

Warwickshire Police and Crime Panel

20 June 2019

Work Programme 2019/20

Recommendation(s)

1. That the Police and Crime Panel review that work programme for 2019/20 (appendix 1) and suggest any additional items.

1.0 Key Issues

- 1.1 Police and Crime Panels were established along with Police and Crime Commissioners by the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011. The Act lays out a number of items that the Panel must include on its work programme;
 - Reviewing the Police and Crime Plan (*The Commissioner published his plan following his election in 2016 and the Panel will review any revisions*)
 - Receiving the Commissioner's Annual Report (*Generally done at the first meeting the of the municipal year*)
 - Reviewing the Commissioners proposed precept (*the Commissioner must notify the Panel of his proposed precept by 1 February and the Panel must respond by 8 February each year*)
 - The Panel must also hold confirmation hearings to review the appointment of the Commissioners; Chief Constable, Chief Executive, Chief Finance Officer and Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner.
 - Investigate complaints about non-criminal behaviour of the Commissioner.
- 1.2 The Act also states that in general that the Panel should "Review or scrutinise decisions made, or other action taken, by the relevant police and crime commissioner in connection with the discharge of the commissioner's functions".
- 1.3 The Commissioner brings a report to every panel meeting in which he provides an update on the decisions/ actions he has taken since the previous meeting but you may wish to ask the Commissioner to bring a more in depth report on a single topic to a meeting.

3.0 Financial Implications

- 3.1 The Home Office provides a grant to Warwickshire County Council as the host authority for the Police and Crim Panel to support the administration of the Panel.

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