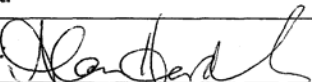


**POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER (PCC) FOR LINCOLNSHIRE
REQUEST FOR DECISION**

REF: 009/2013
DATE: 25 March 2013

SUBJECT POLICE & CRIME PLAN 2013/14 - 2016/17	
REPORT BY	CHIEF EXECUTIVE
CONTACT OFFICER	JOHN KING, CORPORATE ADMINISTRATION OFFICER TELEPHONE 01522 947227
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY AND PURPOSE OF REPORT To present a finalised version of the Police and Crime Plan 2013-14 to 2016-17 for approval and publication.	
RECOMMENDATION	That the Police and Crime Commissioner approve and publish the finalised version of the Police and Crime Plan 2013/14 to 2016/17 appended to this report.

POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR LINCOLNSHIRE	
I hereby approve the recommendation above, having considered the content of this report.	
Signature: 	Date: 25/03/13

A. NON-CONFIDENTIAL FACTS AND ADVICE TO THE PCC

A1. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

- 1.1 The Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 sets out the Police and Crime Commissioner's responsibilities in relation to the setting of priorities and objectives for their term in office. These are required to be set out within a single Police and Crime Plan for the period 2013/14 to 2016/17.
- 1.2 Progress with delivering the Plan will be reported upon by the Commissioner in his Annual Report to the Police and Crime Panel for Lincolnshire.

2. PROCESS

- 2.1 A small working group led by the Commissioner ensured that development of the draft Police and Crime Plan was managed effectively and delivered according to the statutory timescale.

- 2.2 The draft Plan was published on the Commissioner's website inviting views and observations on the proposals by the 28 January 2013. In addition, local Members of Parliament, community representatives and partner organisations were contacted directly for their views.
- 2.3 The Commissioner consulted the Chief Constable on the development of the draft Plan and on further revisions made to the document following the end of the consultation period.
- 2.4 A final draft of the Plan was approved by the Commissioner on 29 January 2013 (Decision Report 002/2013 refers) prior to the document being submitted for consideration by the Police and Crime Panel on 7 February 2013.
- 2.5 Following detailed consideration by the Panel, a further revision was made to the draft Plan to ensure that the Commissioner's commitment to safeguarding children and vulnerable adults was made more visible.
- 2.6 The finalised version of the Plan is appended to this report for formal approval by the Commissioner, and, if approved, will be issued to relevant authorities and made available to the public by publishing on both the Commissioner and Force websites.

B. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

There are no direct financial implications arising from consideration of this report. However there will be financial implications associated with the operational delivery of the Police and Crime Plan.

C. LEGAL AND HUMAN RIGHTS CONSIDERATIONS

The Commissioner is required to issue a Police and Crime Plan for Lincolnshire by 31 March 2013 [PRSRA S.51 (1) refers]. The Plan will cover the period 2013/14 to 2016/17 and must include:

- the policing which the Chief Constable is to provide and the police and crime objectives:
 - for policing
 - for crime and disorder reduction
 - for the discharge of national/international functions (Strategic Policing Requirement)
- the financial and other resources which the Commissioner will provide the Chief Constable;
- the means by which the Chief Constable will report to the Commissioner on the provision of policing, and how performance in policing will be measured;
- the crime and disorder reduction grants which the Commissioner will make and the conditions.

D. PERSONNEL AND EQUALITIES ISSUES

There are no direct personnel implications arising from consideration of this report. However there will be personnel implications associated with the operational delivery of the Police and Crime Plan. These will be assessed by the relevant lead officer as part of the implementation planning process.

An equalities impact assessment (EIA) has been undertaken during the development of the draft Police and Crime Plan. Further EIAs will be undertaken by Lincolnshire Police as part of the implementation planning process.

E. REVIEW ARRANGEMENTS

Performance against the objectives detailed in the Police and Crime Plan 2013 – 17 will be assessed on a quarterly basis at the Commissioner's governance meetings. The Chief Constable must answer to the Commissioner in terms of delivering efficient and effective policing, and the way resources and spending are managed. Performance management is at the heart of the Commissioner's approach, holding the Chief Constable to account in a robust and effective way.

F. RISK MANAGEMENT

Failure to achieve key policy commitments as highlighted in the Police and Crime Plan and associated media campaigns (volunteers, zero tolerance street drinking, maintaining officer numbers, increased visibility of policing, reduced crime and anti-social behaviour).

G. PUBLIC ACCESS TO INFORMATION

Information in this form along with any supporting material is subject to the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and other legislation. Part 1 of this form will be made available on the PCC's website within one working day of approval. However, if release by that date would compromise the implementation of the decision being approved, publication may be deferred. An explanation for any deferment must be provided below, together with a date for publication.

Is the publication of this form to be deferred? No

If Yes, for what reason:

Until what date:

Any facts/advice/recommendations that should not be made automatically available on request should not be included in Part 1 but instead on the separate part 2 form.

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If Yes, for what reason:

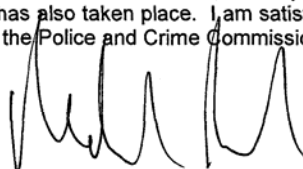
ORIGINATING OFFICER DECLARATION

	Tick to confirm
Originating Officer: The Chief Executive recommends this proposal for the reasons outlined above.	✓
Financial advice: The PCC's Chief Finance Officer has been consulted on this proposal.	✓
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Monitoring Officer: The PCC's Monitoring Officer has been consulted on this proposal	✓
Chief Constable: The Chief Constable has been consulted on this proposal	✓

OFFICER APPROVAL

Chief Executive

I have been consulted about the proposal and confirm that financial, legal and equalities advice has been taken into account in the preparation of this report. Consultation outlined above has also taken place. I am satisfied that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the Police and Crime Commissioner for Lincolnshire.

Signature:  **Date:** 25/3/2013