

# Dorset Police and Crime Panel



Date of Meeting	1 February 2018
Officer	Chief Executive, Dorset County Council
<b>Subject of Report</b>	<b>Dorset Police and Crime Panel Work Programme</b>
Executive Summary	<p>The Dorset Police and Crime Panel’s focus is to scrutinise the actions and decisions of the Dorset Police and Crime Commissioner.</p> <p>Transparency is a key tool for the Panel; ensuring information is available to the public so that they can hold the Commissioner to account for his decisions.</p> <p>The Panel’s current work programme is attached.</p> <p>The programme will be developed and updated over the course of the year to reflect new and emerging areas of work identified by the Panel.</p>
Impact Assessment:	<p>Equalities Impact Assessment: N/A</p> <p>Use of Evidence: Information used to compile this report is drawn together from the Committee’s suggestions and priorities for items to be reviewed and scrutinised.</p> <p>Budget: No VAT or other cost implications have been identified arising directly from this programme.</p> <p>Risk Assessment: Having considered the risks associated with this decision using the County Council’s approved risk management methodology, the level of risk has been identified as: Current Risk: LOW Residual Risk: LOW</p> <p>Other Implications: None</p>

Recommendation	That the Panel's Work Programme be agreed.
Reason for Recommendation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. To plan the work of the Panel for the year;</li> <li>ii. To note meeting dates for 2018.</li> </ol>
Appendices	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Forward Plan for Dorset Police and Crime Panel.</li> <li>2. The scoping document for the Spotlight Scrutiny Review of Body Worn Video Devices.</li> </ol>
Background Papers	None
Report Originator and Contact	<p>Fiona King, Senior Democratic Services Officer            Tel: 01305 224186            Email: <a href="mailto:f.d.king@dorsetcc.gov.uk">f.d.king@dorsetcc.gov.uk</a></p>

- 1.1 The Dorset Police and Crime Panel Work Programme is detailed in the attached Appendix.
  - 1.2 In addition the Panel are requested to consider and approve a proposed spotlight scrutiny review of Body Worn Video Devices as set out in Appendix 2. This directly contributes to the Panel's active liaison and oversight of Pillar 4 – Transforming for the Future.
  - 1.3 The items contained within the programme are those areas that have been specifically identified by the members of the Panel for review, together with statutory items that fall under the remit of the Panel.
  - 1.4 However it is important that the Panels Work Programme retains sufficient flexibility to ensure that it can prioritise and consider any emerging issues.
  - 1.5 Panel members are therefore invited to review their Work Programme and identify any amendments or additions they wish to make.
- 2. Future meeting dates**
- 2.1 Members are asked to confirm the following dates for the remainder of 2018 in their diaries:-
    - Monday 19 February 2018 – Confirmation Hearing for Chief Constable
    - Tuesday 26 June 2018
    - Thursday 27 September 2018
    - Tuesday 13 November 2018
    - Friday 7 December 2018, Informal Session (Panel training)



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# Forward Plan

February 2018



**Specific issues previously discussed by the Panel for potential further review:**

1. **Outcomes from 2017/18 Precept Increase**
  - To review the specific outcomes achieved as direct result of additional funding secured through the 2017/18 precept.
2. **Recording of Crime Numbers** (February 2016)
  - PCC/PCP Joint Letter to the Home Secretary raising concerns over the approach to recording crime numbers.
3. **Prisons for Dorset Prisoners** (February 2016)
  - PCP Letter to the Home Secretary supporting the principle of Dorset prisons for Dorset prisoners.
4. **Port Security in Dorset** (June 2016)
  - PCP Letter to the Home Secretary supporting the PCC's concerns over Port Security arrangements.

**Other Issues identified by the Panel for potential future scrutiny** *(yet to be scheduled)*;

- i) Disclosure & Baring Service (DBS)
- ii) Complaints Management
- iii) Domestic Abuse
- iv) Missing Persons
- v) Proposed merger for Dorset and Devon and Cornwall Police

Date of Meeting	Item / Issue for Review	Purpose / Key Lines of Enquiry (KLOE)	Lead Panel Member / Officer(s)
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Thursday 27 September 2018 (10:00 am)				
<b>FORMAL PANEL MEETING</b> Tuesday 13 November 2018 (10:00 am)	1.	<b>Police and Crime Monitoring Report</b>	To receive an update of progress against the Police and Crime Plan Q2 2018/19.	OPCC
<b>INFORMAL SESSION</b> Friday 7 December 2018 (10:00 am)	1.	<b>Panel Training Session</b> To provide training for the Panel  <i>For example to;</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- receive updates and presentations on emerging legislation and topical issues</li> <li>- actively support its approach and effectiveness</li> <li>- increase knowledge and awareness on key issues</li> <li>- help develop skills and attributes</li> </ul>		Panel Members / Support Officers (OPCC input may also be requested as appropriate and / or External Advisors)

*NB: The Police and Crime Panel has produced this Forward Plan as basis for structured and active planning, but it is acknowledged that it will need to remain flexible to ensure that the Panel is able to deal with any emerging issues so that these can be considered and dealt with in a timely manner.*

**Debbie Ward**  
Clerk to the Panel

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