



## REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

WEST MERCIA POLICE  
AND CRIME PANEL  
21 July 2015

### DRAFT ANNUAL REPORT OF THE POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR WEST MERCIA

#### 1. PURPOSE

- 1.1 To formally present the Draft Police and Crime Commissioner's Annual Report 2014/15 for consideration in accordance with the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011.

#### 2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 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.

- 2.2 The draft Annual Report for 2014/15 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 and has been produced to be accessible and meaningful to a number of different audiences.

- 2.3 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.

#### 3. RECOMMENDATION

Members of the Panel are asked to review the report and to make any recommendations to the Police and Crime Commissioner for consideration.