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REPORT ON THE COMMISSIONER'S REVISIONS TO THE POLICE AND CRIME PLAN FOR NORTH WALES

Background

This report is made in accordance with the Police and Crime Panel's statutory duty contained in Section 28(3)(a) and (b) of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 (Act).

Review of the Police and Crime Plan for North Wales

Following the election of Mr. Andy Dunbobbin as Police and Crime Commissioner for North Wales, a new Police and Crime Plan had been produced based on the vision within Mr. Dunbobbin's manifesto.

The North Wales Police and Crime Panel (PCP) considered the Police and Crime Plan at its meeting on 20 September 2021, held in the Council Chamber, Bodlonddeb, Conwy.

The PCC's vision was that North Wales communities are safe, victims and vulnerable people feel supported, crime and re-offending are low, and people have confidence in policing and the criminal justice system. Therefore, to support the vision, the PCC was proposing the following priorities:

- Delivering safer neighbourhoods
 - Tackle and prevent rural and wildlife crime
 - Improve the efficiency and effectiveness of police officers and police staff
 - Improve road safety
- Supporting victims and communities
 - Tackle and prevent domestic abuse and sexual violence
 - Safeguard vulnerable people including children
 - Tackle and prevent cybercrime
 - Establish a victims panel
 - Tackle and prevent Hate Crime

- Fair and effective Criminal Justice System
 - Introduce a North Wales Female Offender Strategy
 - Increase the use of Restorative Justice
 - Support and protect children and young people and divert them away from the Criminal Justice System
 - Address the root causes of offending and support the rehabilitation of people who have offended

Whilst the Police and Crime Plan set out some high-level key performance questions, these would be underpinned by a Performance Framework, which would be used to measure success and progress against the outcomes and reported to the PCP.

The PCP acknowledged the vision and priorities within the PCC's Police and Crime Plan and welcomed the emphasis on neighbourhood policing, which was the bedrock of the Plan and the foundation upon which all other priorities would be delivered.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the North Wales Police and Crime Plan be approved in accordance with Section 28(3)(b) of the Act.

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