

POLICE AND CRIME PANEL
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NORTH WALES POLICE AND CRIME PANEL

REPORT ON THE COMMISSIONER'S 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

In accordance with Section 5 of the Act, the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) is required to issue a Police and Crime Plan as soon as practicable after the PCC takes offices and within the PCC's financial year which the ordinary election was held. The Police and Crime Plan sets out the strategic direction for North Wales Police for the PCC's four year term as Commissioner.

The North Wales Police and Crime Panel (PCP) reviewed the draft Police and Crime Plan for North Wales at its meetings on 31 January 2017 and 13 March 2017 under Section 28(3)(a) of the Act.

Consultation had been undertaken with Local Authorities, Statutory Partners, Third Sector and the business community. In addition, a public consultation was undertaken seeking views on what the PCC's crime and policing priorities should be.

At the PCP meeting on 31 January 2017, the PCC was asked to consider the inclusion of a fifth priority relating to Neighbourhood/Community Policing, which would help deliver an even better police service and more people would feel safe and have confidence in their police force.

Following the comments received at the meeting, the PCC had now included a fifth priority relating to Delivering Safer Neighbourhoods.

The PCP welcomed this addition and supported the PCC issuing the Police and Crime Plan.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

In accordance with the PCP's statutory duty under Section 28(3)(a) and (b) of the Act, that the PCP supports the PCC in issuing the North Wales Police and Crime Plan in accordance with Section 5(1) of the Act.

22 March 2017.