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1.0 Purpose of Report

- 1.1 The report identifies the 2022/23 Month 9 in-year monitoring for Police Objective Analysis (POA). High level explanations for the main in-year variances to budget are provided for POA Level 1 (Section 1), which equally provide some of the explanation for the POA Level 2 variances.
- 1.2 The year-on-year outturn comparison between 2022/23 and 2021/22 have been included within the report following completion of the CIPFA annual statutory return (Section 2).
- Probationers at the college are in non-established posts and their costs will appear within the Local Policing POA, resulting in a significant overspend. The average numbers as at month 9, of non-established posts, are Probationers (PEQF) 181 FTEs, Probationer PCs 50 FTEs, Probationers (Police Now) 23 FTEs, Student Constables (Investigate First) 2.5 FTEs.
- 1.4 The POA Level 2 information is noted in Appendix A.

2.0 Recommendations

2.1 The report is for noting.

1. POA - Level 1 - 2022/23 Summary and Forecast Variance Analysis

evenue Monitoring Report - Police Operation orecast Outturn (up to the end of Dec		<u>~</u>				
unction	2022/23 Original Budget	Reclassifications and virements	Current Budget	Actuals to date	2022/23 Forecast Outturn	Forecast Variance Over / (Under) Spend
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
ocal Policing	87,516	(960)	86,556	68,641	92,294	5,737
ealing with the Public	27,644	82	27,726	20,584	27,450	(276)
riminal Justice Arrangements	16,466	(32)	16,434	12,797	16,768	334
oad Policing	9,342	100	9,442	7,670	9,332	(111)
Operational Support	17,798	329	18,127	17,853	21,760	3,633
ntelligence	12,862	192	13,054	9,114	12,911	(143)
nvestigations	32,954	438	33,392	23,332	30,930	(2,462)
ublic Protection	39,559	444	40,003	27,769	37,478	(2,525)
nvestigative Support	10,613	23	10,635	6,458	9,457	(1,179)
lational Policing	3,555	141	3,696	2,668	3,037	(659)
ub total	258,309	757	259,066	196,886	261,417	2,351
upport Functions	84,653	3,187	87,841	68,971	87,967	126
Police, Fire & Crime Commissioner	6,653	(146)	6,507	6,443	6,910	403
Central Costs	3,869	(2,364)	1,505	(778)	1,161	(345)
Sub total	95,175	678	95,853	74,635	96,038	185
let expenditure	353,484	1,434	354,918	271,521	357,454	2,536
ransfer to/(from) earmarked reserves	(1,078)	(258)	(1,335)	(1,292)	(415)	921
ransfer to/(from) general reserve	(206)	(1,177)	(1,383)	(206)	(4,839)	(3,457)
Budget Requirement	352,200	0	352,200	270,024	352,200	o

orecast Variance Commentary

Includes the impact from probationer intakes, alongside the decision to commence the financial year 20 FTE above budget. Vacancies are held in local policing to balance the non-established training establishment. The increase to the forecast overspend from Month 6 is due to officers remaining within Local Policing prior to transferring into force growth posts within specialist areas, such as Investigations and Public Protection.

Includes 65 FTE Police Staff and 8 FTE Officer vacancies in Contact Management, as at 31st December 2022, largely offset by utilisation of Police Officer and Staff overtime to cover vacant posts.

Officer and Staff overtime forecast to overspend based on custody and witness care activity. Overspend in relation to Interpreter Fees (£100k) and deficit on Magistrates Costs Awarded income (£100k).

Includes 10 FTE Roads Policing Officer vacancies and 24 FTE Roads Policing Staff vacancies, partially offset by the inclusion of the Police Officer Pay Award and the Police Staff Pay Award.

Op Hazel forecast expenditure of £5.628m, less receipt of Home Office funding of £1.503m, as at the 31st December 2022.

Includes 22 FTE Staff vacancies in the Serious Organised Crime and Investigations unit, as at 31st December

ocludes 52 FTE Officer vacancies in Investigations (Major Crime Unit, Serious Organised Crime Unit, Serious folience urit and Local Investigations), as at 31st December 2022, plus a reduction in forecast income for for

Includes 66 FTE Officer vacancies in Public Protection (MOSOVO, PP Hubs, DAIT (part of LPA Investigations), and Ops Centre), as at 31st December 2022.

ncludes 24 FTE Staff vacancies in the Digital Forensics unit, as at 31st December 2022, plus reduction in Forensic Analysis costs of £0.820m based on average monthly submissions, spend to date of £0.140m versus sudgeted expenditure of £0.190m per month.

Reduction in Third Party Payments to other ERSOU forces.

nctudes inflationary increases for Premises and Transport related expenditure for Electricity, gas, vehicle fuel and pats/sequipment, over and above provision made in 2022/23 Budget Setting, offset by reduction in vehicle nsurance premiums following confirmation of the premium element relating to the period October 2022 to March 2023, based on claims experience and vehicle numbers. This overspend is offset by Revenue Consequences of Capital underspends of £0.921m for IT projects, that are planned for appropriation to the Transformation Reserve, subject to PFCC decision report.

Council Tax Sharing Agreement forecast, resulting in £0.4m of extra costs being recognised to match precept schedule adjustments for 2022/23, plus the impact resulting from the difference in the 2021/22 year-end accrual estimate compared to the actual shareback adjustment.

III Health/Medical forecast underspend and increase in Investment Income forecast. The actuals include receipt of the Home Office Pension Grant of £2.892m, which is included within the budget and forecast.

Planned appropriation of Revenue Consequences of Capital underspends of £0.921m to the Transformation Reserve for IT projects, as agreed at Month 8, subject to PFCC decision report.

Reflects in-year overspend of £3.457m (including £4.125m net expenditure for Op Hazel, as at 31st December 2022). The in-year allocation of £1.177m reflects the funding of the increase to the South East Allowance.

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2. POA – Level 1 (continued) – Outturn Variance Analysis 2022/23 vs 2021/22

Revenue Monitoring Report - Police Forecast Outturn (up to the end of	-			
Function	2022/23 Forecast Outturn	2021/22 Outturn	Outturn Variance 2022/23 vs 2021/22	
	£000	£000	£000	Outturn Variance Com
Local Policing	92,278	89,709	2,570	Officer increase of 122 FTE. Str Intelligence and Investigations. \ establishment.
Dealing with the Public	27,452	25,288	2,164	Officer increase of 14 FTE and S utilisation of Police Officer and S
Criminal Justice Arrangements	16,768	16,160	608	Increase to Police Officer and St Police Staff Pay Award.
Road Policing	9,332	9,724	(392)	Vacancy levels for Police Officer the year on year outturn position.
Operational Support	21,761	17,462	4,300	Op Hazel forecast expenditure o £1.503m. Officer decrease of 2:
Intelligence	12,911	11,839	1,072	Staff increase of 14 FTE from 20 Home Office charges from Supp assist with collaborative reportin
Investigations	30,931	25,499	5,432	Officer increase of 27 FTE and S delivered. Detailed POA review resulted in a number of Officer po Policing and Operational Suppo
Public Protection	37,478	35,055	2,423	Officer increase of 31 FTE and S delivered.
Investigative Support	9,457	9,478	(22)	No material change.
National Policing	3,037	3,051	(14)	No material change.
Sub total	261,405	243,264	18,141	
Support Functions	87,979	77,093	10,886	Officer increase of 30 FTE and \$ Transport related costs. One-off Budget Adjustments are for ann. POA guidance. Also included is was previously held against cent
Police, Fire & Crime Commissioner	6,910	1,648	5,262	Includes 2022/23 growth for Safr recognition of posts that are func process. The 2021/22 outturn in grant of £0.250m. The Council 1 £1.236m for 2022/23 based on the
Central Costs	1,161	5,584	(4,424)	The Contribution to the Capital F several POA categories in accobut was previously held against of
Sub total	96,050	84,326	11,724	
Net expenditure	357,454	327,589	29,865	Increase of 202 FTE Officers / 6
Transfer to/(from) earmarked reserves	(415)	1,055	(1,470)	Difference in Transfer to/(from) e
Transfer to/(from) general reserve	(4,839)	1,655	(6,495)	Difference between 2022/23 fore Reserve
Budget Requirement	352,200	330,300	21,900	

Outturi	n Variance Commentary - 2022/23 vs 2021/22
	rease of 122 FTE. Staff decrease of 18 FTE to reflect posts in correct POA headings within a and Investigations. Vacancies are held in local policing to balance the non-established training tent.
Officer incutilisation	rease of 14 FTE and Staff increase of 26 FTE. Underspend resulting from vacancies largely offset by of Police Officer and Staff overtime.
Increase to Police Sta	p Police Officer and Staff overtime based on custody and witness care activity, plus the impact of the ff Pay Award.
	evels for Police Officers and Police Staff in Roads Policing have increased, resulting in a reduction to n year outturn position.
	orecast expenditure of £5.628m, as at 31st December 2022, less receipt of Home Office funding Officer decrease of 23 FTE and Staff decrease of 5 FTE linked to reduction in Stansted posts.
Home Offi	ase of 14 FTE from 2021/22. Realignment of budget relating to Communications Intelligence Data ce charges from Support Functions (IT) POA category to Intelligence, in line with Kent Police and to collaborative reporting.
delivered. resulted in	rease of 27 FTE and Staff increase of 6 FTE, albeit some element of Officer growth still to be Detailed POA review relating to positions carried out in 2021/22 in preparation for 2022/23 reporting a number of Officer posts being categorised as Investigations that had previously been against Loca nd Operational Support.
Officer inc delivered.	rease of 31 FTE and Staff increase of 4 FTE, albeit some element of Officer growth still to be
No materi	al change.
No materi	al change.
Transport Budget Ad POA guid	rease of 30 FTE and Staff increase of 45 FTE. Inflation adjustment is in connection to Estates and related costs. One-off adjustment is for year-on-year increase to Revenue Consequences of Capital. lightness are for annual Home Office charges that are now reflected within Heitilgence, in line with the Asia Included to the reclassification of the Contribution to the Capital Financing Reserve which usely held against central costs.
recognitio process. grant of £0	022/23 growth for Safer Streets and V&V Funding totalling £1.514m and reduction in Staff FTE due to not posts that are funded by Commissioning budgets, rather than via the annual Pay Budget Setting The 2021/22 outturn includes the LCTS Grant of £2.022m and a Cowld Tax Hoome Compensation 0.250m. The Council Tax Sharing Agreement expenditure in 2021/22 was £0.595m, but forecast to bor 2022/23 based on the latest precept schedule adjustments.
several Po	bution to the Capital Financing Reserve and Revenue Consequences of Capital is allocated across A categories in accordance with the POA guidance (mainly within support functions for Estates/IT), eviously held against certrial costs (2021/2 = £3.752/m).
Increase o	f 202 FTE Officers / 63 FTE Staff
Difference	in Transfer to/(from) earmarked reserves between financial years
Difference Reserve	between 2022/23 forecast contribution from General Reserve and 2021/22 contribution to General

Officer FTE Movement				Staff I	TE Mover	nent
2022/23	2021/22	Variance	L	2022/23	2021/22	Variance
1,600	1,479	122		76	93	(18)
113	99	14		514	488	26
63	60	3		290	303	(13)
156	159	(3)		83	80	3
294	317	(23)		23	28	(5)
125	128	(3)		125	111	14
488	460	27		95	89	6
599	568	31		185	181	4
599	308	31		103	101	4
2	2	0		143	137	6
102	98	4		0	0	0
						22
3,542	3,369	173		1533	1511	22
213	184	30		836	790	45
						(5)
0	0	0		16	21	(5)
0	0	0		0	0	0
213	184	30		852	811	41
3,755	3,553	202		2384	2322	63
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Appendix A - Police Objective Analysis (POA) – Level 2

	Revenue Monitoring Report - Police Objective Analysis								
	Forecast Outturn (up to the end of December 2022/23								
		2022/23 Original Budget	Reclassifications and virements	Current Budget	Actuals to date	2022/23 Forecast Outturn	Forecast Variance Over / (Under)	2021/22 Outturn	Outturn variance 2022/23 vs 2021/22
	Neishbourhood Delision	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	\$pend £000	70.405	2 400
	Neighbourhood Policing Specialist Community Liaison	78,805 5,677	(867) 24	77,938 5,700	61,451 4,530	82,573 6,068	4,635 368	79,165 5,918	3,408 150
	Command Team & Support Overheads	3,035	(116)	2,918	2,659	3,652	734	4,626	(973)
	Local Policing	87,516	(960)	86,556	68,641	92,294	5,737	89,709	2,585
	Front Desk Central Communications Unit	1,194 25,763	(2) 245	1,192 26,009	918 19,038	1,180 25,471	(12) (538)	1,147 22,417	33 3,053
	Command Team & Support Overheads	25,763	(161)	526	628	25,471 799	273	1,724	(925)
	Dealing with the Public	27,644	82	27,726	20,584	27,450	(276)	25,288	2,162
	Custody	8,511	103	8,614	6,923	9,321	708	8,921	400
	Police Doctors, Nurses & Surgeons Criminal Justice	1,803 4,389	(10) (150)	1,793 4,239	1,615 2,892	1,860 3,903	67 (336)	1,771 3,917	89 (15)
	Police National Computer	618	0	618	375	3,903	(242)	589	(213)
	Coroner Assistance Property Officers	0 715	0 (4)	0 711	0 549	0 720	0	33 591	(33) 129
	Command Team & Support Overheads	431	28	459	444	589	130	338	251
	Criminal Justice Arrangements	16,466	(32)	16,434	12,797	16,768	334	16,160	608
	Traffic Units	9,524	155	9,679	7,160	9,514	(165)	10,011	(497)
	Vehicle Recovery Casualty Reduction Partnership	(230) (201)	(1) (52)	(231) (253)	(125) 561	(194) (245)	37 9	(238) (129)	45 (116)
	Command Team & Support Overheads	249	(2)	247	73	256	9	79	177
	Road Policing	9,342	100	9,442	7,670	9,332	(111)	9,724	(392)
	Command Team & Support Overheads	4,100	(297)	3,803	4,591	4,482	679	3,005	1,477
	Air Operations Specialist Terrain	1,797 338	29 13	1,827 351	1,300 282	1,742 374	(85) 23	1,399 291	343 82
	Dogs Section	1,938	26	1,965	1,533	2,080	116	2,016	64
	Advanced Public Order Airports & Ports Policing	4,205 (735)	34 42	4,239 (693)	6,510 (984)	7,723 (960)	3,483 (267)	4,900 (462)	2,823 (498)
	Firearms Unit	6,168	112	6,279	4,473	6,117	(162)	6,063	54
	Civil Contingencies & Planning Operational Support	(13) 17,798	370 329	357 18,127	149 17,853	203 21,760	(154) 3,633	249 17,462	(46) 4,299
	Command Team & Support Overheads	297	4	300	154	279	(22)	753	(474)
	Intelligence Analysis/Threat Assessments	5,367	115	5,482	3,616	5,432	(50)	4,050	1,382
	Intelligence Gathering Intelligence	7,198 12,862	73 192	7,271 13,054	5,344 9,114	7,201 12,911	(71) (143)	7,036 11,839	165 1,072
	Command Team & Support Overheads Major Investigations Unit	1,793 6,629	(129) 36	1,664 6,665	1,129 5,154	1,852 6,603	188 (62)	1,062 6,095	790 509
	Economic Crime	2,857	24	2,881	1,891	2,342	(539)	2,185	157
	Specialist Investigation Units Serious & Organised Crime Unit	47 8.158	(0) 698	47 8,856	48 6,189	64 8,297	17 (559)	55 3,718	9 4,578
	Local Investigation	13,044	(202)	12,842	8,697	11,600	(1,241)	12,194	(594)
	Cyber Crime Investigations	426 32,954	11 438	437 33,392	225 23,332	172 30,930	(265) (2,462)	190 25,499	(18) 5,432
	Witness Protection (Adult and Child)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Protecting Vulnerable People (PVP)	34,930	309	35,238	23,958	32,172	(3,067)	30,657	1,514
	Monitoring Dangerous and Repeat Offenders Command Team & Support Overheads	3,032 1,597	190 (55)	3,222 1,542	2,679 1,131	3,500 1,807	278 264	2,575 1,823	925 (16)
	Public Protection	39,559	444	40,003	27,769	37,478	(2,525)	35,055	2,423
	Scenes of Crime Officers	2,994	5	2,999	2,181	2,918	(81)	2,893	25
	External Forensic Costs	3,380	2 2	3,383	1,668	2,583 808	(800) (115)	2,583 719	(1) 90
	Fingerprint Photographic Image Recovery	921 2,296	15	923 2,311	801 1,139	2,216	(95)	2,333	(117)
	Other Forensic Costs	967 54	5 (7)	972 47	660 9	881 51	(91)	847	34 (53)
	Command Team & Support Overheads Investigative Support	10,613	23	10,635	6,458	9,457	(1,179)	104 9,478	(22)
	Secondments	0	7	7	84	(5)	(11)	(2)	(3)
	Counter Terrorism/Special Branch NPCC Projects / Initiatives	3,260	38	3,298	2,285	2,636	(662)	2,833	(197)
	Other National Policing Requirements	296 0	96 0	392 0	299 0	406 0	15 0	323 (103)	83 103
	National Policing	3,555	141	3,696	2,668	3,037	(659)	3,051	(14)
	Human Resources	5,765	45	5,810	3,867	5,531	(279)	5,282	248
	Finance Legal Services	2,560 1,284	48 0	2,608 1,285	1,927 786	2,625 1,190	17 (94)	2,475 1,494	150 (303)
	Fleet Services	6,381	51	6,432	6,567	7,005	573	6,235	771
	Estates Information Communication Technology	12,940 24,327	(88) 2,597	12,852 26,924	9,806 20,276	13,591 25,086	739 (1,839)	11,134 22,899	2,457 2,187
	Professional Standards	3,679	102	3,781	3,341	3,714	(67)	3,016	698
	Press & Media Performance Review/Corporate Development	1,923 5,621	131	2,053	1,515	2,059	6	1,725 5,973	334 (308)
	Procurement	1,501	96 157	5,717 1,659	4,289 619	5,665 1,542	(52) (117)	552	990
	Training	9,029	191	9,220	9,319	9,880	660	8,811	1,070
	Administration Support Force Command	5,331 2,155	(150) 2	5,181 2,158	3,131 1,700	5,412 2,231	231 73	3,570 2,306	1,842 (76)
	Support to Associations & Trade Unions	380	1	381	320	421	40	428	(7)
	Social Club Support & Force Band Insurance/Risk Management	0 1,777	1 2	1 1,779	(2) 1,510	2 2,014	0 235	1 1,192	0 822
	Support Functions	84,653	3,187	87,841	68,971	87,967	126	77,093	10,874
	PFCC - Cost of the Democratic Process	260	0	260	158	260	О	231	29
	PFCC - Office of the Police Crime Commissioner PFCC - Commissioned Services	1,531 4 275	(50)	1,480 4,179	907 5,740	1,510 4,553	30 374	(1,029) 2,446	2,539 2,107
	PFCC - Violence Reduction Units	4,275 587	(95) 0	587	(363)	587	(0)	2,446 0	587
	Police, Fire & Crime Commissioner	6,653	(146)	6,507	6,443	6,910	403	1,648	5,262
	Revenue Contribution to Capital	1,666	(2,364)	(698)	(697)	(698)	0	3,852	(4,550)
	Capital Financing Pensions & Exit Costs	849 1,355	0	849 1,355	(225) 143	579 1,279	(270) (75)	477 1,256	102 24
	Central Costs	3,869	(2,364)	1,505	(778)	1,161	(345)	5,584	(4,424)
es	Transfer to/(from) earmarked reserves	(1,078)	(258)	(1,336)	(1,292)	(415)	921	1,055	(1,470)
serve	Transfer to/(from) general reserve	(206)	(1,177)	(1,383)	(206)	(4,839)	(3,457)	1,655	(6,495)
	Grand Total	352,200	0	352,200	270,024	352,200	0	330,300	21,900