

POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR LEICESTERSHIRE

POLICE AND CRIME PANEL

Report of	OFFICE OF THE POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER
Subject	POLICE AND CRIME PLAN ADDENDUM
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Purpose

1. The purpose of this report is to present the draft addendum to the Police and Crime Plan, which also serves as the business plan for the OPCC for approval to the Police and Crime Panel

Recommendation

2. The Panel is asked to approve the plan.

Background

3. The current PCC was due to stand down in May 2020, having decided not to stand for re-election. Under normal circumstances a new PCC would have been in place by now and the process of devising a new Police and Crime Plan would have been underway. However, the COVID-19 crisis resulted in the postponement of the PCC elections until May 2021, resulting in an additional year for the current PCC.
4. This plan is intended to act as an addendum to the Commissioner's original Police and Crime Plan to cover the additional period until a new Police and Crime Plan is prepared. Although the original Police and Crime Plan does already cover a period up until 2021, the extended time period was intended to maximise continuity and to ensure that strategic direction was maintained whilst a new plan was prepared and mobilised. It was not anticipated that the original plan would have been maintained by a new PCC for a full year.
5. The addendum has been developed to ensure that the unexpected additional year of the current PCC's term operates with the same momentum and drive as has characterised the previous four years since his election. As with the original plan this addendum will run for as long a period as is required to put a new Police and Crime Plan into place after the revised election date of May 2021. This approach ensures that the office maintains direction, momentum and continuity during the period of handover from one PCC to another and allows an incoming PCC time to prepare a new plan once in office.
6. This is a very ambitious plan, which demonstrates a strong commitment to continuing development over the coming period. It obviously makes demands of the police, which will be monitored via our existing arrangements, but it is also highly dependent on the staffing model for the OPCC.
7. The new plan will also serve as the business plan for the OPCC for the same time period. A detailed programme plan is in development to cover this additional period and support the delivery of the strategic objectives.

Appendices

Business Plan 2020/21 and Addendum to Police and Crime Plan

Implications

Financial: Any financial implications are detailed in the plan

Legal: None

Equality Impact Assessment: None

Risks and Impact: A risk register will be maintained within the programme plan

Link to Police and Crime Plan: this is an addendum to the plan

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