

POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR LEICESTERSHIRE

POLICE AND CRIME PANEL

Report of	OFFICE OF POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER
Subject	ANNUAL REPORT 2020/21
Date	THURSDAY, 29 JULY 2021 – 2:00 p.m.
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Purpose of Report

1. To present the first draft of the Annual Report for 2020/21

Recommendation

2. The Panel is asked to:
 - i) consider and comment on the contents of the report, and
 - ii) support the draft report contained at Appendix A, subject to any amendments recommended by the Panel.

Introduction

3. The PCC is required to prepare an Annual Report by the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011, although the Act does not specify the format of the report. The Act merely directs as follows:
4. “Each elected local policing body must produce a report (an “annual report”) on
 - a. the exercise of the body’s functions in each financial year, and
 - b. (b) the progress which has been made in the financial year in meeting the police and crime objectives in the body’s police and crime plan.”
5. The Panel received a lengthy report on the delivery of the Police and Crime Plan for the duration of Lord Bach’s term at his last meeting March 2021.
6. This report therefore proposes to prepare a very short Annual Report for 2020/21, which summarises the key developments over the course of the year. The entirety of that period concerned the work of the previous PCC.

7. If the Panel is happy with that approach, then, subject to any amendments recommended by the Panel, the text attached at Appendix A, can be incorporated into a design suitable for a public facing document. The financial accounts for the period can also be included as soon as these are available.

Implications

Financial: There will be some costs in preparing the design and publishing the document, but these will be minimal

Legal: The report complies with the legal requirement to publish an Annual Report

Equality Impact Assessment: None identified, although the distribution of the final report will need to enable access for all individuals

Risks and Impact: None

Link to Police and Crime Plan: See content of the report

Communications: A communications plan will be prepared once approval has been received from the Panel

List of Appendices

Appendix A – Content of Annual Report

Background Papers

Previous Annual Reports are available on the OPCC website.

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