

DECISION NUMBER: PCCG-2015-075

OFFICE OF POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER

LEAD CHIEF OFFICER: Chief Executive

TITLE: Police and Crime Plan 2013-17 annual review

DATE: 19th November 2015

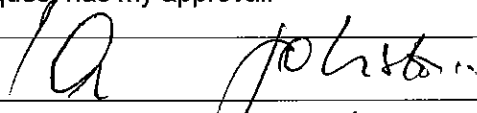
TIMING: Routine.

PURPOSE: For Consideration and Agreement

1.	<p><u>RECOMMENDATION</u></p> <p>The Commissioner is asked to agree that there will be no revised Police and Crime Plan issued for 2016/17.</p>
2.	<p><u>INTRODUCTION & BACKGROUND</u></p> <p>Section 5 of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2012 requires the Commissioner to issue his Police and Crime Plan as soon as practicable after taking up office. The Police and Crime plan will be in place for 5 years with annual review/refresh as deemed appropriate. The current plan can run until 2017.</p>
3.	<p><u>ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION</u></p> <p>Normally the Plan is subject to an annual review following the force strategic assessment and taking into consideration any consultation results and community engagement feedback from both the OPCC and the Force. Any changes are then incorporated into the plan and these are re-published and presented to the Police and Crime Panel following consultation with the Chief Constable.</p> <p>This year the OPCC undertook an online survey in relation to the suitability of the 5 key priorities in the plan and also asked questions regarding individual priorities in the areas of new emerging crime types identified in the force strategic assessment. They were also asked to comment on the Strategic Policing Requirements (National).</p> <p>The results of the consultation showed that the respondents (845) were supportive of the current priorities and felt that they were appropriate. They provided comments on the emerging crime types and what is important to them and their communities. Details of the findings have been provided to the Force.</p>
4.	<p><u>NEXT STEPS</u></p> <p>The Strategic Planning Group met in October as part of the usual strategic planning cycle. It was agreed, based on the consultation, strategic assessment and feedback from community engagement (including an analysis of the force</p>

	<p>'your voice' meetings) that there was no need to amend the existing Police and Crime Plan Priorities and would report this to the Strategic Performance Board. The Commissioner is therefore asked to endorse this recommendation.</p> <p>The Force will consider the responses to the consultation as part of the development of their force delivery plan for 2016/17.</p>
5.	<p><u>FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS</u></p> <p>There are no financial implications in relation to the proposals set out in this report as the work to support the recommendation falls out of the day to day functions of the OPCC. However there will be a small saving in translation fees.</p>
6.	<p><u>PERSONNEL CONSIDERATIONS</u></p> <p>There are no personnel issues arising from this report.</p>
7.	<p><u>LEGAL IMPLICATIONS</u></p> <p>Best practice suggests annual reviews of the plan. This has been completed, and there are no other legal implications.</p>
8.	<p><u>EQUALITIES AND HUMAN RIGHTS CONSIDERATIONS</u></p> <p>This report 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.</p> <p>Consideration has been given to requirements of the Articles contained in the European Convention on Human Rights and the Human Rights Act 1998 in preparing this report.</p>
9.	<p><u>RISK</u></p> <p>There are no risks identified in relation to the proposals set out in this report. There are some small opportunity costs as no redrafting of the current police and crime plan will be required and no translation costs.</p>
10.	<p><u>PUBLIC INTEREST</u></p> <p>This report can be made public.</p>
11.	<p><u>CONTACT OFFICER</u></p> <p>Shelley Bosson, Chief Executive</p>
12.	<p><u>ANNEXES</u></p> <p>None</p>

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Consultation:	Tick to confirm (if applicable)
Financial The Chief Finance Officer has been consulted on this proposal.	√
OPCC (insert name) ? has reviewed the request and is satisfied that it is correct and consistent with the PCC's plans and priorities.	√
Legal The legal team have been consulted on this proposal.	n/a
Equalities The Equalities Officer has been consulted on this proposal.	n/a
Chief Executive/ Deputy Chief Executive: I have been consulted about the proposal and can confirm that financial, legal, equalities etc... advice has been taken into account in the preparation of this report. I am satisfied that this is an appropriate report to be submitted to the Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent.	
<p style="text-align: center;">S. A. Bessard</p> Signature:	
Date: 10.11.15	
Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent I confirm that I have considered whether or not I have any personal or prejudicial interest in this matter and take the proposed decision in compliance with the Code of Conduct. The above request has my approval.	
Signature: 	
Date: 19-11-15.	

