

**WEST MERCIA POLICE AND CRIME PANEL  
19 JUNE 2018****DRAFT ANNUAL REPORT OF THE POLICE AND CRIME  
COMMISSIONER FOR WEST MERCIA**

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**Recommendation**

- 1. Members of the Panel are asked to review the draft Annual Report and to make any recommendations to the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) for consideration.**

**Background**

2. Under Section 12 of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011, 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 2017/18 is attached at Appendix 1 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, Members of the Panel are required to review the Report and to make any recommendations to the PCC for consideration. The PCC must then respond to any report or recommendations that the Panel make prior to publishing the final version of 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 2017 – 2018.

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## **Background Papers**

In the opinion of the proper officer (in this case the Head of Legal and Democratic Services) the following are the background papers relating to the subject matter of this report:

Agenda and Minutes of the West Mercia Police and Crime Panel

All agendas and minutes are available on the Council's website [here](#)