

Report of: Panel Lead Officer

Date: 14 March 2022

Police and Crime Plan Objective: Rebuilding Neighbourhood Policing

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 The attached report sets out progress towards fulfilling the Police and Crime Plan objectives relating to community policing.

2. Recommendation

That the Panel note the information contained in the report.

3. Background and Panel Role

- 3.1 The Police and Crime Panel provides the ‘checks and balances’ in relation to the performance of the Police and Crime Commissioner. The Police and Crime Plan is the key document by which the performance of the Commissioner is measured.
- 3.2 The Plan is split into six sections covering the major priorities of the Commissioner:
- Section 1: West Midlands Police and Rebuilding Community Policing
 - Section 2: Working in Partnership Locally
 - Section 3: Police Collaboration
 - Section 4: Civic leadership and campaigning for change
 - Section 5: Good governance, transparency, equality and public engagement
 - Section 6: Funding, grants, resources, police precept and financial planning
- 3.3 The Panel has agreed to take a systematic approach to examining the Commissioner’s progress towards fulfilling the objectives of the Police and Crime Plan 2021-2025 and the 31 March 2022 session will focus on Section 1.
- 3.4 The Commissioner has submitted a copy of the report presented to his Strategic Policing and Crime Board on 21 December 2021 for the Panel to consider.

Appendix A:

Rebuilding Neighbourhood Policing (Strategic Policing and Crime Board 21 December 2021). Available to download from the [West Midland Police and Crime Commissioner website](#)

Background paper:

West Midlands Police and Crime Plan 2021-2026

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