

**WEST MERCIA POLICE AND CRIME PANEL  
19 JUNE 2017****DRAFT ANNUAL REPORT OF THE POLICE AND CRIME  
COMMISSIONER FOR WEST MERCIA**

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**Recommendation**

1. The West Mercia Police and Crime Panel (PCP) are invited to consider the Draft Annual Report of the Police and Crime Commissioner for West Mercia and determine whether it would wish to make any recommendations to the Police and Crime Commissioner for consideration.

**Background**

2. Under Section 12 of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011, the Police and Crime Commissioner (the PCC) is required to report to the Police and Crime Panel (the Panel) on the exercise of his functions in each financial year. Specifically, the Annual Report should report on:

- a) the exercise of the PCC's functions in each financial year, and
- b) the progress which has been made in the financial year in meeting the police and crime objectives in the PCC's Police and Crime Plan.

3. The draft Annual Report for 2016/17 is attached at Appendix A for the Panel's consideration. The Report provides a high-level overview of the PCC's work over the last financial year.

4. In accordance with the Act, the Panel are required to review the Report and to make any recommendations to the Police and Crime Commissioner for consideration. The Police and Crime Commissioner must then respond to any report or recommendations that the Panel make prior to publishing the final version on the report.

**Legal Implications**

5. In presenting this draft Annual Report to the Panel for consideration, the PCC and the Panel are fulfilling their respective statutory obligations as set out in the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011. Failure to do so would mean a breach of statutory duty.

**Supporting Information**

Appendix 1 – Draft Annual Report 2016 – 2017.

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