23 NOVEMBER 2020

WORK PROGRAMME

Purpose of the Report

- 1. To give Members an opportunity to consider the work programme for the Panel and suggest further topics for inclusion (see Appendix A).
- 2. To consider other related matters.

Information and Advice

- 3. The work programme is intended to assist with the Panel's agenda management and forward planning. The draft programme will be updated and reviewed regularly in conjunction with the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Panel and is subject to detailed discussion with the Chief Executive of the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC).
- 4. Discussions take place with the Chair and Vice-Chair and the OPCC to schedule future agenda items as appropriate. Suggestions about future agenda items are welcome from Members and the PCC at any time.
- 5. At this stage it is expected that the Panel will continue to meet virtually but this will be reviewed on an ongoing basis in line with the latest rules and guidance from Government.

The Panel's focus on the Strategic Priority Themes of the Police and Crime Plan

- 6. The work programme is updated to include specific focus on each of the Strategic Priority Themes included in the Police and Crime Plan at different meetings of the Panel, offering Members the opportunity to look at the implementation of the various strands of the Police and Crime Plan Delivery Plan in more detail. The schedule for future meetings has previously been updated in line with the revised Strategic Themes within the refreshed Police and Crime Plan.
- 7. It is hoped that further informal discussions can take place at the forthcoming Budget workshops in January 2021 around the potential for making the Thematic focus items more effective. The cycle for reviewing the themes and the format of the review reports will be considered as part of those workshops.
- 8. Members' views on the current arrangements and suggestions about potential alternative arrangements are welcomed.

Frontline National Police and Crime Panel (PCP) Conference – 23-25 November 2020 – Virtual Conference

9. The Conference is going ahead albeit as a virtual event. This has enabled the organisers to spread it across three days and offer delegates a chance of attending a wider number of workshops than in previous years.

- 10. The conference will include the Nottinghamshire PCC, Paddy Tipping, as one of the keynote speakers on the morning of 23 November.
- 11. Expressions of Interest in attending the event have previously been requested from Members. As a result, Nottinghamshire PCP has 6 places booked for the event. Christine Goldstraw, Suma Harding and Councillor Jason Zadrozny are booked into the event. Councillor Helen-Ann Smith, who is Councillor Zadrozny's substitute Ashfield District Council Member on the Panel will also be attending. The two remaining places will be filled by the Panel's support officers.
- 12. The revised programme is attached at **Appendix B** for information.
- 13. Attendees will feedback on the headline issues to the February 2021 meeting of the Panel but may want to share their views on the initial sessions held on the morning of 23 November at today's Panel meeting.

Other Options Considered

14. All Members of the Panel are welcome to suggest items for possible inclusion in the work programme.

Reasons for Recommendation/s

15. To enable the work programme to be developed further.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1) That the work programme be updated in line with Members' suggestions as appropriate.
- 2) That the plan to review the format and timing of the Strategic Priority Theme reports be discussed further at the Budget Workshops in January 2021 be noted and Members' views on the current arrangements and suggestions for possible alternative arrangements be shared with the Panel's support officers in advance.
- 3) To note the revised arrangements for the Frontline National PCP Conference and consider any feedback from the initial sessions held on the morning of 23 November.

Background Papers and Published Documents

Minutes of the previous meeting of the Panel (published).

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