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POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER’S UPDATE REPORT

1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 This report provides the Police and Crime Panel with an update on progress in developing and implementing Police and Crime Commissioner’s (Commissioner) Police and Crime Plan (2021-24), in compliance with the Commissioner’s statutory duties¹.
- 1.2 The report also includes an overview of the Commissioner’s 90 Day Plan (appendix A), an update on key performance indicators to 30 June 2021 (appendix B) and the capital and revenue forecast outturn positions for 2021/22 (appendices C and D)

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 The Police and Crime Panel is invited to scrutinise the contents of this report and seek assurance on any specific areas of concern. The Panel is also invited to request further information where required and make relevant observations and recommendations within the scope of their role².
- 2.2 The Police and Crime Panel has a statutory duty³ to scrutinise performance and delivery against the ambitions of the Police and Crime Plan and of the Commissioner in fulfilling her statutory duties (Section 14 of the Policing Protocol 2011). This update report is designed to assist the Police and Crime Panel in fulfilling these responsibilities.

¹ Section 13 of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility (PR&SR) Act 2011 requires the Commissioner to, subject to certain restrictions, provide the Panel with any information which they may reasonably require in order to carry out their functions, and any other information which the Commissioner considers appropriate

² [Police and Crime Panels: A Guide to Scrutiny](#), Local Government Association (Updated 2016)

³ Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011

3. Activities of the Commissioner: The 90 Day Plan

- 3.1 The Commissioner's 2021-24 Police and Crime Plan is now in development, and will be informed by evidence of local issues, risks and threats identified via the annual comprehensive Police and Crime Needs Assessment process, and by the issues, concerns and priorities of local residents and stakeholders identified as part of the Commissioner's extensive engagement programme during summer 2021.
- 3.2 The Commissioner's 'Have Your Say' events have already highlighted a range of priority issues concerns and priorities for local residents and stakeholders via sessions including: the Nottinghamshire Youth Commission's 'Big Conversation' (20 May), the Community Listening Group (10 June), the Nottinghamshire Rural Crime Partnership (17 June), Violence Against Women and Girls listening event (27 July), Nottinghamshire Police strategic leadership conference (27 July) and community events in Newark (21 July) and Bassetlaw (12 August).
- 3.3 The Commissioner has also convened a cross-party engagement session involving Members of Parliament on 6 July to discuss the proposed objectives of the Police and Crime Plan and opportunities for closer working on local crime, policing and community safety issues.
- 3.4 Other key engagements during this period have included: involvement in Fire Authority meetings and seminars; a range of introductory meetings with local inspectors, local authority leaders and neighbourhood teams; chairing of the Strategic Violence Reduction Unit Board (18 June); contribution to Police and Crime Commissioner roundtable events on agendas such the Emergency Services Network (9 June), rape and sexual violence (14 June) and retail violence (15 June) and attendance at a range of local boards, such as the Nottingham Crime and Drugs Partnership (CDP), East Midlands Criminal Justice Board (EMCJB) and Safer Nottinghamshire Board (SNB). The Commissioner has also been involved in a range of thematic events such as the 'Youth Violence think tank' (29 June).
- 3.5 Pending publication of the statutory Police and Crime Plan in autumn 2021, the Commissioner set out a number of immediate actions to be undertaken during her first 90 days in office, as shown in the **90 Day Plan** at appendix A. Significant progress was made across all actions during the 90 day period⁴, which included:-
- Extensive community engagement on the proposed relocation of Newark Police station, as part of an approach that reached over 37,700 local

⁴ Period 13 May to 11 August 2021

residents via social media channels, print media, engagement events, focus groups and an online survey. Findings from this comprehensive engagement exercise will be used to inform future plans for Newark Police Station over the coming months.

- Priority actions taken in the response to serious violence reduction, which saw the Commissioner become Chair of the Strategic Violence Reduction Board and approve additional investment in a local project providing intensive support to young people with multiple complex needs who are at risk of, or already involved in serious violence.
- Identifying and securing opportunities for new funding which have included £862k from the Safer Streets Fund (Round 2) to tackle acquisitive crime in Nottingham and Mansfield. The Home Office provided highly positive feedback on the bids which 'effectively demonstrated the analysis and drivers of the problems in the chosen areas and identified a suitable response to tackling the issues'. Nottinghamshire was among only a minority of areas to receive funding for a secondary bid as part of round 2 of the scheme.
- The Commissioner has also supported a bid to the Home Office Serious Violence Youth Intervention Programme⁵, which was led by the Violence Reduction Unit (VRU) and was successful in securing £675,996 extra funding to strengthen custody intervention work in the city and county for children and young people aged 10 to 25. A conditional grant offer has also been received for a further bid for co-funding from the Youth Endowment Fund (YEF). If successful, the combined funds would provide an additional £1.7m for custody diversion programmes over a three year period, with a view to further reducing first time entrants into the youth justice system and youth recidivism rates.
- Further bids have been submitted to improve safety and feelings of safety for women and girls in Worksop South (£550k) and Sutton in Ashfield (£550k) as part of round 3 of the home office Safer Streets Fund, and improve safety and the feeling of safety in Nottingham City Centre (£300k). If successful, Nottinghamshire will be on track to receive a total of £2.8m Home Office Safer Streets Funding during the current financial year.
- The Commissioner has invested new Ministry of Justice funding of £1.8m into local domestic abuse and sexual violence support services to strengthen family court support across the city and county, specialist counselling, Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) support and 17 new specialist Independent

⁵ [*Commissioner secures a further £676k to fight violence in Nottinghamshire, 5 August 2021*](#)

Domestic Violence Advisers (IDVA) and Independent Sexual Violence Adviser (ISVA) posts.

- In engaging young people in crime prevention, the Commissioner has approved the Violence Reduction Unit's Youth Charter which has been produced by young people from the city and county to set out their vision and expectations for high quality youth work provision. The Commissioner has also awarded a grant to the Nottinghamshire Youth Commission to continue to undertake peer-led engagement with young people across Nottinghamshire in 2021/22.
 - The Commissioner has continued to review opportunities to drive further efficiencies in police and OPCC services, both via ongoing scrutiny of the force and her review of OPCC structure, functions and capabilities. The force continues to make good progress in driving efficiency challenges to achieve the agreed £2.5m in 2021-22.
 - In July 2021, the Commissioner also announced the successful negotiation on the lease of Phoenix House in Mansfield which led to savings of around £60k per year over the next 10 years. The savings will be reinvested into policing. The Commissioner also took the decision not to appoint a Deputy Commissioner until mandated, this is expected to save annual OPCC costs of over £78,000 per year. In addition, the Commissioner has committed to not claiming expense payments for travel within Nottinghamshire.
- 3.6 A number of areas set out in the 90 day plan will be subject to ongoing activity during the Commissioner's term in office. Where relevant, these will be reported via the Commissioner's Police and Crime Delivery Plan.

4. POLICE AND CRIME PLAN PERFORMANCE (2021-24)

4.1 A performance framework to underpin the 2021-24 Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Plan is currently in development and will be published alongside the Plan itself in autumn 2021. The Commissioner has, however, continued to track performance trends and outcomes via weekly briefings and the quarterly Performance and Insight report⁶ (Appendix B). These are used as a basis for scrutiny and holding the Chief Constable to account via the Commissioner's Strategic Resources and Performance meetings and weekly 1:1 meetings. The latest Performance and Insight report to 30 June 2021 shows a largely positive performance trajectory, noting in particular:-

4.2 Preventing crime and protecting people from harm:-

- Experience of crime in Nottinghamshire fell by 12.4% based on police recorded offences and by 5.1% based on the Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Survey in the year to June 2021 (excluding fraud and cyber crime). This trend has been significantly impacted by Coronavirus Restrictions that were introduced in March 2020 and reduced opportunities for offending.
- Sustained reductions in neighbourhood crimes such as burglary (-31%, -2,240) and vehicle crime (-29%, -2,317), supported by target hardening activity in hotspot localities via the Safer Streets project and changes in activity and behaviours during the Coronavirus lockdown including, for example, more home working and an increased neighbourhood presence.
- There has been a reduction in re-offending risk among those subject to Integrated Offender Management (IOM) arrangements have seen significant improvements over the last year, rising from -46% to -76%. The IOM scheme is now incorporating a growing cohort of acquisitive offenders following recommendations from the National IOM Neighbourhood Strategy.
- Levels of violent knife crime have fallen by 2.3% (-17) over the previous year, continuing the downward trend seen since 2018.
- Adult and child safeguarding referrals (+16%, +1,182) have further increased over the last year as a result of improvements in identification and recording of safeguarding concerns and earlier intervention to reduce risk of harm
- Identified cases of Child Sexual Exploitation (+5%, +24) have increased, largely driven by improvements in data quality

⁶ <https://www.nottinghamshire.pcc.police.uk/Public-Information/Performance/>

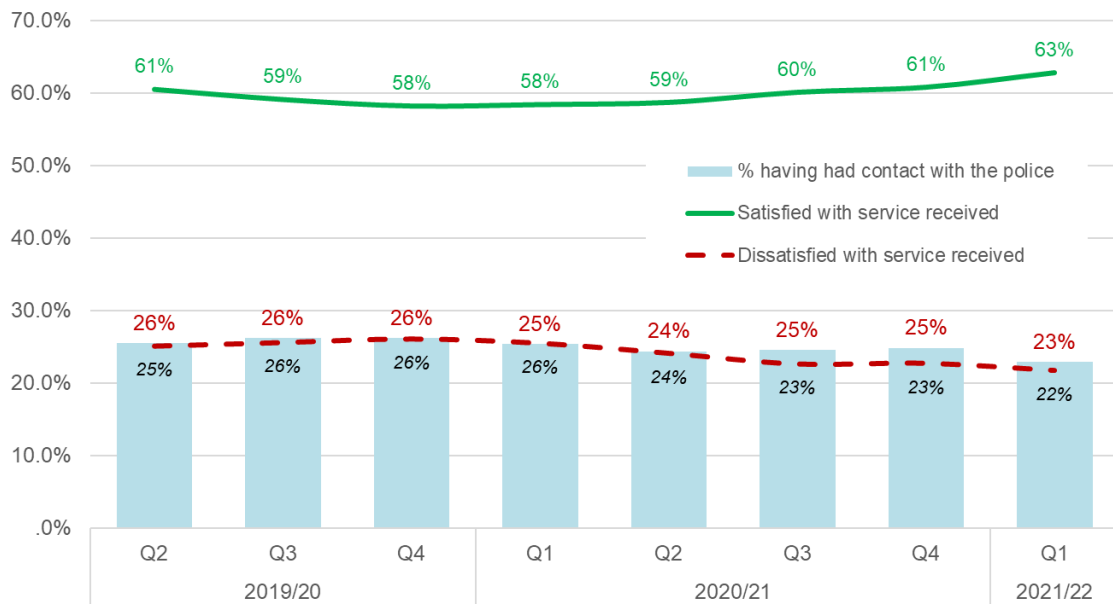
4.3 **Responding to crime and issues of greatest community concern:**

- Continued police proactivity in the response to drug trafficking and supply offences (+2.6%, +25), particularly via the Operation Reacher programme. Positively, the proportion of residents citing 'drug use and dealing' as a priority issue in their neighbourhood has fallen from 37.5% to 30.6% over the last year.
- The force continues to invest in new technology, which over recent months has included an additional drone, mobile / hand-held fingerprint scanners and the launch of the Victim Care App for retrieving case information and managing victim updates.
- Following pressures experienced during the Coronavirus pandemic, abandonment rates for the police 101 non-emergency number have fallen from 10.9% in the year to September 2020 to 4.6% in the year to June 2021. Abandonment rates for the 999 service remain low (<0.6%).
- Sickness rates among officers and staff in Nottinghamshire remain low and have not been adversely affected by the pandemic. The proportion of contracted days lost to sickness have fallen month by month since March 2020, with the force having followed government guidelines and implemented self-isolation, shielding and authorised absences through the Personal Assessment process.

4.4 **Supporting victims, survivors and communities to be safe and feel safe:-**

- Sustained increases in levels of compliance with the Victims' Code of Practice over the last year, having risen from 91.4% to 94.2%. This provides assurance that the care needs of victims are being routinely considered and that victims are being offered support / referral to available victim services.
- The proportion of respondents to the Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Survey that feel that they 'have confidence in the police in their area' and that the police 'do a good job' has risen by 2.5% pts and 3.5% pts respectively over the last year. Levels of satisfaction with the police, meanwhile, has increased by 4.4% pts.

Figure 1. Service satisfaction among respondents having had contact with the police Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Survey, Base 4,167 to 4,251 per year

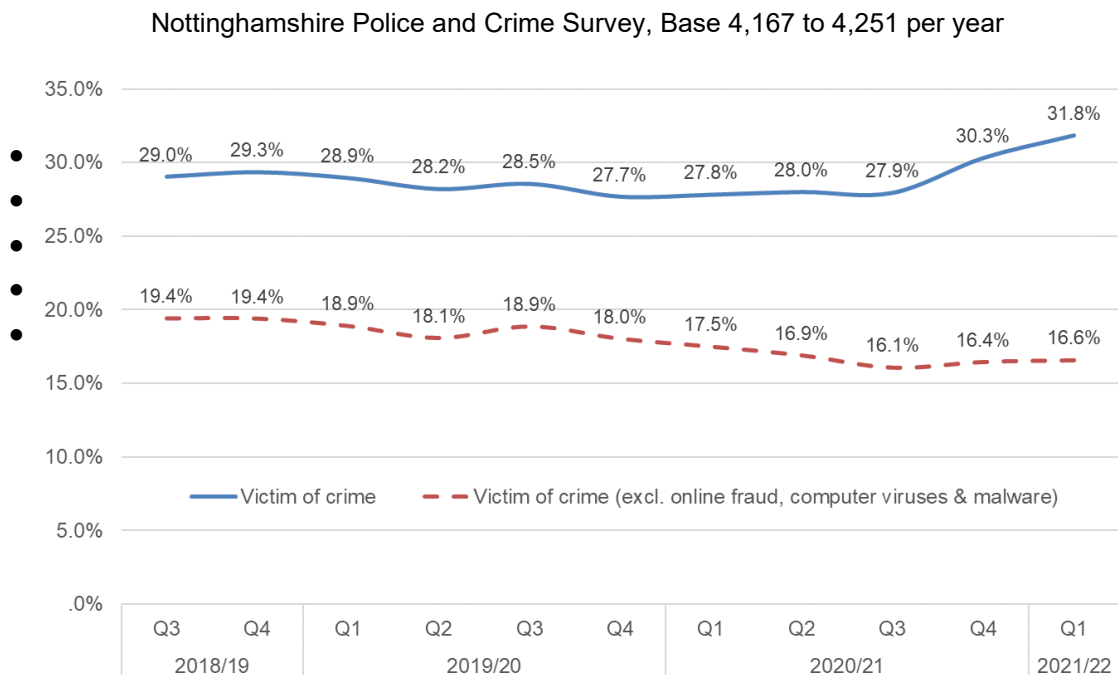


- The proportion of respondents to the Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Survey stating that they feel safe outside in their area after dark (61.0%) remains strong, and comparable to levels recorded during the previous year (62.7%). Feelings of safety rose to some of the highest levels on record during the Coronavirus lockdown in 2020 (64.0%).

4.5 Despite these positive trends a number of negative performance exceptions have been highlighted this quarter. These include some areas of rising demand as the easing and lifting of Covid restrictions continues:-

- The latest quarter saw an increase in missing person reports (+11%, +255), sexual abuse (+10%, +222) and 999 calls (+12%, +20,644) recorded by police – with levels in most cases returning to those seen prior to the Coronavirus lockdown. Further increases are anticipated over the coming months as restrictions are further eased and activity within the night time economy increases
- Rising levels of fraud (+17%, +485) and online crime (+11%, +424) recorded by the police, partly affected by increased online activity during the Coronavirus lockdown. The increase has been reflected in levels of self-reported victimisation captured via the PCC’s Police and Crime Survey, of which a diminishing proportion of victims (5.4%) went on to report their victimisation to the police.

Figure 2. In the last 12 months, have you personally been a victim of crime?



Positive outcome rates for sexual offences have declined from 8.3% to 7.4% over the last year, with positive outcome rates for rape offences remaining broadly stable (4.9%). This reflects trends seen across England and Wales over recent years and has been highlighted as an area for improvement by the police and fire inspectorate HMICFRS⁷. Of particular note, is a rise in the use of outcomes 15 (other evidential difficulties prevent further action) and 16 (victim does not support / withdraws support for prosecution) which together account for 60% of all rape outcomes in Nottinghamshire.

- First time entrants into the Youth Justice System in the city have risen from 102 in December 2020 to 135 in June 2021, marking the first increase seen in several years. It should be noted, however, that the volume still remains low when compared to levels recorded in June 2019 (160).

⁷ [Review of Policing of Domestic Abuse During the Coronavirus Pandemic](#), HMICFRS, 23 June 2021: This is concerning as it means victims are not receiving a CJ outcome and as a result may be unprotected from their abuser

5. National Developments

- 5.1 The Home Secretary launched **part two of the review into the role of Police and Crime Commissioners** on 27 July 2021. This will focus on ensuring PCCs have the tools and levers they need to better equip them to fight crime, including their role in offender management and in the partnership landscape to drive and co-ordinate local activity to reduce crime, combat drugs misuse and tackle anti-social behaviour.
- 5.2 The review will focus on Local Criminal Justice Boards, Community Safety Partnerships and Violence Reduction Units, and the PCC role in implementing an effective community trigger process. The review will also
- Consider the police and crime panel model - specifically the benefits of independent members, identifying and securing the right skill sets and options to strengthen panel support.
 - Review the existing mechanisms for investigating complaints and allegations against PCCs including examining the role of the Independent Office for Police Conduct (IOPC) in assessing criminal wrongdoings by PCCs and issues relating to vexatious/unfounded complaints
 - Consider the merits and demerits of introducing recall for PCCs for very serious breaches of behaviour, and a suitable trigger mechanism
 - Examine how PCCs use data in holding Chief Constables to account for the efficient and effective delivery of policing services in their respective areas
 - Consult on affording PCCs greater power of competence and examine the arguments as to whether it should be a general power or a functional power.
- 5.3 The review team will report to the Home Secretary on part 2 by November 2021, allowing the government to plan for any legislative changes which will need to be made to embed recommendations from part 1 and 2 of the review.
- 5.4 The Government published a new national **Beating Crime Plan** on 27 July 2021 which includes a focus on reducing serious violent and acquisitive crime; identifying hidden harm and bringing more offenders to justice and; improving the response to fraud and online crime. The plans sets out an ambition to 'increase trust in our criminal justice system as a whole' and ensure 'less crime, fewer victims and a safer country'.
- 5.5 In cutting homicide, serious violence and neighbourhood crime, the plan commits to: asking forces to report regularly on how Uplift officers are being deployed and performing; ensuring everyone has access to the police digitally via a national online platform and can access interactive police services and details of contactable neighbourhood officers; evaluating the prevention,

detection and public confidence benefits of sending a police officer in person to every domestic burglary (Greater Manchester pilot) and working with PCCs and other partners to set expectations for working in partnership to address anti-social behaviour (ASB). The Government also plans to assess whether PCCs should play a greater role in canvassing public views on the use of unpaid work / community payback schemes in their area, and introduce league tables for the police in answering of 101 and 999 calls

- 5.6 In exposing and ending hidden harms and prosecuting perpetrators, the plan commits to extend the reach of the Stop Abuse Together campaign on child sexual abuse and work with organisations such as CrimeStoppers and Neighbourhood Watch to raise understanding and awareness of hidden harms among local communities. The Government will continue to support work to increase modern slavery prosecutions and seek to ensure sustainability of funding for victims of crime via the Victim Funding Strategy. This will also include work to set commissioning standards and expectations for victims.
- 5.7 In building capability and capacity to deal with fraud and online crime, the plan commits to: improving intelligence capabilities – replacing Action Fraud with an improved national fraud and cybercrime reporting system; increase arrests and prosecutions for fraud by increasing law enforcement investigative capacity in Regional Organised Crime Units and provide better support for the victims by expanding the National Economic Crime Victim Care Unit and make public communications more coherent and coordinated. The Government will also publish a new strategy for tackling hate crime in autumn 2021 which will seek to strengthen the response to online racist abuse. The Online Safety Bill will also give tech companies greater responsibility for protecting their users from fraud
- 5.8 The Commissioner will consider and where appropriate incorporate the ambitions of the national plan in the development of the Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Plan over the coming months. The Commissioner also plans to respond to the Government’s upcoming consultation on the policing protocol which will seek to provide a ‘brighter-line’ on the boundaries of operational independence and the Home Secretary’s role within the police governance system.
- 5.9 The Commissioner is also providing oversight and scrutiny of Nottinghamshire’s **review of firearms licensing processes**, following the tragic events in Plymouth on 12 August 2021. New statutory guidance is expected in the coming weeks requiring mental health checks to be undertaken as a condition of all new firearms licencing applications.

6. Decisions

- 6.1 The Commissioner has the sole legal authority to make a decision as the result of a discussion or based on information provided to her by the public, partner organisations, members of staff from the Nottinghamshire Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (NOPCC) or Chief Constable. The Commissioner's website provides details of all significant public interest decisions.⁸
- 6.2 Panel Members have previously requested that the Commissioner provide a list of all forthcoming decisions (Forward Plan), in addition to those already made. The Forward Plan of Key Decisions is currently under review and will be presented to the Panel alongside the draft Police and Crime Plan in November.

7. Financial Implications and Budget Provision

- 7.1 The Commissioner's Strategic Resources and Performance meetings (SR&P) provide a formal mechanism for holding the Chief Constable to account. At this meeting the Chief Constable submits a number of financial reports for scrutiny.
- 7.2 The 2021/22 forecasted outturn position for revenue expenditure will be reported to the SSRP meeting on 14 September 2021 and currently shows a forecasted £143k overspend position for the Nottinghamshire Police and an on budget position for the OPCC.

Nottinghamshire Police – Forecasted 2021/22 Revenue Outturn as at Q1 21/22

| Expenditure Type | Total Base £'000 | Virements £'000 | Revised Budget £'000 | Q1 Outturn £'000 | Variance Over/(Under) £'000 |
|----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Employee | 142,858 | 1,468 | 144,326 | 144,458 | 132 |
| Premises | 6,118 | 58 | 6,176 | 6,596 | 419 |
| Transport | 6,144 | 0 | 6,144 | 5,905 | (238) |
| Comms & Computing | 8,915 | 770 | 9,685 | 10,154 | 469 |
| Supplies & Services | 9,834 | 132 | 9,966 | 10,774 | 808 |
| Agency & Contract Services | 12,763 | 5 | 12,768 | 11,872 | (895) |
| Pension | 34,460 | 331 | 34,791 | 34,878 | 87 |
| Capital Financing | 8,482 | 1,000 | 9,482 | 9,448 | (34) |
| Income | (13,054) | (3,729) | (16,784) | (17,389) | (605) |
| | 216,519 | 35 | 216,554 | 216,696 | 143 |

Overspends shown as positive numbers, under-spends shown as () numbers.

⁸ <http://www.nottinghamshire.pcc.police.uk/Public-Information/Decisions/Decisions.aspx>

- 7.3 The most significant forecast overspend is in relation to supplies and services (£808k), the majority of which reflects an increase in insurance premiums of £310k. A fee of £219k has been incurred in respect of Avon and Somerset Police opting out of the Multi Force Shared Services (MFSS) Collaboration. The force will also incur an additional £230k in professional and consultancy fees in relation to the East Midlands Strategic Commercial Unit (EMSCU) which is off-set in income.
- 7.4 A forecast overspend of £469k is shown in relation to communications and computing on account of a £308k increase in costs from the Home Office and £115k of orders that were delayed due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Premises also currently show a forecast overspend of £419k on account of some buildings being retained for longer than expected (e.g. Worksop and Holmes House), while an additional £27k relates to additional cleaning costs due to Covid-19.
- 7.5 Expenditure on agency and contracted services are currently forecast to underspend by £895k as MFSS / GEN 2 costs have reduced (-£342k) and regional charges for the East Midlands Special Operations Unit (EMSOU) have reduced (-£227k) as part of a new delivery model approved at the PCC Board.
- 7.6 Income is forecast to increase by £605k in year, reflecting income due to off-set EMSCU charges (£1,218k), off-set costs of regional buildings (£213k) and additional income generated from investment interest (£174k). This is off-set by loss of income for sporting events (-£278k) and Speed Camera Team (-£297k) as a result of Covid-19. A reduction of £320k income from the Speed Camera Partnership has been incurred as the result of the decision to not replace vehicles. This has been off-set by reduced contribution to capital financing.
- 7.7 As reported in the 2020/21 budget £3m ring fenced Performance Grant in relation to the uplift of an extra 20,000 officers nationally was reported. The grant has been approved and the income is being received monthly to alleviate any cash flow issues that may have been caused through Covid-19.
- 7.8 A capital expenditure of £17,793k was set for 2021/22 which has since seen +£258k variance on account of an increase in planned expenditure on the Sexual Assault Referral Centre (+£342k) and a reduction in planned expenditure on the Custody New Build (-£600k). Slippage of £8,636k from 2020/21 has also been to the Capital budget (£26,171). Three estates projects, namely the Nottingham Custody Suite, new Joint HQ Build and the Sexual Adult Referral Centre, account for a combined budget of £15,556k.
- 7.9 The review of capital expenditure shows a forecasted outturn position of £22,769k – representing a forecast underspend of £2,072k and anticipated

slippage of £1,331k. The forecasted underspend is largely a result of the £1,360k budget allocated for the replacement of IT systems via the Multi-Force Shared Service Centre no longer being required – with the costs now being met from the revenue budget. Further slippage of around £824k is expected in relation to the national Emergency Services Network (ESN) programme to replace the current airwave service. It is expected that the budget for this programme will slip into 2023/24 or beyond.

7.10 Work on the multi-year Nottingham custody project is on schedule and is due for completion this autumn. Police and Crime Panel members are being invited to view the facilities at the earliest opportunity, in line with their oversight and scrutiny role. Date to be agreed with panel.

7.11 The multi-year FHQ build is providing a new headquarters for Nottinghamshire Police and Nottinghamshire Fire and Rescue and is expected to be completed in early 2022. Works on the new Sexual Assault Referral Centre commenced in summer 2021. Options are now being considered for the future of Newark Police Station, following extensive community engagement undertaken by the Commissioner during summer 2021.

Forecasted 2021/22 Capital Projects Outturn as at Q1 2021/22

| Department | Project | 2021/22 Budget + Virement £000's | Outturn £000's | Underspend £000's | Sum of Slippage £000's |
|----------------------|---|----------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| Estates | Joint FHQ New Build | 11,368 | 11,368 | - | (0) |
| | Nottm Custody Suite | 2,432 | 1,997 | (435) | - |
| | Building Condition & Capital Mtn works | 2,253 | 2,252 | - | (1) |
| | SARC New Build | 1,757 | 1,757 | - | - |
| | Custody Improvements | 939 | 688 | (251) | - |
| | Newark Castle House Extension | 600 | 600 | - | - |
| | Operation Uplift | 473 | 446 | (27) | - |
| | Northern Control Room | 393 | 393 | (0) | - |
| | Estates Improvements | 256 | 255 | (0) | - |
| Estates Total | | 20,469 | 19,757 | (712) | (1) |
| IS | New Systems | 1,360 | - | (1,360) | - |
| | ESN | 800 | - | - | (800) |
| | Tech. Refresh and Upgrades | 582 | 582 | - | - |
| | Operation Uplift | 500 | 500 | - | - |
| | ANPR Replacements | 99 | 99 | - | - |
| IS Total | | 3,341 | 1,181 | (1,360) | (800) |
| Fleet | Replacement Vehicle Management process | 1,600 | 1,600 | - | - |
| | Operation Uplift Fleet | 400 | 400 | - | - |
| | Vehicle & Equipment Replacement Programme | 361 | 361 | - | - |
| Fleet Total | | 2,361 | 2,361 | - | - |
| Grand Total | | 26,171 | 23,299 | (2,072) | (801) |

7.12 **Appendices C and D** contain the full finance revenue and capital reports submitted to the Strategic Resources and Performance Board on 14 September 2021.

8. Human Resources Implications

8.1 None - this is an information report.

9. Equality Implications

9.1 None

10. Risk Management

10.1 Risks to performance are identified in the main body of the report together with information on how risks are being mitigated.

11. Policy Implications and links to the Police and Crime Plan Priorities

11.1 This report provides Members with an update on performance in respect of the Police and Crime Plan.

12. Changes in Legislation or other Legal Considerations

12.1 The Commissioner undertakes routine horizon scanning of emerging legislation, government publications, audits and inspections and significant consultations, statistics and research findings in order to help inform local strategic planning and decision making.

12.2 The [Elected Local Policing Bodies \(Specified Information\) \(Amendment\) Order 2021](#) came into force on 31 May 2021 requiring Police and Crime Commissioners to publish on their websites:

- A statement on how their force is performing in relation to key national priorities for policing;
- Copies of HMICFRS PEEL inspection reports, and a summary assessment of the force's performance; and
- Copies of IOPC data on force complaints, and a statement on how the PCC (or Mayor's Office) is exercising its complaints-handling functions under the Police Reform Act 2002.

12.3 The Commissioner has taken steps to ensure compliance with the amended legislation and will be publishing a statement on how the force is performing in

relation to the national police outcomes framework when publishing her Police and Crime Plan in November 2021.

13. Details of outcome of consultation

13.1 The Chief Constable has been sent a copy of this report.

14. Appendices

- A. Commissioner's 90 Day Plan: 13 May to 11 August 2021
- B. Nottinghamshire Performance and Insight report to June 2021
- C. Quarter 1 2021/22 Capital Year to Date Position
- D. Quarter 1 2021/22 Revenue Year to Date Position

15. Background Papers (relevant for Police and Crime Panel Only)

- [Police and Crime Plan 2018-2021](#)

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