

ITEM No. 3

DRAFT MINUTES OF THE POLICE AND CRIME PANEL HELD ON THURSDAY 30 JUNE 2016 AT GUARDSMAN TONY DOWNES HOUSE, DROYLSDEN

MEMBERS PRESENT-

BOLTON COUNCIL	Councillor Cliff Morris
BURY COUNCIL	Councillor Rishi Shori (Chair)
MANCHESTER CC	Councillor Sue Murphy
OLDHAM COUNCIL	Councillor Jean Stretton
ROCHDALE COUNCIL	Councillor Richard Farnell
SALFORD CC	Mayor Paul Dennett
STOCKPORT MBC	Councillor Alex Ganotis
TAMESIDE MBC	Councillor Kieran Quinn
TRAFFORD COUNCIL	Councillor Sean Anstee
WIGAN COUNCIL	Councillor Peter Smith

ALSO PRESENT

Tony Lloyd	Police and Crime Commissioner
Jim Battle	Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner
Ian Hopkins	Chief Constable, Greater Manchester Police
Peter O'Reilly	GMF&RS
David Acton	GMF&RA
Adam Allen	Chief Executive Officer, OPCC
Masgood Ahmed	Police & Crime Panel Independent Member
Diane Curry	Police & Crime Panel Independent Member

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

Margaret Asquith	Bolton Council
Mike Owen	Bury Council (Chair)
Sir Howard Bernstein	Manchester CC/GMCA Head of Paid Services
Carolyn Wilkins	Oldham Council
Steve Rumbelow	Rochdale MBC
Jim Taylor	Salford CC
Eamonn Boylan	Stockport MBC
Steven Pleasant	Tameside MBC
Joanne Hyde	Trafford Council
Donna Hall	Wigan Council

Andrew Lightfoot		GMCA Deputy Head of Paid Service
Richard Paver		GMCA Treasurer
Liz Treacy		GMCA Monitoring Officer
Julie Connor)	Greater Manchester
Lindsay Dunn)	Integrated Support Team
Simon Nokes		New Economy
Clare Regan		OPCC

PCP/16/12 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR OF THE POLICE AND CRIME PANEL - 2016/17

RESOLVED/-

That Councillor Rishi Shori be appointed Chair of the Police and Crime Panel for 2016/17.

PCP/16/13 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None received.

PCP/16/14 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Richard Leese and Theresa Grant.

PCP/16/15 MEMBERSHIP OF THE POLICE AND CRIME PANEL

RESOLVED/-

To note the membership of the Police and Crime Panel for 2016/17 as follows:

DISTRICT	MEMBER
Bolton	Cliff Morris
Bury	Rishi Shori
Manchester	Richard Leese
Oldham	Jean Stretton
Rochdale	Richard Farnell
Salford	Mayor Paul Dennett
Stockport	Alex Ganotis
Tameside	Kieran Quinn
Trafford	Sean Anstee
Wigan	Peter Smith
Co-opted member	Maqsood Ahmed
Co-opted member	Diane Curry

PCP/16/16 MINUTES OF POLICE AND CRIME PANEL MEETING – 29 APRIL 2016

RESOLVED/-

To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting of the Police and Crime Panel held on 29 April 2016.

PCP/16/17 POLICE AND CRIME PANEL RULES OF PROCEDURE

A report was submitted from Mike Owen, Chief Executive Portfolio Lead for Police and Crime that set out for information the Rules of Procedure that govern the operating arrangements of the Police and Crime Panel.

RESOLVED/-

1. To note the Rules of Procedure that govern the operating arrangements of the Greater Manchester Police and Crime Panel (GMPCP).
2. To note that there shall be a minimum of three meetings of the GMPCP held in public in each municipal year to carry out the functions of the GMPCP.

PCP/16/18 POLICE AND CRIME FORWARD PLAN 2016-17

The Panel received a report from Mike Owen, Chief Executive Portfolio Lead for Police and Crime that set out a proposed Forward Plan for 2016-17 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/:

1. That the Forward Plan 2016-17 be noted.
2. That the Panel meet three times per year, January, June and October with the acknowledgment that ad hoc meetings may be required.

PCP/16/19 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER

The Annual Report of the Police and Crime Commissioner was submitted which outlined the key activities over the past financial year.

The Police and Crime Commissioner introduced the report indicating that it highlights some of the great work done across Greater Manchester to make a difference in our communities by transforming local services to reduce demand, protect the most vulnerable in society and put the needs of victims at the centre.

The Commissioner added that while there is a lot of positive work underway, we still face challenges. However, the good news is that the government have listened to the negative effects cuts have had on policing.

Members were advised that working in partnership and investing in communities is key to building stronger, safer and resilient communities and £2.8 million has been passed to Local Authorities through the Community Safety funding. Increasing volunteering and community involvement in keeping communities safe has been achieved with the creation of funding opportunities.

The Commissioner advised that reducing the cost of policing is a priority and the estates review combined with mobile working will bring a new more efficient way of working in policing.

The panel were informed that one area where GM is very much ahead nationally is the devolution of criminal justice and there is now a Memorandum of Understanding with the Ministry of Justice that will allow for the co-design of the criminal justice system for GM.

The Police and Crime Commissioner introduced the Chief Constable who provided an update on the recruitment of police officers. The Chief explained that GMP had been highlighted by the Home Office for the lack of diversity of the force.

Ian Hopkins, Chief Constable GMP provided an overview of the recruitment drive which aims to recruit 25-30% of officers from the BME population over the next three years. This is the first time the force has been able to recruit since 2009 and includes the introduction of an apprenticeship scheme.

Key points, questions and comments raised during discussion included:

In light of the recent increase in the report of hate crime since the results of the recent referendum, a more diverse police force was welcomed and was regarded as potentially increasing confidence in our communities.

The Chief Constable was asked how GMP intends to address the issue of the recruitment of the Afro-Caribbean community.

A robust plan to tackle hate crime was being reviewed which includes linkages with educational establishments and the criminal justice system.

RESOLVED/-

To note and comment on the Greater Manchester Police and Crime Commissioner's Annual Report for 2015/16.

PCP/16/20 SUMMARY ON WORK OF THE POLICE AND CRIME STEERING GROUP FOR 2015/16 AND WORK PLAN 2016/17

An updated report was submitted from Mike Owen, Chief Executive Portfolio Lead for Police and Crime that outlined a summary of work conducted by both the GM Police and Crime Leads and Steering Group meetings for the period October 2015-March 2016. The approved work plan priorities for 2016/17 were provided as an appendix of the report.

RESOLVED/-

1. That acknowledgment be given of the work carried out during October 2015-March 2016.
2. That the Panel approve the Greater Manchester Police and Crime Steering Group work plan for 2016/17.

PCP/16/21 ANNUAL RECORD OF COMPLAINTS AGAINST THE POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSION

The Panel received a report from Mike Owen, Chief Executive Portfolio Lead for Police and Crime that gave members a summary of complaints received against the Police and Crime Commissioner and/or his Deputy during the 2015/16 financial year.

RESOLVED/-

To note the information contained in the report.

The Panel

Chair