

ITEM 3

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE POLICE AND CRIME PANEL HELD ON FRIDAY 28 NOVEMBER 2014 AT STOCKPORT TOWN HALL

MEMBERS PRESENT-

BOLTON COUNCIL	Councillor Cliff Morris
BURY COUNCIL	Councillor Mike Connolly
MANCHESTER CC	Councillor Richard Leese
OLDHAM COUNCIL	Councillor Jim McMahon
ROCHDALE	Councillor Richard Farnell
SALFORD CC	Mayor Ian Stewart
STOCKPORT COUNCIL	Councillor Sue Derbyshire
TAMESIDE COUNCIL	Councillor Kieran Quinn
TRAFFORD COUNCIL	Councillor Sean Anstee
WIGAN COUNCIL	Councillor Peter Smith (Chair)

OTHER MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Police and Crime Commissioner	Tony Lloyd
Chief Constable	Peter Fahy

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

Richard Paver	GMCA Treasurer
Sean Harriss	Bolton MBC
Mike Kelly	Bury MBC
Andrew Lightfoot	Manchester MBC
Carolyn Wilkins	Oldham MBC
Steve Rumbelow	Rochdale MBC
Jim Taylor	Salford MBC
Eamonn Boylan	Stockport MBC
Steven Pleasant	Tameside MBC
Theresa Grant	Trafford MBC
Donna Hall	Wigan MBC
Adam Allen	OPCC
Julie Connor)
Sylvia Welsh)
Steve Annette	Greater Manchester Integrated Support Team

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies were received on behalf of Diane Curry, Co-opted Member

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None received.

3. MINUTES OF POLICE AND CRIME PANEL MEETING 29 AUGUST 2014

RESOLVED/-

To approve the Minutes of the meeting of the Police and Crime Panel held on 29 August 2014.

4. POLICE AND CRIME FORWARD PLAN 2014-15

A report was submitted by Donna Hall, Chief Executive, Wigan Council that set out a proposed Forward Plan for 2014-15 to inform the business of the Police and Crime Panel.

The Forward Plan supported the Panel in meeting its statutory functions and assumed that much of the detailed work to support the Police and Crime Panel and the Police and Crime Commissioner would be undertaken by the Police and Crime Steering Group.

RESOLVED/:

That the Forward Plan 2014-15 be noted.

5. POLICE AND CRIME PLAN - REFRESH

A report was submitted by Tony Lloyd, Police and Crime Commissioner, detailing progress to date on the refresh of the Commissioner's Police and Crime Plan 2013-16

The Commissioner reported that a formal consultation exercise had been undertaken and the report provided feedback on this and subsequent adjustments that have been made to the Plan in response. He added that the Plan had been refined to give clear focus on priorities and that there were many key challenges going forward, highlighting cyber crime, counter-terrorism, child trafficking, sexual exploitation and domestic violence as key priorities for action.

It was noted that the OPCC would continue to work in partnership with other bodies who are committed to delivering public sector reform and that an evidence based approach would be adopted.

RESOLVED/:

1. That the refreshed Police and Crime Plan 2013-16 be endorsed.
2. That it be noted that the deadline for feedback is Monday 5 January 2015.
3. That it be noted that an Implementation Plan will be produced which would measure delivery against the six police and crime objectives now contained within the Police and Crime Plan 2013-16, and consideration should be given to how organisations would best contribute to its development.

6. POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER'S ANNUAL REPORT 2012-13

A report was submitted detailing the Police and Crime Commissioner's Annual Report for 2012-13, outlining progress towards the delivery of the Police and Crime Plan and the activities of his office.

The Commissioner introduced the report and highlighted some of the key achievements, particularly in relation to mental health, domestic abuse and child sexual exploitation (CSE), adding that in respect of the latter, he would be taking forward key recommendations from the Ann Coffey MP commissioned review.

He added that as a result of a coordinated approach to CSE across GM, and successful lobbying of government, a new law has been introduced which allows police to temporarily close down a premise where it is suspected child abuse is taking place.

Whilst acknowledging strategic level successes, as detailed within the report, and the key achievements as highlighted by the Commissioner, a Member expressed concerns regarding (i) connectivity and engagement at a neighbourhood level, and (ii) the impact of structural and operational changes at Chief Superintendent level across GM. The Commissioner responded to say that himself and the Chief Constable would personally review these issues.

The Commissioner further added that the government's programme of cuts would continue to have a significant impact on the delivery of GMP's services

RESOLVED/:

That the Police and Crime Commissioner's Annual Report for 2012-13 be noted.

Chair

