

WEST MERCIA POLICE AND CRIME PANEL

27 JULY 2023

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PCC

Recommendation

1. Members of the Panel are invited to consider the report.

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 2022/23 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 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.

Risk Management Implications

None.

Financial Implications

None.

Legal Implications

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.

Equality Implications

None.

Supporting Information

Appendix 1 – Draft Annual Report of the PCC 2022/23

Contact Points for the Report

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Background Papers

In the opinion of the proper officer (in this case the Assistant Director for Legal and Governance (Monitoring Officer) there are no background papers relating to the subject matter of this report.

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