

POLICE AND CRIME PLAN 2013-2018

Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 This report presents the Police and Crime Panel (the Panel) with the Police and Crime Commissioner's (the Commissioner) final Police and Crime Plan (the Plan) for Nottingham and Nottinghamshire.
- 1.2 In accordance with the Police Reform and Social Responsibility (PR&SR) Act 2011 the Plan must be published by 31 March 2013.
- 1.3 The draft Plan was presented to the 15 January 2013 Police and Crime Panel meeting, which acknowledged the Plan and recommended that the final be presented to the Chair and Vice Chair of the Panel who would then decide if the changes made to the Plan were significant and warranted a special Panel meeting to be convened.

Information and Advice

- 2.1 The Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 places a statutory duty on the Commissioner to publish a Plan for their policing area. Section 5(1) of the PR&SR Act 2011 requires the Commissioner to '*issue a Police and Crime Plan within the financial year in which each ordinary election is held*'. For the first Plan this means no later than 31st March 2013.
- 2.2 Prior to publication of the Plan, the Commissioner must consult with the Chief Constable in preparing the Plan; obtain the views of the community and victims of crime on the draft Plan and send the draft Plan to the Panel and have regard to any recommendations made by the Panel.

Consultation on the Draft Police and Crime Plan

- 2.3 To develop the draft Police and Crime Plan, there was work with the Force and community safety and criminal justice partners to identify the needs and priorities for the City and the County. In addition, there was further consultation conducted by the Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner to obtain the views of partners, communities and victims of crime which were included in the draft Plan:
 - Consultation meetings with representatives from the Women's Groups.
 - Consultation meetings with representatives from Black and Minority Ethnic and Refugee Groups.
 - Consultation meetings with members of the Nottingham City Youth Cabinet.
 - Discussions with Transgender Group.
 - NCC Youth Board, Bassetlaw and Broxtowe NCC Young People Scrutiny Advisory Board.

- Work with the agencies that the Commissioner has signed pledges, charters or support, including:
 - Victims Support Pledges
 - Youth Charter
 - Nottingham Citizen
 - Rural issues – Nottinghamshire’s Farmers Union and Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust
 - Violence against women and girls
 - RSPCA Animal Welfare Charter

2.4 Further opportunities for engagement and consultation have been progressed from the publication of the draft Plan which was presented to the Police and Crime Panel on the 15 January 2013. This has included Walkabouts by the Commissioner in local communities, the Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner attending meetings, together with:

- 500 online surveys on the draft Plan coordinated by the Commissioners office.
- Meeting with members of the Nottingham City Youth Council.
- Over 70 individuals were involved in a Young People’s Web chat with the Commissioner.
- Victims of Crime meeting.
- NCC Business Engagement Group.
- BMER Groups.
- Public meetings in Nottingham and Nottinghamshire (Pleasley, Mansfield).
- Women’s Group meeting.

2.5 In addition to the above engagement and consultation activities, there have been key meetings with the Force and Community Safety Partnerships, Chief Executives of Councils and other organisations to listen to views on the Plan. There has also been the gathering of direct responses on the draft Plan which has been accessible on the Commissioner’s website. In all, there have been over 700 more individuals directly involved in the consultation since the production of the draft Plan who have contributed to the amendments.

Amendments to the Plan

2.6 The gathering of engagement and consultation responses on the draft Plan has not resulted in a fundamental change to the Plan. In addition to the above consultation and engagement events there have been over 40 correspondences ranging from emails, letters and reports from partners, councils, businesses and individuals who want to echo support for the Plan or identify areas for prioritisation. These have all been evaluated and amendments made appropriately to the Plan, with individual responses going out from the Commissioner to thank them for their time to respond and to identify where changes have been made.

2.7 Although there has not been a fundamental change to the plan, there have been amendments incorporated to emphasise the City and County crime differences and visions, outline rural challenges, the need to include police

integrity, requests to clarify the use of additional Police Officers and PCSOs for neighbourhood policing, roads policing and update and make the targets smarter. The following outlines the changes made to the draft Plan:

Foreword – this has been refreshed.

Part A: Setting the Scene

Section 1: Introduction

- Insert identifying rural issues across the County.
- Insert on key activities in the first 100 days in office, emphasis of extra police officers and PCSOs being utilised for neighbourhood policing.
- Insert to link to Community Safety Partnerships vision and different activities to tackle for the City and the County.
- Insert on Police Integrity.
- Insert on Second Transfer of Staff (legal requirement under the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011).
- Insert on monitoring performance and linking to partnership targets and plans.

Section 2: National Overview

- Inserted additional national strategies in the emerging issues to include those areas that were not captured at the time of the Joint Partnership Strategic Assessment.

Section 4: Local Overview

- Insert on unique feature of City and County, and partnership alignment to neighbourhood cohesion.
- Updated engagement information to include consultation on the Draft Police and Crime Plan.
- Insert on roads – networks and policing.
- Insert of Prison Reform and opportunity to work with the Commissioner.

Part B: Delivering the Vision

Section 5. Strategic Priority Themes

- Put the Priority Themes and activities into tables with numbers for ease of referencing.
- Rewording of Priority Theme 3: Work with partners to reduce rural crime, protect local natural environments and improve cross boarder working.
- Split the previous activity in Priority 5, to identify criminals use of roads and promotion of road safety:
 - Deter and prevent the use of roads by criminals through ANPR.
 - Promote road safety and reduce the number of people who are seriously injured or killed on the roads.

Section 6. Governance

Governance Framework

- Refreshed in line with the Commissioner's agreed Governance Framework.

Section 7. Resourcing our priorities

- Refreshed in line with updated information presented to the Police and Crime Panel on the policing budget and precept increase on 6 February 2013.

Section 8. Measuring how well we are doing

- Refreshed with targets worked on with the Force and partners.

- 2.7 All respondents to the consultation of the draft Plan will be written by the Commissioner to highlight the amendments taken into account for the final Police and Crime Plan.
- 2.8 The delivery of the strategic themes and key activities will be managed through the Delivery Programme. The detail will be built on existing work and the scoping of new areas of work.
- 2.9 There has also been work with the Force and partners to look at the 'golden thread' of the Plan with Force and partners strategic plans.
- 2.10 The Commissioner's first annual report will provide evidence of delivery of the objectives of the Plan outlined in the Delivery Programme.
- 2.11 There has been work to set up a new Strategic Assessment and Planning working group which includes the Force and partners who will work on drafting the 2013 Joint Partnership Strategic Assessment and will build on the good practice identified through the joint working through transition before the Commissioner took up office on 22 November 2012.

Other Options Considered

- 3.1 None.

Reasons for Recommendations

- 4.1 The Police and Crime Panel considered the draft Police and Crime Plan at the 15 January 2013 meeting, with a request to update targets and present back to the Panel the amendments from engagement and consultation before publication.
- 4.2 The Commissioner is required to publish the first Police and Crime Plan as soon as practicable after taking office on 22nd November 2012 but no later than 31st March 2013.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 5.1 The Panel note the finalised version of the Police and Crime Plan 2013-18 and the amendments made as a result of consultation.

Background Papers and Published Documents

- Final Police and Crime Plan 2013-2018
- Updated Equality Assessment for the Police and Crime Plan 2013-2018

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