



OFFICE OF THE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR NORFOLK

ORIGINATOR: Deputy Head of Staff

DECISION NO. 2013/0

REASON FOR SUBMISSION: FOR DECISION

SUBMITTED TO: Police and Crime Commissioner

SUBJECT: Consultation on first Police and Crime Plan for Norfolk

SUMMARY: The purpose of this report is to agree the timing and launch of the consultation with regard to the draft Police and Crime Plan for Norfolk.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the formal consultation on the first Police and Crime Plan for Norfolk be launched at the Budget Consultation event scheduled for 17th January 2013; and that consultation takes place until 16th February 2013.

OUTCOME/APPROVAL BY: PCC

The recommendation is approved.

Signature

A.W. Bett

Date

15/1/13

DETAIL OF THE SUBMISSION

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 The Police and Crime Plan is issued in accordance with the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 to take effect from 1st April 2013, and covers the period up to 31st March 2017, or until a subsequent Plan is issued. The Plan will be subject to an annual review.

1.2 The Plan includes the following:

Your (as PCC) police and crime objectives, setting out the strategic direction over the period for which you have been elected and including:

Crime and disorder reduction in Norfolk
Policing within Norfolk
How Norfolk Constabulary will discharge its national functions

The policing that the Chief Constable will provide

The financial and other resources which you will give the Chief Constable in order that they may do this

Information regarding any crime and disorder reduction grants that you may make

How you will measure police performance and the means by which the Chief Constable will report to you

1.3 As you will be aware, the Plan has been drafted in consultation with the Chief Constable and also takes account of initial views expressed by statutory partners and representatives from the voluntary, community and social enterprise sector at a Stakeholder event organised by the former Police Authority prior to your election; and during subsequent discussions.

1.4 There is a formal requirement to submit the draft Plan to the Police and Crime Panel for review and to make a report or recommendations thereon. You must have regard to any report or recommendations made, provide a response to the Panel and publish the response; and consult with the Chief Constable to the extent that the Plan is different from the draft, prior to publishing the Plan itself by the end of March 2013. In addition, there is a requirement to obtain the views of local people and the victims of crime on the Plan. To ensure that any feedback can be considered and used effectively to inform the Plan's further development prior to submission to the Police and Crime Panel it is suggested that we hold a period of public consultation for one month from 17th January until 16th February. This would enable the draft Plan to be submitted to the Panel for formal consultation in early March.

1.5 It is also suggested that prior to 17th January an "advance" copy of the draft Plan be forwarded to all those involved in the previous Stakeholder event inviting further feedback on the content within the consultation period; and for information to the Police and Crime Panel Support Officers.

2. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 2.1 There are unlikely to be any financial implications arising from the above, but in the event there are they will be contained within current budget provision for consultation.

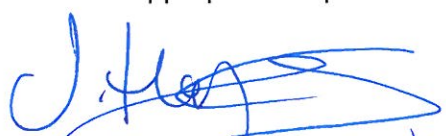
3. OTHER IMPLICATIONS AND RISKS

- 3.1 There are no other implications and risks associated with the proposal.

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ORIGINATOR CHECKLIST (MUST BE COMPLETED)	PLEASE STATE 'YES' OR 'NO'
Has legal advice been sought on this submission?	Yes
Has the PCC's Chief Finance Officer been consulted?	Yes
Have equality, diversity and human rights implications been considered including equality analysis, as appropriate?	Yes
Have human resource implications been considered?	Yes - none
Is the recommendation consistent with the objectives in the Police and Crime Plan?	Relates to development of the Plan
Has consultation been undertaken with people or agencies likely to be affected by the recommendation?	Recommendation specifically relates to consultation
Has communications advice been sought on areas of likely media interest and how they might be managed?	Yes
In relation to the above, have all relevant issues been highlighted in the 'other implications and risks' section of the submission?	Yes

APPROVAL TO SUBMIT TO THE DECISION-MAKER

Deputy Head of Staff	
I am satisfied that relevant advice has been taken into account in the preparation of the report and that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the PCC.	
Signature:	
Date	15-1-13