

PUBLIC

MINUTES of a meeting of **DERBYSHIRE POLICE AND CRIME PANEL** held on Thursday, 26 January 2023 at Council Chamber, County Hall, Matlock.

PRESENT

Councillor V Newbury (in the Chair)

Councillors G Potter (Derby City Council), W Armitage (North East Derbyshire District Council), A Barrow (High Peak Borough Council), V Clare (Erewash Borough Council), H Dhindsa (Derby City Council), M Dooley (Bolsover District Council), S Handsley (Independent Member), R Flatley (Derbyshire County Council), J Frudd (Erewash Borough Council), C Hart (Derbyshire County Council), D Lomax (High Peak Borough Council), J Mannion-Brunt (Chesterfield Borough Council- substitute member), D Murphy (Derbyshire Dales District Council), M Murray (Amber Valley Borough Council), P Niblock (Chesterfield Borough Council) and G Rhind (South Derbyshire District Council)

Officers present: Danny Sunderland (Democratic Services Officer), Alec Dubberley (Head of Democratic and Registration Services) and Andrea Bond (Business Services Manager - Democratic Services).

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of M Eyre (Derby City Council), P Innes (Chesterfield Borough Council) and D Watson (Bolsover District Council).

1/23 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

2/23 MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 17 November 2022 were confirmed as a correct record.

3/23 TO CONSIDER A REPORT FROM THE POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR DERBYSHIRE ON THE PROPOSED PRECEPT FOR 2023/24

Angelique Foster, Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire presented to the Panel her proposed precept for the forthcoming financial year in accordance with the duty under the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011. The Commissioner informed the Panel of her proposal to issue a precept increase of £15.00 per year to the current

Band D precept of £251.60, which would give a Band D precept for 2023-24 of £266.60.

The Commissioner invited Rachel Swann, the Chief Constable to give a presentation to members outlining her Operation Business case for Investment, giving an insight into what a precept increase of £15 would provide.

J Peatling, Chief Finance Officer, Derbyshire Constabulary also provided a presentation to support the report.

The Commissioner was questioned in detail by Panel members with regard to her proposed precept increase and also gave members the opportunity to make comments or ask questions of the Chief Constable and the Finance officer, which were duly noted or answered.

RESOLVED:

To approve the proposed precept for 2023-24 of the Commissioner for a Band D increase of £15 without qualification or comment.

4/23

INTERIM UPDATE ON DELIVERY AGAINST THE POLICE AND CRIME PLAN INCLUDING UPDATE ON STRONG LOCAL POLICING

The Police and Crime Commissioner provided the Panel with a summary of the work she had conducted in support of the delivery against the Derbyshire Police and Crime Plan 2021-25, since the last meeting of the Panel on 17 November 2022.

The paper provided an overview of the key work undertaken by the Police and Crime Commissioner in relation to her Police and Crime Plan, between 9 November 2022 and 18 January 2023.

Specifically, the report provided an in-depth summary of the work surrounding the 'Strong Local Policing' priority within the Commissioner's Police and Crime Plan. This had been the focus of the latest Performance Scrutiny Meeting held in November. Appended to the report for Panel Members information was a copy of these meeting papers which included an update on the implementation of the Neighbourhood Policing Charter.

Members thanked the PCC for her detailed summary and commended her for the good work and large number of activities she had undertaken.

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5/23 ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE PCC

The Police and Crime Commissioner made reference to the following:

A further round of Anti-Social Behaviour grants had been launched last year and 33 projects totalling £147,000 had been awarded to organisations. These projects would commence in January and would continue throughout the year.

The Derbyshire Rural Crime Prevention Guide to be launched in March.

I announced a further round of my Neighbourhood Watch Support Fund would be made available from April onwards at the Neighbourhood Watch Association Trust (DNWAT) AGM last month.

£1m towards tackling violence in Derbyshire.

Following the success of the Commissioner hosting a county lines secondary schools event last year, two similar events will be held for primary schools later this year.

The Commissioner will be hosting a victim support event later this year. Invitations will be circulated to Panel Members inviting them to attend to better understand the victim services which are commissioned by the Commissioner.

6/23 FORTHCOMING EVENTS

There were no forthcoming events to report.

7/23 DATE OF NEXT MEETING - 16 MARCH 2023

The date of the next meeting was noted.

The meeting finished at 12.00 pm