

# Strategic Police and Crime Board 3 February 2015

# Variations to the Police and Crime Plan

Report of the Chief Executive

### **PURPOSE**

1. This report seeks the Board's views on proposed variations to the Police and Crime Plan ("the Plan").

#### **BACKGROUND**

- 2. The Board's report on <u>6 January 2015</u> outlined the Commissioner's approach to varying the Plan and the process by which such variations can be made. This includes consideration by the <u>West Midlands Police and Crime Panel</u> (the Panel) on 2 February 2015.
- 3. Attached, at **Annex A**, is the proposed varied Plan. An oral update on the Panel's comments will be provided to the Board at this meeting.
- 4. The Board is asked to take account of the Panel's views when considering the draft Plan. An earlier draft of the Plan was circulated to all Board members and discussed informally. The draft Plan provided to the Panel and attached reflects the comments of the Board.
- 5. The Commissioner will make a formal decision to issue a varied Police and Crime Plan and before doing so will consider any recommendations from the Panel. Any comments are unlikely to be available for the meeting of the Board on 3 February 2015. Therefore a draft of a Commissioner's decision paper on the Plan will be included in the Board's agenda for March.

#### FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

6. The agenda for this meeting includes a separate paper dealing with the budget and precept for 2015-16. The budget and precept proposals reflect the proposed varied Plan.

## **LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

7. The requirements for Police and Crime Plans and the process for making variations were covered in the report to the Board on <u>6 January 2015</u>.

# **RECOMMENDATIONS**

8. The Commissioner seeks the Board's views on proposed variations to the Police and Crime Plan.

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