

## Performance and Resources Scrutiny Programme 2022

### Report to the Office of the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner for Essex

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#### **1.0 Purpose of Report**

- 1.1 The attached draft of the Police and Crime Plan 2016 to 2021 Closure Report, considers the progress against the priorities and commitments, in both the Police and Crime Plan 2016 to 2020, and the Police and Crime Plan 2020 to 2021 Extension

#### **2.0 Recommendations**

- 2.1 This report is currently in draft and is for review and discussion.

#### **3.0 Executive Summary**

- 3.1 The Police and Crime Plan 2016 to 2020 was a plan to help build safe and secure communities. The plan was extended for a further year following the Covid-19 pandemic and was closely aligned to the previous plan. The attached draft report considers the progress against the priorities set out in those plans.

#### **4.0 Introduction/Background**

- 4.1 The Police and Crime Plan 2016 to 2020 set out a clear plan to help build the safe and secure communities we all need to thrive. The strategic approach set out in the plan was focused on enabling the police and the public to work together to force out crime, ensuring police collaborate effectively with councils and communities to tackle crime and prevent criminality through stopping anti-social behaviour early.
- 4.2 As a result of the COVID pandemic, the Police and Crime Plan 2016 to 2020 was extended for a further year. This Extension, while closely aligned to the previous plan, incorporated a range of new commitments to reflect the success of our approach to tackle traditional acquisitive crime and anti-social behaviour, but also address the growth in crime related to gangs, violence, and domestic abuse.
- 4.3 The draft Police and Crime Plan 2016 to 2021 Closure Report considers the progress against the priorities and commitments in both the Police and Crime Plan 2016 to 2020 and the Police and Crime Plan 2020 to 2021 Extension

#### **5.0 Current Work and Performance**

- 5.1 The chapters in the attached draft report have been developed by members of the PFCC SMT and their teams, Further work will continue following discussion at the Performance and Resources Board, to develop the report in readiness for the December Police Fire and Crime Panel meeting.

#### **6.0 Links to Police and Crime Plan Priorities**

- 6.1 This report considers the priorities in the previous Police and Crime plans, as well as their link to the priorities in the Police and Crime Plan 2021 to 2024

#### **7.0 Risks/Mitigation**

- 7.1 The production of this report will reduce the risk of the continuation of interventions that have led to unintended consequences. It will also provide a better understanding of the actions required to take forward the priorities in the 2021 to 2024 Police and Crime Plan.

#### **8.0 Equality and/or Human Rights Implications**

- 8.1 No individuals with protected characteristics are expected to be disadvantaged by the production of this report.

**9.0 Health and Safety Implications**

9.1 None identified

**10.0 Consultation/Engagement**

10.1 The PFCC SMT and the Performance and Resources Board

**11.0 Actions for Improvement**

11.1 The production of this report will enable further refinement of the actions required to meet the priorities and commitments in 2021 to 2024 Police and Crime Plan.

**12.0 Future Work/Development and Expected Outcome**

12.1 This draft report will be further developed and finalised for presentation to the Police Fire and Crime Panel meeting in December