

PUBLIC

MINUTES of a meeting of **DERBYSHIRE POLICE AND CRIME PANEL** held on Thursday, 7 November 2024 at The Council Chamber, County Hall, Matlock.

PRESENT

C Moesby (in the Chair)

Councillors M Alvey (Erewash Borough Council), N Barker (NE Derbyshire District Council - substitute member), S Evans (High Peak Borough Council), C Hart (Derbyshire County Council), C Poulter (Derby City Council), E Sherman (Amber Valley Borough Council) S Taylor (South Derbyshire District Council) S Wain (Derbyshire Dales District Council) and J Wright (Derby City Council) and Dr S Handsley (Independent Member) and V Newbury (Independent Member)

Officers present: 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 K Gillott and J Walls.

43/24 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

44/24 MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 26 September 2024 were confirmed as a correct record.

45/24 CONFIRMATION HEARING MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of the Confirmation Hearing held on 26 September 2024 were confirmed as a correct record.

46/24 POLICE AND CRIME PLAN 2024-2029

Nicolle Ndiweni-Roberts, Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire, presented her draft Police and Crime Plan in accordance with her duty under the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011. The Commissioner had engaged the Chief Constable during the preparation of the plan as was required and had also launched a Police and Crime Plan consultation to better understand the issues which were felt to be most

important for Derbyshire residents and those who work in or visit the County. In total 3,340 responses were received and the full results of the consultation were detailed at Appendix B to the report.

The Commissioner made particular reference to the top six priorities which emerged as clear priorities for the public based on responses received, which were Serious Violence (including Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG), Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) and Neighbourhood Policing. These priorities were consistently and almost exclusively ranked as the top three priorities across all local authority areas, selected by more than half of all respondents. The other key priorities raised were Bringing Offenders to Justice, Drugs and Substance Misuse and Supporting Victims & Safeguarding.

Panel Members were afforded the opportunity to question the Commissioner on the draft Plan, and also made a number of comments and observations, to which the Commissioner responded.

The Chair on behalf of the Panel thanked the Commissioner for attending and presenting her Police and Crime Plan.

RESOLVED

(1) to recommend to the Police and Crime Commissioner that the draft Police and Crime Plan 2024/2029 be issued; and

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

47/24 INTERIM UPDATE REPORT

The Panel were provide with an overview of the work undertaken by the Commissioner and her office during this approximate six-month period since her election. The update covered across six key areas: Casework, Police Complaint Reviews, Consultation & Engagement, Commissioning & Projects, Police Scrutiny and Working in Partnership

Members were given the opportunity to ask questions, and also made a number of comments and observations which were duly noted or answered by the Commissioner.

RESOLVED to note the interim update report.

48/24 RESPONSES TO MEMBER QUESTIONS TO THE PCC

RESOLVED to note the written responses to questions raised by Panel members to the PCC which had been published and circulated in advance of the meeting.

49/24 ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE PCC

The financial briefing and visit to Headquarters for Panel Members had been arranged for 4 December 2024 and to date 9 members of the Panel had signed up for this.

The Community Grants scheme would be launched again shortly.

50/24 DATE OF NEXT MEETING – 23 JANUARY 2025

To note the date of the next meeting.

The meeting finished at 12.30 pm