

**REPORT OF THE POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER**

**TITLE: Police and Crime Commissioner for South Wales’ Refresh proposals for the Police and Crime Plan for the new term of the Commissioner 2021-2024**

**DATE: 1<sup>st</sup> June 2021**

**PURPOSE: For Noting and discussion**

<b>1.</b>	<p><b><u>RECOMMENDATION</u></b></p> <p>That the Police and Crime Panel considers the Commissioners presentation on his vision and ongoing development of the current Police and Crime Plan following his re-election in May 2021. The Commissioner proposes over the next three years to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• develop and enhance the activities aimed at delivering the priorities set by the Commissioner in collaboration with the Chief Constable</li><li>• clearly develop the distinct yet complementary roles of Commissioner and Chief Constable</li><li>• reaffirms the powerful ethos of co-operation between us, and others, in making South Wales once of the safest places to live and work</li><li>• re-affirms our shared determination to protect neighbourhood policing and other key aspects of policing and partnership-working in the face of significant financial and operational challenges.</li></ul>
<b>2.</b>	<p><b><u>INTRODUCTION &amp; BACKGROUND</u></b></p> <p>The current South Wales Police and Crime Plan was published in 2016. Each year, we refresh the executive summary in response to engagement with partners, the public and latest developments in criminal justice and policing (including financial challenges).</p>
<b>3.</b>	<p><b><u>ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION</u></b></p> <p>In determining the refresh the Commissioner has had regard to the pressures on policing; the Policing Vision 2030; the Strategic Policing Requirement; the Chief Constable’s view of the financial resources required to deliver the operational requirements of the Plan; the level of resources to be allocated for commissioning; and public engagement.</p>
<b>4.</b>	<p><b><u>NEXT STEPS</u></b></p> <p>The Police and Crime Panel are required to note the attached plan and the Commissioners presentation.</p>
<b>5.</b>	<p><b><u>FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS</u></b></p>

	There are financial implications to the delivery of this plan which are fully articulated within the Medium-Term Financial Plan.
<b>6.</b>	<b><u>PERSONNEL CONSIDERATIONS</u></b> The majority of the Policing and Crime Budget covers Police Officer and Police Staff salaries and employer's contributions. The plan takes account of the pressure on the budget and drive the efficient and effective use of the budget in a planned and timely manner.
<b>7.</b>	<b><u>LEGAL IMPLICATIONS</u></b> Developing priorities and a plan, reviewing the police and crime plan, particularly in the light of: (i) any report or recommendations made by the police and crime panel; and (ii) any changes in the strategic policing requirement (iii) statutory responsibilities of the Commissioner under the Police Reform and Social Responsibilities Act 2011.-
<b>8.</b>	<b><u>EQUALITIES AND HUMAN RIGHTS CONSIDERATIONS</u></b> This proposal has been considered against the general duty to promote equality, as stipulated under the Strategic Equality Plan and has been assessed not to discriminate against any particular group.  In preparing this report, consideration has been given to the requirements of the Articles contained in the European Convention on Human Rights and the Human Rights Act 1998.
<b>9.</b>	<b><u>RISK</u></b> A timely decision will minimise the risk to the delivery of the priorities and development of the plan.
<b>10.</b>	<b><u>PUBLIC INTEREST</u></b> This report will be placed on the website of both the Commissioner and the Police and Crime Panel.
<b>11.</b>	<b><u>CONTACT OFFICER</u></b> Lee Jones, Chief Executive to the Police and Crime Commissioner for South Wales.
<b>12.</b>	<b><u>ANNEXES</u></b> The Annexe to this report is a copy of the current plan in English and Welsh.

