

Derbyshire Police and Crime Panel

Performance Framework Update 2017

March 2017

1. Introduction

The purpose of the Framework update is to ensure the Police and Crime Panel (the Panel) is able to monitor performance and hold to account the new Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) who was elected in May 2016.

The aim of this document is to update the existing Framework to take into account the new Police and Crime Plan 2016-21, so that the Panel Members, the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner and other key stakeholders can understand the reporting mechanisms and timetabling to allow informed scrutiny to occur at key points during the year.

2. The Panel's role in the Performance Framework

The Panel is required to review or scrutinise decisions made, or other actions taken, by the PCC in connection with the discharge of the functions. One important dimension of this is the Panel's scrutiny of the Commissioner's delivery of his Police and Crime Plan.

The Commissioner's Police and Crime Plan was agreed by the Police and Crime Panel at its meeting on 15 September 2016 and runs into 2021. Considering the PCC's progress against his Police and Crime Plan gives Panel Members the opportunity to explore areas of success and those that require further development. In line with the Panel's responsibility to be supportive, the Commissioners performance can be enhanced with the help of Panel Members' insight, understanding and constructive challenge.

When considering assessing the performance of the PCC it is important to have a clear understanding of what is an operational matter and beyond the remit of the Panel; this will have an effect on the way that Panel engages with the PCC and the Chief Constable. The Home Office protocol provides guidance on what is, and is not, an operational matter. Under section 2 of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 'a police force, and the civilian staff of a police force, are under the direction and control of the chief constable of the force'. In accordance with this, the Framework's approach to performance will match that of the PCC's one of continuous improvement, rather than the development of specific numeric targets.

3. Planning

The PCC sets out its aims and objectives in the Police and Crime Plan.

The seven objectives of the Police and Crime Plan are:

- Working to keep the most vulnerable in our communities safe from crime and harm and supporting those who unfortunately find themselves a victim of crime;
- Working to provide strong and effective partnership working;
- Working to tackle the impact of drugs and alcohol on communities;
- Supporting those with mental health issues, including those with learning difficulties, who come into contact with the Criminal Justice System, as victim or offender, to get the right support, from the right agencies at the right time;
- Working with young people, including those who have been either victims of crime or offenders, to understand their needs and prevent them becoming involved in criminal activities;
- Working with the Constabulary to develop the policing family to be more representative of the diverse communities it serves
- Working with the Constabulary and partners to maximise the opportunities from developments in technology

Underlying this is a Business Plan which details the key activity, actions and timescales, together with how it will monitor the delivery of the seven Police and Crime Plan objectives. The Business Plan will form the basis of the reporting cycle brought to the Panel for each meeting, enabling it to monitor the PCC performance.

4. Reporting timetable

The reporting timetable ensures that the Panel receives the relevant information at timely points of the year. However, the purpose of the Framework is to not be overly prescriptive, and for the PCC to only bring relevant information as and when appropriate. Therefore, the following should act as a guide, more than a requirement:

Reports and Information to bring	POLICE AND CRIME PANEL DATES 2017-18					
	March 2017	July 2017	September 2017	November 2017	January 2018	March 2018
Reports from the OPCC:						
Police and Crime Plan	Objective One	Objective Three / Annual Report	Objective Four	Objective Five	Objective Six and Seven	Objective One
PCP request on specific issues	To be communicated to OPCC as and when required					
Partnership working	Partnership working update (Objective two)	Partnership working update (Objective two)	Partnership working update (Objective two)	Partnership working update (Objective two)	Partnership working update (Objective two)	Partnership working update (Objective two)
Performance (from SGB)		Performance Scorecard		Performance Scorecard		Performance Scorecard
Complaints and Residents Satisfaction	Complaints update (if any)	Residents satisfaction update	Complaints update (if any)	Residents satisfaction update	Complaints update (if any)	Residents satisfaction update
Public engagement			Engagement update			Engagement update
Finance, budgeting and grants		Latest SGB report		Latest SGB report	Pre-cept report and 2018-19 budget	

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Reports from the PCP:						
Regional Collaboration Working Group	Update report	Update report	Update report	Update report	Update report	Update report
Budget Monitoring Working Group		Update report	Update report	Update report	Update report	Update report
Others		Co-option of Councillor Members report			Timetable of meetings	