Date: **10 March 2014**
Report to: The West Midlands Police and Crime Panel
Report of: The Secretary of the West Midland Police and Crime Panel

West Midlands Police and Crime Panel
Work Programme 2013/2014

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1. Recommendations

The Panel is recommended to:

a) Consider the indicative future work programme;

b) Suggest additional items to add to the work programme;

c) Suggest priorities for Panel Member briefings / development; and

d) Note the recent decisions made by the Police and Crime Commissioner

2. Schedule of Work 2013/14

Meeting Date	Key Agenda Items
24 June 2013 2pm Wolverhampton	Annual meeting of the Panel with renewed membership • Election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman • Public Questions • Safer Travel • PCC Annual Report • Review of Police Community Support Officer Powers • PCC Estates Strategy and Capital Programme • Update on representation on local Health and Wellbeing Boards • Panel's Annual Work Programme
30th September 2013 Coventry	• Public Questions • Member Q&A with the PCC • PCC Victim Support Grant – update on decision PCC's consultation and future approach to allocate victims funding from 2014-15. • Update on Managing Complaints and Misconduct Matters Against the PCC and Deputy PCC • Communications Strategy • Police and Crime Panel Budget 2012/13 and 2013/14
18th November 2013 Solihull	• Public Questions • Review of PCC Procurement Strategy • PCC Safeguarding Action Plan and monitoring arrangements
20th January 2014 Walsall	• Public Questions • Transforming Rehabilitation - Contracts and relationship between organizations • Initial discussion on Police Precept and variations to the Police and Crime Plan
3rd February 2014 Birmingham	• Public Questions • Panel's formal review of the Precept • Police and Crime Plan
17th February 2014	PROVISIONAL DATE – not required
10th March 2014	• Public Questions • Stephen Rimmer West Midlands Strategic Leader - Preventing Violence against Vulnerable People • Performance of the West Midlands Sexual Assault Referral Centres (SARCs) and understanding PCC role. • Stop and Search • Youth Commissioners • Children's Safeguarding Board funding • Policing for the World Cup
28th April 2014 Sandwell	• Public Questions • Police and Crime Plan – end of year review of performance • Strategic Policing Board – update on first year of operation
14th July 2014 Suggested venue: Dudley	Panel AGM • Election of Chair and Vice-Chair • Public Questions • PCC Annual Report
As required	To hold confirmatory hearings for appointment of key posts (e.g. Chief Constable, Chief Executive and Finance Officer)

3. Other Items to be Programmed (as formal agenda items or briefings)

Title:	Report of	Current position
Restorative justice	PCC	Expected July 2014
Implications for West Midlands of issues raised in Centre for Social Justice report 'tackling gangs one year after riots'	To be confirmed	To be confirmed
Sexual and domestic violence	To be confirmed	To be confirmed
Monitoring the Police and Crime Plan (to include feedback from Cabinet Members for community safety and chief constable) Including performance monitoring information	To be confirmed	To be confirmed
Victims Support and funding of victim services	PCC	Expected July 2014
Local Perspectives – Session with Community Safety Partnerships and Local Scrutiny Committees	To be confirmed	To be confirmed

4. Further Topic Briefings

This section sets out a range of issues which Members may want to cover in a Member development programme or through briefings during the year.

1. Work of the PCC Technology Task Force to transform the delivery of services.
2. The links between the Strategic Policing Requirement and wider emergency planning in an area.
3. The role of the PCC in commissioning community safety and services for victims and witnesses of crimes, and the links to commissioning of other services in particular health.
4. The PCC's role in monitoring Force performance.
5. The links between the Panel and other local scrutiny arrangements including crime and disorder overview and scrutiny committees and new health scrutiny structures.
6. Wider local authority / partnership links.
7. Engagement – how is the PCC doing this and what are the outcomes?
8. Data – factual and perception. What is available, what is used and what can the public access?

5. Recent Decisions made by the Police and Crime Commissioner

Decisions posted on WMPCC website 1 January 2014 –28 February 2014

Date	Decision Number	Decision
07/02/2014	WMPCC 001 2014	PCC decision to introduce a new system for dip sampling completed complaints files three times a year by the Strategic Policing and Crime Board.
13/02/2014	WMPCC 002 2014	PCC's 2014/15 Revenue Budget and Precept and Capital Budget and Programme 2014/15 to 2017/18 This follows the Panel's review of the budget and precept proposals on 03/02/2014

Further details about PCC decisions, including decision reports and supporting documents are at: www.westmidlands-pcc.gov.uk/transparency/record-of-decisions/2014.

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