

Report of: The Secretary of the West Midland Police and Crime Panel
Date: 23 November 2015

West Midlands Police and Crime Panel - Work Programme 2015/2016

1. Introduction

This reports sets out the Panel’s proposed future work programme for discussion and a list of recent decisions made by the Police and Crime Commissioner.

2. Recommendations

The Panel is recommended to:

- a) Consider the future work programme (Section 3);**
- 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 (Section 4).**

3. Work Programme 2015/2016

Meeting Date	Suggested Police and Crime Plan and Budget topics
29th June 2015 Wolverhampton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PCC’s Annual Report • Confirmation Hearings CEX and CFO • WMPCP Budget 2014/15 and 2015/16
12th October 2015 Birmingham	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Question Time • Confirmation Hearing Chief Constable (TBC) (Statutory Task) • Budget Scrutiny: Operating Model for WMP2020 and associated savings. • Budget Scrutiny: Reserves • Panel Scrutiny Inquiry: PCC Partnership Working - Approval of terms of reference
23rd November 2015 Coventry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Question Time • Panel Task and Finish Inquiry: PCC Partnership Working – Evidence Gathering • Budget Scrutiny: Estates Capital Budget and new ways of working • Complaints: Annual report of Panel’s complaint handling
18th January 2016 Walsall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Question Time • Police and Crime Commissioner Question Time - Including latest PCC performance data • Police and Crime Plan Scrutiny - Hidden Crimes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tracking Implementation of Panel’s FGM Recommendations - Update on the Strategic Policing and Crime Board reports on hidden crimes • Budget Scrutiny: 2016/17 budget and precept proposals

Meeting Date	Suggested Police and Crime Plan and Budget topics
1 st February 2016 Birmingham	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formal review of precept and budget (Statutory Task) • Police and Crime Plan Scrutiny - Playing our part in responding to national threats (e.g. Strategic Policing Requirement, Counter Terrorism Unit, Organised Crime Unit, Cyber Crime)
15 th February 2016 Birmingham	PROVISIONAL DATE – in case of veto
7 th March 2016 Dudley	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Question Time • Police and Crime Commissioner Question Time - Including latest PCC performance data • Progress with recommendations in the report Making Sense of the Restorative Justice Landscape • Panel Task and Finish : tbc
As required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To hold confirmatory hearings for appointment of key posts. • To hold Panel's Complaints Sub-Committee meetings as required.

4. Recent decisions posted on the Police and Crime Commissioner website

The following decisions have been published by the Police and Crime Commissioner since the last Panel meeting. Further details about PCC decisions, including decision reports and supporting documents are available at <http://www.westmidlands-pcc.gov.uk/transparency/record-of-decisions/2015>

Date of Decision	Summary of Decision
01 October 2015	WMPCC 025 2015 Proposed appointment of Chief Constable Decision that Mr David Thompson be selected as the preferred candidate for the post of Chief Constable of West Midlands Police.
06 October 2015	WMPCC 026 2015 Business Crime Victim Support Service Decision to commission a 6 month pilot project to provide real, bespoke support for businesses affected by crime. The successful organisation chosen to deliver the pilot project is RISC Associates Ltd. The 6 month pilot project will be externally evaluated and if successful, will be expected to be rolled out across the West Midlands force area.
16 October 2015	WMPCC 027 2015 Appointment of Chief Constable Appointment of David Thompson as the next Chief Constable of West Midlands Police.
20 October 2015	WMPCC 028 2015 Violence Prevention Alliance West Midlands Police and Public Health England have agreed to work jointly to develop a West Midlands Violence Prevention Alliance. The Alliance will be a member of the World Health Organisation and the West Midlands is the first area in England to adopt a Public Health approach to violence reduction

Date of Decision	Summary of Decision
20 October 2015	<p>WMPCC 029 2015 Victims Fund</p> <p>From April 1 2015, Police and Crime Commissioners took on responsibility for commissioning locally most of the emotional and practical support services for victims of crime that are provided by the voluntary and community sector. The Commissioner has been allocated £2,344,273 in funding by the Ministry of Justice to commission victim services and £625,140 for restorative justice. Services commissioned will form part of a complex and varied network of support that exists for victims, to ensure the needs of victims are met through improved services.</p> <p>In September 2015, the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner received 50 applications for funding for services of victims after providers were invited to put forward proposals for services to help victims cope and recover from the impacts of crime. An assessment panel met and made recommendations to the Commissioner based on the criteria within the application form and the proposals submitted. This process ensures that the Commissioner works with and funds a broad range of organisation from the voluntary and community sector, all who have a shared interest in delivering positive outcomes and improved services for victims.</p>
09 November 2015	<p>WMPCC 030 2015 Vehicle Procurement Consortium</p> <p>Decision on a Vehicle Procurement Consortium</p>
	<p>WMPCC 031 2015 Decision- The procurement of vehicles and spare parts</p> <p>WMPCC 031 2015 is a decision to approve the procurement of vehicles and spare parts. The decision report is confidential because it contains commercially sensitive material.</p>

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