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Please ask for: Sarah Hopkins

Date 31 October 2014

My Ref RC/SH/Annual Report 2014 Your Ref

Dear Police and Crime Commissioner

Annual Report of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Devon and Cornwall

On behalf of the Devon and Cornwall Police and Crime Panel I would like to thank you for presenting your Annual Report to the Panel meeting held on 17 October 2014.

I am pleased to now be able to provide you with the Panel's statutory report, attached, as required under Section 28(4) of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011. I hope you found the Panel's feedback constructive, supportive and helpful.

The Panel look forward to receiving your report at their next meeting on the 20th December, in respect of the impact of the Stage 2 Transfer.

This report will be published on the Host authority's web site,
<http://www.plymouth.gov.uk/homepage/communityandliving/csu/policecrimepanel.htm>

The Panel looks forward to your response to this report.

Yours sincerely

Councillor Roger Croad
Chair, Devon and Cornwall Police & Crime Panel

Cc: Andrew White, Chief Executive

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Report of the Devon and Cornwall Police and Crime Panel to the Police and Crime Commissioner.

31 October 2014

Devon and Cornwall Police and Crime Commissioner's Annual Report

Introduction

In accordance with Section 28(4) of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 the Police and Crime Panel (PCP) must review the Annual Report and make a report along with any recommendations to the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC).

On 17 October 2014 the PCP considered the PCC's Annual Report.

Members present: Cllrs Croad (Chair) and Rule (Vice-Chair)

Councillors: Barker, Batters, Eddowes, Excell, Haywood, James, Rennie, Saltern, Sanders, Kate Taylor (substitute for Councillor Penberthy), Toms (substitute for Councillor Brown) and Wright.

Independent Members: Ms Atkinson and Ms Rapson.

Apologies for absence: Councillors Brown, Hare-Scott, Inch, Penberthy and Sutton.

Also in attendance: Sarah Hopkins, Community Safety & Partnerships Manager, Jo Heather, Portfolio Advisory and Scrutiny Officer, Cornwall Council, Tony Hogg, Police and Crime Commissioner, Andrew White, OPCC Chief Executive, Lisa Vango, OPCC, Shaun Sawyer, Chief Constable, Emma Webber, Force Strategic Manager, Councillor Tisdale, Stithians Parish Council, Camborne, Councillor Robert Drew, Carn Brea Parish Council, Jeremy Joslin, President Hayle Chamber of Commerce, and Katey Johns, Democratic Support Officer

Panel Comments

Your presentation of the Annual Report provided:

- Progress against the Police and Crime Plan Objectives 1 April 2013-31 March 2014
- An overview of performance for the period 2013/14
- Force performance 1 April 2014- 31 March 2014 against targets in the Police and Crime Plan
- The OPCC Treasurer's Report
- OPCC Governance and Accountability

Following on from this, PCP Members were invited by the Chair to comment on the report, this included comments on -

- The Licensing system and issues concerning alcohol harm and pre-loading
- Staff pay increases
- Special Constables and PCSOs and powers of arrest
- Collaboration opportunities both outside of and within the force area
- Suggestions for the P&CC for further public relations opportunities
- Social impact assessment of the work of the P&CC to date and the 3 top things achieved
- Whether the PCC or the Chief Executive should be 'fronting up' good and bad news issues in the media
- Early morning restriction orders
- Child sexual exploitation

Panel Recommendations:

As a result of those discussions, the Police and Crime Panel made the following recommendations and it was agreed that -

- 1) As part of the strategic alliance negotiations with Dorset, the PCC should give consideration to opportunities for collaboration with organisations within the force area.
- 2) That the PCC forms closer links/liaises more closely and regularly with Licensing Committees across the force area to hear about what they are doing, and to share what the PCC is doing to tackle alcohol harm.
- 3) That the PCC considers more regular appearances on, for example, Radio Cornwall as a means to promoting his work.
- 4) That the PCC considers in the future who, between himself and the Chief Executive, is more responsible and appropriate for covering both positive and more controversial issues in the media.
- 5) That the PCC considers providing to the PCP a 'forward plan' of public communications in respect of, and appended to, his regular performance reports to the PCP.
- 6) That 'child sexual exploitation' and 'cybercrime' is given more emphasis and prioritisation in the PCC's next Police and Crime Plan.

Final comments

As required by legislation, this report will be published on the Host authority's web site <http://www.plymouth.gov.uk/homepage/communityandliving/csu/policecrimepanel.htm> and copies issued to all members of the Police and Crime Panel.