

FAREHAM

BOROUGH COUNCIL

Report to the Executive for Decision 05 September 2016

Portfolio:	Public Protection
Subject:	Police and Crime Plan 2016 - 2021
Report of:	Director of Planning and Regulation
Strategy/Policy:	Corporate Strategy
Corporate Objective:	Strong, Safe and Inclusive Communities

Purpose:

To respond to Hampshire Police and Crime Commissioners invitation to comment on his new Police and Crime Plan priorities and ensure Fareham's views are incorporated into the document.

Executive summary:

Michael Lane was elected Hampshire's Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) in May 2016. The PCC is currently consulting partners and public on the priorities contained within the new Police and Crime Plan 2016-2021. The Consultation asks interested parties to comment on 5 questions which are set out in Appendix A.

The response in Appendix B from The Executive of Fareham Borough Council incorporates comments from the Fire Service, Youth Offending Team and Southern Domestic Abuse Service.

Recommendation/Recommended Option:

To approve the draft response to Hampshire Police and Crime Commissioner's consultation on the Police and Crime Plan 2016-2021.

Reason:

To deliver strong, safe and inclusive communities.

Cost of proposals:

N/A

Appendices: **A: Developing the Policing Crime Plan 2016-2021 consultation document**
 B: Consultation response

Background papers: **None**

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Executive Briefing Paper

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INTRODUCTION

1. Fareham's Community Safety Partnership (CSP) is a long-established and very successful Partnership, chaired by Councillor Trevor Cartwright. The aim of the Partnership is to develop and build upon partnership working between all agencies in order to create a safe Fareham by reducing crime and disorder, making Fareham a safe place to live, work and visit. Current CSP Priorities are;-
 - To reduce crime and anti-social behaviour, by facilitating the monthly Partnership Action Group, sharing information at Tactical Planning Meetings and holding risk and nomination trackers, delivering Supporting Families Programme and engaging with the Early Help Hub.
 - To reduce violent crime, including domestic violence, by attending multi-agency risk assessment conferences and working with Southern Domestic Abuse Service to keep victims and families suffering from domestic abuse safe.
 - To reduce crime associated with drugs and alcohol by delivering Fareham's Drugs and Alcohol Action Group, working with Inclusion, Catch 22 and Probation, Two Saints and You Trust in supporting vulnerable people and working with Police, Council Licensing Teams and Pubwatch to regulate licensing
 - An overarching emphasis on engagement and reducing re-offending by facilitating Fareham Neighbourhood Watch and working with the Youth Offending Team, Youth Crime Prevention, Integrated Offender Management and Community Rehabilitation Company to prevent people entering the criminal justice system more than one time.
2. The Community Safety Strategy has historically aligned its priorities with the Police and Crime Commissioner's Police and Crime Plan priorities.
3. Michael Lane was elected Hampshire's Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) in May 2016. The PCC is currently consulting partners and public on the priorities contained within the new Police and Crime Plan 2016-2021.

4. The PCC's vision is that Hampshire, the Isle of Wight, Portsmouth and Southampton are amongst the safest places to live, work and visit and that the people are empowered to realise their life opportunities.
5. The PCC's Mission is to make you, your family and your community safer.
6. The PCC's priorities are to stand up for every resident, be visible, accessible and accountable to the people, ensuring their concerns are heard and addressed. The PCC proposes to achieve this by delivering on four priority areas;-
 - (i) Enabling effective and efficient operational policing which meets the needs of the people it serves, by empowering the Chief Constable
 - (ii) Strengthening partnerships to work together to reduce crime and promote public safety and create vibrant, inclusive communities
 - (iii) Reducing offending
 - (iv) Supporting those affected by crime and disorder
7. The PCC's has set out 10 pledges linked here <http://www.hampshire-pcc.gov.uk/About-Us/What-you-should-expect-from-me-as-your-Police-and-Crime-Commissioner.aspx> revolving around 3 subject headings where he makes a commitment to be;-
 - (i) Ambitious, by;-
 - Ensuring Hampshire Constabulary is amongst the best police forces in the country, delivering a more robust and more intelligent approach to fighting crime and protecting victims and witnesses.
 - Preventing crime, empowering the Police and their partners to solve the problems that damage our communities before they require intervention from the Police.
 - Improving the justice system to make sure that victims are at the heart of the system.
 - (ii) Accountable, by;-
 - Providing a professional, executive and expert service to deliver an effective Police and Crime Plan and supporting budget.
 - holding a political position without politicising the Police
 - Holding the Chief Constable to account always ensuring the policing service meets the standards we expect.
 - Operating with openness and transparency

(iii) Accessible, by;-

- speaking out for all communities, listening to, responding to, and acting upon your views, carrying out meaningful consultation with the public
- ensuring that the Chief Constable provides a policing service that is visible and accessible and which creates public confidence
- improving awareness and understanding of the role of Police and Crime Commissioner and of policing demand, to enable greater public involvement

8. The Consultation asks interested parties to comment on 5 questions which are set out in Appendix A. A response from The Executive of Fareham Borough Council incorporating comments from the Fire Service, Youth Offending Team and Southern Domestic Abuse Service is contained in Appendix B.
9. The responses contained in Appendix B set out Fareham Borough Council's views based on our Vanguard way of working. There is an emphasis on keeping priorities sharp, succinct and to emphasise partnership working and the opportunities presented by future co-located working. Fareham Borough Council has set out its commitment to working in partnership where appropriate, by delivering services such as CCTV, Community Safety, Environmental Health, Southern Coastal Partnership and Building Control Partnership.
10. The Police and Crime Commissioner's priorities are broadly framed and we await more detailed delivery plans which will be endorsed, monitored and reviewed by the Police and Crime Panel.
11. Councillors are asked to review and approve the responses outlined in Appendix B for onward submission to the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner.

Enquiries:

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