

OFFICE OF THE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR THAMES VALLEY

Report of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Thames Valley to the Thames Valley Police and Crime Panel meeting on 25 June 2021

Title: PCC's Annual Report 2020/21

Executive Summary

Under the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011, a Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) is required to produce and publish an Annual Report on:

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

In May 2021, Matthew Barber was elected as Police & Crime Commissioner (PCC) for Thames Valley. The Annual Report 2020/21, however, covers the period April 2020 to March 2021, when Anthony Stansfeld was PCC, and reflects the work undertaken in meeting the strategic priorities and Key Aims contained in Mr Stansfeld's Police and Crime Plan 2017-2021.

Those strategic priorities set by the former PCC were:

- Vulnerability
- Prevention and early intervention
- Reducing re-offending
- Serious organised crime and terrorism
- Police ethics and reform

Progress made against the above strategic priorities was achieved during an unprecedented year, with the Coronavirus pandemic affecting all of us and which has sadly resulted in the loss of so many people.

After producing the Annual Report, the PCC must send a copy to the Police and Crime Panel for review at a public meeting to be held as soon as practicable after completion. The Police and Crime Panel must make a report or recommendations on the Annual Report to the PCC. In turn, the PCC must give the Panel a response to any report or recommendations on the Annual Report. The PCC must publish each Annual Report together with any response he may make to any report or recommendations made by the Panel.

Recommendation:

That the Police and Crime Panel receive and review the PCC's Annual Report 2020/21.

Office of the PCC for Thames Valley 25 June 2021