

## **AVON AND SOMERSET POLICE AND CRIME PANEL**

**27 JUNE 2017**

### **REPORT OF THE POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER**

#### **POLICE AND CRIME ANNUAL REPORT 2016-17**

- 1.1 The Police and Crime Commissioner has a duty under section 12 of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 to produce an annual report after the close of each financial year. This report should provide details of the exercise of the Commissioner's functions in each financial year and progress that has been made in meeting the objectives set out in the Commissioner's police and crime plan.
- 1.2 The annual report (attached at Annex A) details progress made between April 2016 and March 2017. While there has only been five months' of activity since the Plan's launch, significant progress has been made in delivering the ambitions of the Police and Crime Plan. A contributory factor to this may well have been that the Plan was jointly developed with the Constabulary and therefore work to align activity to the priorities commenced far earlier. It should also be noted that this Plan has been embraced fully by the Constabulary. The Police and Crime Panel link member was also involved in the planning process and provided constructive and helpful input throughout its development.
- 1.3 The core PEEL HMIC inspection ratings have formed the foundations of the performance framework for evaluating the success of the Plan. There is a clear ambition to achieve 'outstanding' gradings over the PCC's term of office, and there has already been progress seen in the improvement from 'requires improvement' to 'good' in the most recent effectiveness inspection. The Plan was developed with key areas of improvement in mind: to better protect the vulnerable by consistently identifying and risk assessing vulnerability, and to improve the quality of investigations. This has been achieved and recognised in HMIC inspections.
- 1.4 The Commissioner presents the Annual Report to the Police and Crime Panel in compliance with the requirements of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 and will provide responses to any report or recommendations made by the panel.

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#### **Attachments**

**Annex A – Annual Report of the Avon and Somerset Police and Crime Commissioner 2016/17**