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REPORT ON THE NORTH WALES POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER'S ANNUAL REPORT

Background

This report is made in accordance with the Police and Crime Panel's statutory duty contained in Section 28(4) (d) of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011.

Review of the Police and Crime Commissioner's Annual Report

The North Wales Police and Crime Panel (PCP) considered the Police and Crime Commissioner's (PCC) Annual Report for 2021/2022 at its meeting on 26 September 2022.

The report was Mr Dunbobbin's first annual report as PCC, since being elected in May 2021.

The report provided an update on overall progress against delivery of the Police and Crime Plan's strategic priorities. The report highlighted that 2021/2022 was another challenging year, with the aftermath of the pandemic and many other challenges, which arose during the year. However, much had been achieved during a time of great challenge, and it was to the great credit of North Wales Police Officers, staff and volunteers that 2021/2022 was another successful year for North Wales Police, as they continued to deliver an excellent policing service to the communities of North Wales.

The report provided an overview of the following:

- Working in effective partnership – The PCC highlights that a clear focus on partnership working was required to be effective as a Commissioner and many of the challenges faced could not be tackled in isolation and required innovative and effective partnership working to make a difference.
- Delivering Safer Neighbourhood – this section highlighted the key achievements to tackle the following priorities:
 - 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 – this section highlighted the key achievements to tackle the following priorities:
 - Tackle and prevent domestic abuse and sexual violence
 - Safeguard vulnerable people including children
 - Tackle and prevent cyber-crime
 - Establish a victims panel
 - Tackle and prevent hate crime
- Fair and Effective Criminal Justice System – this section highlighted the key achievements to tackle the following priorities:
 - Introduce a North Wales Women’s Justice 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
- Funding and Finance
- Commissioning of Services

It was acknowledged that a draft of the Annual Report had been previously circulated to the PCP for their observations and comments. The PCP felt the Annual Report reflected the progress made against the priorities within the Police and Crime Plan.

RESOLVED-

That the North Wales Police and Crime Panel accepts the Police and Crime Commissioner’s Annual Report for 2021/2022.