

Report of: The Secretary of the West Midland Police and Crime Panel

Date: 1 February 2016

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 |
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| 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 |

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| 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) • Update on recruitment of Independent Panel Members |
| 15 th February 2016 Birmingham | PROVISIONAL DATE – in case of veto |
| 7 th March 2016 Sandwell | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Question Time • Progress with recommendations in the report Making Sense of the Restorative Justice Landscape • Neighbourhood policing |
| 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. |
| Items to be programmed in 2016/17 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PCC's Medium-Term financial plan (requested January 2016) • PCC's oversight role in police complaints and appeals and the effectiveness of police complaints and appeals monitoring. |

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

There have been no decisions 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>

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