

<b>Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision</b>	
PCCG-2015-012	Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision
Subject	Revisions to the Police and Crime Plan for 2015/16
Summary	To record the decision of the Police and Crime Commissioner regarding the revision to the Police and Crime Plan 2013-17.

## **DECISION**

1. The Police and Social Responsibility Act 2011 requires the Commissioner to issue, as soon as possible within the financial year following the election, a Police and Crime Plan (Plan). When issuing the Plan, the Commissioner must have regard to the Strategic Policing Requirement (SPR) which is set by the Home Secretary and covers issues such as terrorism, civil emergencies, Cybercrime, serious and organised crime, child sexual abuse and public order. Both the Commissioner and the Chief Constable must have regard to the Plan when carrying out their functions.
2. The Commissioner may vary a Police and Crime Plan at any time (S 5(4) of the Act) and has a duty to keep the Plan under review, particularly in light of any recommendations made by the Police and Crime Panel on the Annual Report and any changes made to the SPR.
3. A review of the Police and Crime Plan has been undertaken with consideration given to:
  - The current Police and Crime priorities;
  - Local risks and threats;
  - The wider community safety and criminal justice landscape;
  - The political, economic, social and physical environment;
  - The Force's strategic assessment;
  - The Five Gwent local Authority Single Integrated Plans;
  - Public responses to a consultation on the relevance of the current priorities; and

The SPR March 2015 and the assessments provided by the Chief Constable relating thereto.
4. The Gwent Police and Crime Panel considered the proposed revisions at their meeting on 16<sup>th</sup> January 2015. Partners have also been consulted on the proposed revisions, the draft was circulated across the five local authorities to Council Chief Executives, Community Safety Partners and members of the Strategic Commissioning Board, comprising representatives from Health, Housing, Probation, Fire and Rescue, and the Third Sector. Responses were

received from Aneurin Bevan Health Board, South Wales Fire and Rescue Service, the Gwent Regional Collaborative Committee and the National Probation Service in support of the revisions with some further, operational recommendations around specific priority areas made. Due to the strategic nature of the Police and Crime Plan, the responses have been fed into Gwent Police's Delivery Plan via the internal Strategic Planning Group.

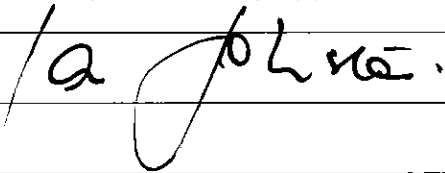
5. I am satisfied that the proposed revisions to the Police and crime plan (attached at Appendix 1) will assist in the delivery of my Police and Crime priorities. A copy of the revised plan will be placed on the Office of Police and Crime Commissioner website.

**Ian Johnston QPM, Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent**

I confirm I have considered whether or not I have any personal or prejudicial interest in this matter and take the proposed decision in compliance with my code of conduct. Any such interests are recorded below.

The above request has my approval.

Signed



Date

27.3.15.

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<b>Background papers</b>	Police and Crime Plan 2013-17

## Annex A: Police and Crime Priorities 2013-2017 (2015/16 Plan Revision)

### Priority 1: To deliver the best quality of service available

Outcome	The people of Gwent are satisfied that the police provide a service which meets their requirements
Success Measures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To increase the public confidence rating in the annual Crime Survey for England &amp; Wales (CSEW) and the Force Local Public Confidence Survey</li><li>• To increase the proportion of people who are satisfied with the way the police in their area are dealing with the things that matter to them and the community</li><li>• To increase the satisfaction of victims of crime and anti-social behaviour (ASB) with the service they have received</li></ul>
Actions	<p>Gwent Police will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• work with victims and staff to develop our victim services plan</li><li>• support the implementation of the victim services hub for Gwent</li><li>• continue to develop the way in which we keep people informed about the action we take in response to their concerns</li></ul>
	<p>The Commissioner will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• put victims at the heart of everything we do</li><li>• listen to and engage with the community about the police service they require and receive</li><li>• implement the victim services hub for Gwent</li><li>• work with partners to support victims and communities</li><li>• work with the Crown Prosecution Service and HM Courts and Tribunal Service to improve the service given by the criminal justice system in Gwent to victims of crime and ASB</li></ul>

**Priority 2: To prevent and reduce crime**

Outcome	People in Gwent are less affected by crime
Success Measures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Embed ethical crime recording in order to properly assess and reduce the overall level of recorded crime</li> <li>• Reduce the level of risk to victims of crime</li> <li>• Reduce the fear of crime</li> <li>• Increase the number of offenders brought to justice</li> </ul>
To achieve this:	<p>Gwent Police will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• implement measures that ensure that data is accurate, focussing on conversion of calls from the public into recorded crime</li> <li>• provide particular emphasis on dealing with acquisitive crime, violence, criminal damage and arson and cybercrime</li> <li>• develop and implement a crime prevention strategic approach with partners</li> <li>• allocate resources to where they are needed, so that the right people are in the right place at the right time</li> <li>• target repeat and high-volume offenders who cause the most harm to our communities</li> <li>• increase the number of offenders brought to justice by improving the quality of police investigations, and the quality and timeliness of prosecution files.</li> <li>• work with partners to educate, prevent, support and offer treatment to those whose substance abuse is a factor in their offending behaviour</li> </ul>
	<p>The Commissioner will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• work with partners to develop a joint approach to preventing crime and ASB to reduce demand on services.</li> <li>• work with partners to develop a joint approach to restorative approaches to reduce the likelihood of further</li> </ul>

	<p>offending</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• work with partners to divert people from offending behaviour that may lead them into entering the criminal justice system</li> </ul>
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**Priority 3: To take more effective action to tackle Anti-Social Behaviour**

Outcome	People in Gwent are less affected by anti-social behaviour
Success Measures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop the most accurate assessment with partners in order to jointly reduce levels of harm caused by of ASB</li> <li>• Increase the proportion of people who feel that their call to us made a difference to the ASB they were experiencing</li> <li>• The implementation of a joint single approach to restorative justice measures under the Remedy and Trigger procedures to deal with ASB and low level crimes</li> </ul>
To achieve this:	<p>Gwent Police will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• develop and implement an ASB prevention strategic approach with partners</li> <li>• facilitate the Remedy and Trigger options to deal with ASB across the Force area</li> <li>• assign resources to meet local demand, so that the right people are in the right place at the right time</li> <li>• target repeat and high-volume offenders and locations causing most harm to our communities</li> <li>• work with repeat and vulnerable victims to ensure they receive the service they ought to have</li> <li>• work with partners to educate, prevent, support and offer treatment to those whose substance abuse is a factor in their offending behaviour</li> </ul>
	<p>The Commissioner will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• work with partners to prevent ASB in our communities</li> <li>• work with partners to develop a joint approach to preventing ASB to reduce demand on services</li> <li>• support the implementation of a joint single approach to</li> </ul>

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**Priority 4: To protect people from serious harm**

Outcome	People in Gwent are protected from serious harm
Success Measures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase the proportion of offenders brought to justice for domestic abuse offences</li> <li>• Increase the proportion of offenders brought to justice for serious violence and sexual offences</li> <li>• Reduce the number of incidents of serious violent crime</li> </ul>
To achieve this:	<p>Gwent Police will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• develop effective mechanisms to identify and respond to 'high risk' incidents</li> <li>• embed the Force Domestic Abuse Action Plan</li> <li>• maintain specialist coordination of investigators to provide the best level of service to victims of domestic abuse and rape</li> <li>• prioritise the service provided to victims of rape and serious violent crime</li> <li>• provide particular emphasis on dealing with young people</li> <li>• provide a specific focus on dealing with the safety of young people particularly around child sexual exploitation and abuse</li> <li>• provide particular emphasis on dealing with cybercrime</li> <li>• work with partner agencies to reduce repeat victimisation</li> </ul>

	<p>The Commissioner will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• work with partners to support the production of a multi-agency plan to reduce incidents of domestic abuse</li> <li>• look for opportunities to work with and support partners in addressing this priority, particularly through the provision of funds for Commissioning</li> </ul>
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**Priority 5: To make the best use of resources and provide value for money**

Outcome	The people of Gwent are provided with a police service that is value for money
Success Measures	Increase productivity and best use of policing services
To achieve this:	<p>Gwent Police will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• reduce costs by re-designing services to work more efficiently and work to reduce the demand on those services (Staying Ahead)</li> <li>• promote an attitude of continuous improvement within the police force</li> <li>• seek to collaborate with other police forces and other organisations where this will deliver an improved service for the public and better value for money</li> </ul>
	<p>The Commissioner will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• set the policing precept level for Gwent Police</li> <li>• prioritise the budget to ensure the commissioning of services that support the police in meeting the priority requirements</li> <li>• support the Force in delivering the requirements of the</li> </ul>

	<p>Staying Ahead programme</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• support partner and third/voluntary sector organisations activities that assist with meeting the success measures of each priority via the Strategic Commissioning work of the OPCC</li></ul>
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