

# **LEICESTER, LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND POLICE AND CRIME PANEL – 26<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

## **Cover Report - Police and Crime Panel Annual Report 2022/23**

### **Purpose of this Report**

1. The Annual Report is intended to provide a summary of the Panel's activities over the previous municipal year, which runs from the annual meeting held in June 2022 through to the end of April 2023.

### **Background and current arrangements**

2. In December 2020, it was agreed that the panel should produce an Annual Report to highlight the activities undertaken by the panel during the municipal year.
3. The Annual Report is targeted primarily at the public and other elected member's, to help raise awareness of and promote understanding of the panel's role and activities.
4. Details from the Annual Report are used to demonstrate and evidence that the panel has met the critical success factors and key performance indicators as specified in the Home Office Grant Agreement which provides that:  
*The annual costs associated with the operation, organisation and administration for the Panel shall be offset by the Home Office grant to be managed by the host authority. All of the relevant costs incurred by the host authority in connection with the work of the panel shall be met from the funding allocated by the Home Office unless the authorities agree otherwise. The host authority shall monitor all expenditure incurred and make provision for an annual report.*

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

That the Annual Report be considered and, subject to any changes requested by Members, be finalised and published on the Panel's webpages on the Leicester City Council website.

### Financial Implications

The Grant Agreement requires the recipient to put in place procedures to monitor and track spending, including committed spend, and to notify the Authority of any variances.

### Legal Implications

The functions and responsibilities of police and crime panels are set out in the Police and Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 and are to scrutinise the actions and decisions of Police and Crime Commissioner and provide support and challenge to them in the exercise of their functions. Panels focus their attention on key strategic actions and decisions taken by the Police and Crime Commissioner including whether they have achieved the objectives set out in their Police and Crime Plan, considered the relevant priorities of their community safety partners and consulted appropriately with the public.

The grant is paid in exercise of the power conferred upon the Secretary of State for the Home Department under section 31 of the Local Government Act 2003 to provide financial support to a local authority in England and Wales.

In order to receive the grant, the host authority must agree to the terms of the Grant Agreement and provide the information stipulated within the Agreement to enable the Home Office to monitor performance.

### Equalities Implications

None directly arising from this report

### Climate Emergency Implications

There are no significant climate emergency implications directly associated with this report.

### Other implications

None arising directly from this report.

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