

## **CONSULTATION RESPONSE ON THE SURREY POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER'S POLICE AND CRIME PLAN**

**Head of Service:** Rod Brown, Head of Housing & Community  
**Wards affected:** (All Wards);  
**Urgent Decision?(yes/no)** No  
**If yes, reason urgent decision required:**  
**Appendices (attached):** Appendix 1 Draft response to the Police and Crime Plan consultation

### **Summary**

This report outlines the Council's response to the Surrey Police and Crime Commissioner's consultation on the Surrey Police and Crime Plan.

### **Recommendation (s)**

#### **The Committee is asked to:**

- (1) Agree the response to the Surrey Police and Crime Commissioner's consultation on the Surrey Police and Crime Plan as set out in Appendix 1**

#### **1 Reason for Recommendation**

- 1.1 The recommendation enables the council to formally respond to the Police and Crime Plan consultation.

#### **2 Background**

- 2.1 One of the key responsibilities of the Surrey Police and Crime Commissioner (PPC) is to set the Police and Crime Plan in line with public priorities.
- 2.2 The Police and Crime Plan outlines the areas that Surrey Police will focus on and the key areas of performance that will be monitored in regular performance meetings between the PCC and the Chief Constable and other senior officers.

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- 2.3 The PCC has initiated a consultation with key stakeholders including District and Borough Councils about the Police and Crime Plan based around nine prescribed questions.
- 2.4 Following this consultation with stakeholders the PCC will complete an open public consultation which will run from 4<sup>th</sup> October 2021 to 20<sup>th</sup> October 2021.
- 2.5 After this the draft Police and Crime Plan will be presented to the Police and Crime Panel on 24<sup>th</sup> November 2021. The final Police and Crime Plan will be published and guide Surrey policing for the following two and half years.

## 3 Consultation response

- 3.1 The stakeholder consultation period for the Police and Crime Plan ended 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021 and given these time limitations an officer response was drafted in consultation with the Chair of this committee and submitted within the consultation period. The response was marked as a draft response which would be subject to the decision of this committee.
- 3.2 This committee is now asked to consider the submitted response and agree any amendments to the submitted draft. Following the decision of this committee a final version of the council response will be forwarded onto the PCC.

## 4 Risk Assessment

Legal or other duties

### 4.1 Impact Assessment

4.1.1 None.

### 4.2 Crime & Disorder

4.2.1 Effective local policing is critical to the low levels of crime and disorder within the borough.

### 4.3 Safeguarding

4.3.1 Effective local policing will have a positive effective on safeguarding.

### 4.4 Dependencies

4.4.1 The eventual PCC Police and Crime Plan will be influenced by many factors including the outcomes of consultations.

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### 5 Financial Implications

5.1 The adoption of the Police and Crime Plan affects the nature and priorities of Surrey's policing. There are not expected to be any financial implications for the council from the adoption of the final plan.

5.2 **Section 151 Officer's comments:** None for the purposes of this report.

### 6 Legal Implications

6.1 Under the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 the PCC is required to produce a Police and Crime Plan and send a copy of the draft plan to the local police and crime panel and have regard to any report or recommendations made by the panel.

6.2 **Legal Officer's comments:** Nothing arising from the content of this report.

### 7 Policies, Plans & Partnerships

7.1 **Council's Key Priorities:** The following Key Priorities are engaged: safe and well, Green and Vibrant, Opportunity and Prosperity

7.2 **Service Plans:** The matter is not included within the current Service Delivery Plan.

7.3 **Climate & Environmental Impact of recommendations:** None

7.4 **Sustainability Policy & Community Safety Implications:** Effective local policing would have a positive impact on community safety within the borough.

7.5 **Partnerships:** The Epsom and Ewell Community Safety Partnership is the strategic structure concerned with ensuring effective policing and joint working arrangements addresses local crime and disorder concerns.

### 8 Background papers

8.1 The documents referred to in compiling this report are as follows:

**Previous reports:**

- None

**Other papers:**

- None