REPORT TO MEMBERS

1.	Meeting:	South Yorkshire Police and Crime Panel
2.	Date:	31st January 2014
3.	Title:	Draft Work Programme
4.	Organisation:	RMBC – Host Authority

5. Summary

This report provides members of the Panel with a draft work programme for their consideration, in light of decisions taken at the last meeting in December 2013.

6. Recommendations

That the Panel:

• Considers and approves the draft work plan attached as Appendix A.

7. Proposals and details

At its meeting on the 2nd December 2013, the Panel received a full report from its development session held in November. At this meeting the following next steps were agreed:

- Make a request to the Police and Crime Commissioner for timely and regular financial information, including early discussions around the proposed precept
- Set up a task and finish group to look at a performance management framework for the Police and Crime Commissioner. Officer support from both the panel's and the commissioner's perspective to be incorporated.
- Information sheets on key partner agencies to be provided (Jo Sykes already actioning)
- Consider also establishing a task and finish group to look at Domestic Abuse.
- Development of protocols in conjunction with the Commissioner, Community Safety Partnerships, Local Authority Scrutiny Panels and Criminal Justice Board
- Development and approval of a work plan.

The first draft of the work plan, as agreed, is attached as Appendix A to this report. Members of the Panel are requested to consider this and, subject to any agreed changes, approve it.

The information sheets will be circulated separately to Panel members.

8. Finance

Resourcing of the work plan will be required in the form of officer time and support and will come from various disciplines within the four local authorities, as agreed at the meeting in December 2013.

9. Risks and Uncertainties

The work plan will need to be flexible enough to be able to respond to changing circumstances as and when they occur.

10. Background Papers and Consultation

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