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REPORT OF THE POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR NORTHUMBRIA

DRAFT ANNUAL REPORT 2016-2017

1. Purpose

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to present to Panel members the draft Annual Report 2016-17 of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Northumbria. This draft is attached at Appendix A and input from the Panel is welcomed.

2. Statutory Context

- 2.1 The Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 (chapter 3, section 12) specifies that a Police and Crime Commissioner must produce an annual report on the exercise of their functions in each financial year, including the progress made in meeting the priorities as set out in the Police and Crime Plan.
- 2.2 It is the role of the Police and Crime Panel under section 28(4) of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act to review the annual report and make a report or recommendations.
- 2.3 The annual report is currently in draft format to enable the Panel to make a report and /or recommendations as appropriate. The Commissioner will give a response to any report or recommendations on the annual report before sharing the final version with members of the Panel.

3. Content of the Annual Report 2016-17

- 3.1 The annual report includes an overview of the Commissioners activities and achievements since 1st April 2016. A full break down of year end performance was provided to the panel for their scrutiny in April 2017.
- 3.2 The Commissioner's Police and Crime Plan 2013-18 was published at the end of March 2013 and provides the focus for the annual report.
- 3.3 The new Police and Crime Plan 2017-2021 was launched in April 2017 following extensive consultation to ensure that Northumbria Police and the Police and Crime Commissioner's priorities reflect and remain responsive to local needs.

4. Informing the public and key stakeholders

- 4.1 The report will be simply designed and will be made available on the Commissioner's website – www.northumbria-pcc.gov.uk . Hard copies of the report will be shared with panel members and key stakeholders.

5. Recommendation

- 5.1 That the draft annual report be reviewed in line with the Panel's duties under section 28(4) of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act.