

LEICESTER, LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND
POLICE AND CRIME PANEL – 4th April 2022
LAUNCH OF THE POLICING PROTOCOL CONSULTATION
COVER REPORT

Purpose of Report

1. To provide Members with details of the Policing Protocol Consultation and to gather a collective view of the Panel to feed into the consultation responses.

Background

2. On Monday 7th March 2022 the Home Secretary announced the outcome of Part Two of the Review of Police and Crime Commissioners. In the announcement the Home Secretary confirmed that as per the Part One Review, there would be a consultation on the Policing Protocol Order.
3. The Policing Protocol Order 2011 sets out how policing governance relationships should work and clarifies the roles and responsibilities of the Home Secretary, Police and Crime Commissioner's (PCC's), Chief Officers, Police and Crime Panels and Mayors with PCC functions in relation to each other.
4. The stakeholder engagement throughout Part One of the PCC Review indicated the importance of ensuring that both PCCs and Chief Constables have a clear, shared definition of their respective roles and responsibilities so that they can work effectively and constructively to help cut crime.

The Consultation

5. The consultation will be on potential changes to the Policing Protocol Order 2011 and will be aimed at making it clearer where the boundaries of operational independence lie and to reflect changes in the relationship between the parties to the Protocol which have taken place over time.
6. The consultation is a targeted stakeholder consultation which will run for 8 weeks from the week commencing 7th March 2022.
7. The Local Government Association (LGA) will be gathering views on behalf of the sector to feed into the consultation and has asked the Panel to share their views.

Appendices

- Appendix 1 The Policing Protocol Order 2011 Consultation
- Appendix 2 Policing Protocol Consultation Questions response template.
- Appendix 3 Privacy Information Notice

Background Papers

[Part 2 of the Review of Police and Crime Commissioners](#)

Recommendations

The Panel is asked to consider the consultation and make any comments on the proposals.

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