

Cheshire Police and Crime Panel

Date of Meeting: 23 September 2016

Report of: Brian Reed, Head of Governance and Democratic Services

**Subject/Title Overview and Scrutiny of the Police and Crime
Commissioner - Cheshire Police and Crime
Commissioner's Annual Report 2015/16**

1. Report Summary

The Police and Crime Commissioner is required to produce an Annual Report each year and the Police and Crime Panel should be offered the opportunity to consider the report at a meeting arranged as soon as possible following the publication of the report.

2. Recommendation

That the Panel review the Police and Crime Commissioner's Annual Report for 2015/16 and make any recommendations as deemed necessary.

3. Background information

- 3.1 The Cheshire Police and Crime Commissioners Annual Report for 2015/16 and covering letter are attached as an appendices to this report.
- 3.2 Reviewing the Annual Report is a statutory function of the Panel as set out in the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 and provides the Panel with the opportunity to discuss the Annual Report directly with the Police and Crime Commissioner.
- 3.3 The Panel is asked to review the Annual Report and make any recommendations deemed necessary. The report can also be used as a tool to carry out an annual review of the Police and Crime Commissioner's activities, considering the successes and challenges of the previous year, whilst also looking ahead to future years and noting any lessons learnt.
- 3.4 The Panel may also wish to consider the Annual Report in the context of the 2015/16 Police and Crime Plan.

4. Financial Implications

There are no significant financial implications associated with this report. The work programme and activity of the Panel should be contained within existing budgets. Any variation will be reported to the Panel for consideration.

5. Equality Implications

There would appear to be no equality implications arising from the recommendations of this report.

6. Contact Information

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