POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR LEICESTERSHIRE POLICE AND CRIME PANEL

Report Of POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER

Subject CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY STRATEGY

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Purpose of Report

1. To provide the Panel with an update of the Accountability and Governance strategy for the oversight of Leicestershire Police and The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland.

Recommendation

- 2. The Panel is recommended to discuss and comment:
 - a. The new governance and accountability arrangements; and
 - b. note the contents and direction of travel included in the report

Background

- 3. At the request of the Police and Crime Commissioner, the Performance Manager has developed a new strategy in which the Police and Crime Commissioner will hold the force to account. This has been designed to strengthen the existing internal performance management arrangements and improve the transparency around the accountability process.
- 4. The strategy is a work in progress and will be developed further and aligned to the Force Strategic Performance Board structure by the Performance Manager, in consultation with Leicestershire Police.
- 5. The Corporate Governance and Accountability Strategy is attached in full as Appendix 1.

Attachments:

Appendix 1: Corporate Governance and Accountability Strategy

Implications

Financial: None

Legal: The Governance and Accountability provides the means and forum for the Commissioner to hold the Chief Constable to account which is a statutory requirement the role.

Equality Impact Assessment : None

Risks and Impact: None

Link to Police and Crime Plan: The delivery of the Plan will be monitored through the performance framework reported to the Corporate Governance Board (outlined in strategy)

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