

PUBLIC

MINUTES of a meeting of **DERBYSHIRE POLICE AND CRIME PANEL** held on Thursday, 26 September 2024 at The Council Chamber, County Hall, Matlock.

PRESENT

V Newbury (in the Chair)

Councillors S Evans (High Peak Borough Council), C Hart (Derbyshire County Council), C Moesby (Bolsover District Council), S Taylor (South Derbyshire District Council) and S Wain (Derbyshire Dales District Council) and Dr S Handsley (Independent Member)

Officers present: Andrea Bond, Alec Dubberley and Ivan Walters (Democratic Services)

Also in attendance was N Ndiweni - Roberts (Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire) A Dale, J Rhodes-Orwin and M Romano (OPCC)

Apologies for absence were submitted for Councillors M Alfrey, K Gillott, S Lismore, C Poulter, E Sherman, J Walls and J Wright.

31/24 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

32/24 MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 20 June 2024 were confirmed as a correct record.

33/24 MEMBER QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION

There were no questions on this occasion.

34/24 UPDATE FROM THE PCC

The PCC updated Members on the work that she had undertaken since the last meeting.

The update included:

- The Police and Crime Plan consultation which closed on 1st September and received 3,340 responses. This was the largest number of responses received for any previous Police and Crime Plan consultation conducted in Derbyshire;
- Details concerning her first public scrutiny meeting which would take place on 13th November and would be focused on anti-social behaviour. The Commissioner had opened a question portal which enabled residents to submit questions which would be addressed during the meeting. A recording of the meeting would be made available through her website;
- The opening of the Commissioner's rolling Listening to You consultation programme. This survey would run until March 2025, and would seek to understand the views from residents and victims on crime and policing related matters;
- The change of policy concerning the force tackling e-scooters. Later in the autumn, the force would move to a seize and dispose approach. This would see officers seizing e-scooters on first interaction, before sending to be disposed;
- The Illegal Encampment Taskforce schemes which are operating within Derbyshire. In addition, the Commissioner provided details of a new leaflet which had been created to provide the travelling community with information on services available to them; and
- Details of the 46 engagement events attended by the Commissioner and her office. This included a range of events over the summer such as Chatsworth Country Fair, Caribbean Carnival, Derby Pride and Ashover Show along with engagements with residents and stakeholders held throughout Derby and Derbyshire.

Members made a number of observations and asked questions which were duly noted or answered.

RESOLVED

To note the update report.

Members noted that the report was prepared to cover the period before May 2024 election and covered the work relating to the previous Police and Crime Commissioner.

Nicolle Ndiweni - Roberts, Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire, presented the draft Annual Report for the period 1 April 2023 - 31 March 2024 in accordance with Section 12 of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011.

Members were given the opportunity to ask questions and also made a number of comments and observations on the Annual Report

Specific reference was made to the possibility of making the report format more public friendly to read and understand and using more social media to get the message across to the public of all the good work that was going on, which would enable the general public to get a better understanding of the role and responsibilities of the PCC.

The PCC thanked members for their observations and that the report would be presented in a more user friendly format next year.

RESOLVED that the Panel:

(1) recommend to the Police and Crime Commissioner that the Annual Report 2023-24 be issued; and

(2) that the report be published via the Police & Crime Commissioner's Website, www.derbyshire-pcc.gov.uk.

36/24 ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE PCC

The financial briefing and visit to Headquarters for Panel Members had been arranged for 4 December 2024 and further details about the schedule for the day would follow in due course.

37/24 FORTHCOMING EVENTS

The Panel Member Training had been arranged for 24 October 2024 and Teams Invites had been circulated. More information would be circulated in due course.

Clarification was still being sought on the dates for the National Police and Crime Panel Conference. Members would be informed once any update was received .

38/24 DATE OF NEXT MEETING – 7 NOVEMBER 2024

To note the date of the next meeting.

The meeting finished at 11.30 am