Police and Crime Commissioner for Surrey – Decision Making Record

Title:Police and Crime Plan Update 2014/15Decision number:051/2014Author and Job Role:Johanna Burne, Senior Policy OfficerProtective Marking:Part One

Executive Summary:

Police & Crime Plans are a statutory requirement for all police force areas introduced as part of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011. Whilst every plan will be localised in nature, they will share a common aim in communicating a Commissioner's vision and objectives during his or her term of office. The plan is intended to set out a range of activities that will tackle crime and improve community safety in an efficient and effective way. It will impact upon a wide variety of stakeholders and has a number of different intended audiences including the public, victims of crime, Chief Officers of Police, the Secretary of State, private and voluntary sectors and partner agencies such as criminal justice and local authorities.

The Surrey Police and Crime Commissioner was required to issue a new Police & Crime Plan "as soon as practicable" after taking office in November 2012. The plan was duly published by the end of March 2013, after consulting with the Chief Constable and the Police and Crime Panel.

The PCC has reviewed the current Police and Crime Plan. The priorities have not changed and the underpinning plan remains relevant. However, he wishes to update it with some further actions for 2014/15.

The PCC has set out six additional areas of focus for the PCC and his office. These six areas are:

- Joint enforcement and joint working
- Campaigning for better funding for Surrey Police
- Collaboration and campaigning for national mergers of police forces
- Safeguarding the passion for service of police officers and staff
- PCC actions to support crime prevention
- Commissioning of Victims' Services

The PCC has consulted with the Chief Constable and the Police and Crime Panel when drafting the update to the plan and has taken their comments into account in the final version for publication. The update will be published on the PCCs website.

Recommendation

That the Police and Crime Plan update is published as attached.

Police and Crime Commissioner Approval

I approve the recommendation(s):

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Date: 26/03/2014

Areas of consideration

Consultation

The PCC has consulted with the Chief Constable and Police & Crime Panel and taken their comments into account. In addition the PCC has held numerous meetings with public, residents and partners at which he has listened to their views which have informed the initial plan and the update to the plan.

Financial implications

As discussed in the report.

Risks

None arising.

Equality and diversity and Human Rights

No issues arising. The plan outlines additional supports to those most vulnerable to serious crimes.