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## Nottinghamshire's Police and Crime Commissioner's – First Annual Report

### 1. Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 This report provides the Police and Crime Panel (the Panel) with the Police and Crime Commissioner's (the Commissioner) first Annual Report on achievements for policing and community safety for Nottingham and Nottinghamshire.
- 1.2 This Annual Report covers the first six months of the Commissioner's time as Nottinghamshire's Commissioner and the last six months of the Police Authority.

### 2. Recommendations

- 2.1 That the Police and Crime Panel considers the Commissioner's first Annual Report and provides a report or recommendations in response.

### 3. Reasons for Recommendations

- 3.1 The Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 places a statutory duty on the Commissioner to publish a Police and Crime Plan for their policing area. Section 5(1) of the PRSR 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 meant no later than 31st March 2013. This was achieved, presented to the Panel and launched to the public meeting the requirements of the deadline of the end of March.
- 3.2 The Commissioner is required in legislation to submit a copy of the annual report for consideration and publish his response in relation to the panel's comments.

#### **4 Summary of Key Points (this should include background information and options appraisal if applicable)**

- 4.1 This first Annual Report encompasses the Commissioner's early months in office but it also embraces the work of the Police Authority, whose thorough planning and high standards have contributed to the reduction in crime and financial stability to Nottingham and Nottinghamshire in 2012/13. The responsibility to cultivate this good work now falls to Commissioner and the publication of the first Police and Crime Plan sets out exactly how this will be achieved.

#### **5 Financial Implications and Budget Provision**

- 5.1 The production of the plan will be met from the agreed budget for the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for 2012/13.

#### **6 Human Resources Implications**

- 6.1 The production of the first annual report was produced by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner.

#### **7 Equality Implications**

- 7.1 An Equality Impact Assessment was produced for the Police and Crime Plan.

#### **8 Risk Management**

- 8.1 The Commissioner is under a statutory obligation to produce an annual report and submit it to the Police and Crime Panel for their consideration.

#### **9 Policy Implications and links to the Police and Crime Plan Priorities**

- 9.1 The annual report reflects the performance achievements against the policing plan 2012/13 and reflects the actions since the Commissioner was elected in November 2012. Publishing an annual report and submitting it to the Police and Crime Panel for their consideration is a legal requirement under the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011.

#### **5 Changes in Legislation or other Legal Considerations**

- 10.1 Publishing an annual report for the period of 2012/13 is a statutory requirement.

#### **6 Details of outcome of consultation**

- 11.1 As soon as practicable after producing an annual report, the Commissioner must send the report to the Police and Crime Panel. The Commissioner must attend before the Panel at the public meeting arranged by the Panel in accordance with section 28(4), to—

(a) present the report to the panel, and

(b)answer the panel's questions on the report.

## **12. Appendices**

### 12.1 Annual Report 2012 -2013