



STRATEGIC POLICING AND CRIME BOARD

26 October 2021

Police and Crime Plan 2021 – 2025

Report of the Chief Executive

PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. This report notifies the Board of the Commissioner's forthcoming decision to issue a Police and Crime Plan 2021-2025 ("the Plan").

BACKGROUND

2. The Board's report 20 July 2021 outlined the Commissioner's approach to developing and issuing the Plan. Consultation with the public, partners and the Chief Constable has been undertaken, with significant expertise offered by the Board also.

3. A draft Plan was considered by the West Midlands Police and Crime Panel (the Panel) on 18 October 2021. The Panel made a formal response to the Plan, to which the Commissioner is responding, as required by the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011. The Panel's views have been taken account of in the Plan.

4. Attached, at **Annex A**, is the proposed Plan.

5. The Commissioner will make a decision to issue the Police and Crime Plan by 29 October 2021.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

5. The costs associated with the production of the Plan were met from within existing OPCC budgets.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

6. The requirements for the Plan and the process for issuing a Plan were covered in the report to the Board on 20 July 2021.

EQUALITY IMPLICATIONS

7. The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner is currently undertaking an equality impact assessment for the Plan, which will be published in due course.

RECOMMENDATIONS

7. The Board notes the proposed Police and Crime Plan.

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