

Division(s): N/A

PERFORMANCE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – 6 SEPTEMBER 2018
POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER ANNUAL REPORT 2017-18

INTRODUCTION

1. Anthony Stansfeld, Police & Crime Commissioner for the Thames Valley, will present his Annual Report 2017-18 to the committee for discussion.
2. As Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC), Mr Stansfeld's actions, decisions and performance are scrutinised by the Police and Crime Panel for the Thames Valley. Councillor Kieron Mallon is Oxfordshire County Council's representative on the Panel. Given the PCC's work in Oxfordshire, including the allocation of funds to certain initiatives supported by the council, Mr Stansfeld also attends the council's Performance Scrutiny Committee when invited.

POLICE AND CRIME PLAN

3. The PCC has produced a Police and Crime Plan for the Thames Valley which covers April 2017 - March 2021. Under the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 the PCC must produce a Police and Crime Plan which sets out the Commissioner's strategic police and crime objectives for the region with regard to:
 - the policing of the area;
 - crime and disorder reduction, and
 - the discharge by Thames Valley of its national or international functions
4. The Plan must also cover:
 - The policing of Thames Valley which the Chief Constable is to provide
 - The financial and other resources which the Commissioner is to provide to the Chief Constable
 - The means by which the Chief Constable will report to the Commissioner on the provision of policing
 - The means by which the Chief Constable's performance in providing policing is measured
 - The crime and disorder reduction grants which the Commissioner is to make, and the conditions (if any) of those grants
5. The Plan draws upon a wide range of information from the police, community safety and criminal justice partners to ensure it reflects the police and crime issues which are affecting the Thames Valley. It also covers a much wider range of service responsibilities than any plan previously developed by the police, community safety partnerships (CSPs) or any other individual community safety responsible authority. The Plan brings together the priorities of all agencies and authorities with a responsibility for cutting crime and improving community safety.

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6. The PCC's Annual Report outlines progress made against the strategic objectives in his Police and Crime Plan 2017-2021. It highlights key achievements in the last 12 months, the yearly crime figures, provides a summary of financial information for the year and a look ahead at any emerging issues.
7. Committee members and the public should note that the Chief Constable is also attending the September Performance Scrutiny Committee meeting to discuss the Thames Valley Police's Delivery Plan for 2018-19, which reflects the strategic policing objectives in the Police and Crime Plan. The Chief Fire Officer is also attending to present the Community Safety Services Annual Report for 2017-19. Other items on community safety and risk management will be presented to the Committee in November. Together, these meetings will fulfil the Council's scrutiny responsibilities under the Police and Justice Act 2006 as set out in the Council's Constitution.

RECOMMENDATION

8. **The Committee is recommended to consider the Police and Crime Commissioner's Annual Report and to put any relevant questions to the PCC.**

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