

ITEM No. 9

Report to: Greater Manchester Police and Crime Panel
Report of: Pat Jones Greenhalgh, Lead Chief Executive GM Police and Crime
Subject: Greater Manchester Police and Crime Panel Arrangements
Date of Meeting: Tuesday 12 December, 2017

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 This report sets out a possible annual Forward Plan to inform the business of the Greater Manchester Police and Crime Panel (GMPCP). It allows for the Panel to meet its statutory functions. It assumes that much of the detailed work to support the Police and Crime Panel will be undertaken by the Police and Crime Steering Group.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 Panel members are invited to note, comment upon and suggest any changes they wish to make on the proposed Forward Plan for the Panel, which is attached to this report.
- 2.2 If agreed, the Plan will result in a minimum of three meetings of the Panel per year - normally in January, June and October. Ad hoc meetings may be required to allow consideration of any proposed senior appointments by the Greater Manchester Mayor to enable detailed consideration of precept, budget reports or the development of a GM Police and Crime Plan.

3. FORWARD PLAN: RULES OF PROCEDURE

- 3.1 The Panel Arrangements require the Panel to set its own programme, having regard to:
- (a) the requirement to properly undertake the functions and responsibilities of the GMPCP as set out in the Police Reform Act and Social Responsibility Act 2011 ('the Police Reform Act');
 - (b) the Greater Manchester Police and Crime priorities defined by the Greater Manchester Mayor (GMM) and Greater Manchester Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime(GMDMP&C). and
 - (c) the views of members and advisers as to the appropriate work to be undertaken.
- 3.2 The Police Reform Act (as modified by the Greater Manchester Combined Authority (Transfer of Police and Crime Commissioner Functions to the Mayor) Order 2017) is quite specific about the functions and responsibilities of the Police and Crime Panel:

- scrutiny of the GMM / GMDMP&C Police and Crime Plan
 - scrutiny of the GMM/GMDMP&C Annual Report
 - review of the GMM/GMDMP&C proposed senior appointments
 - scrutiny, including the right to veto, of the GMM precept proposals
 - review, including the right to veto, the GMM proposed appointment of the Chief Constable or Greater Manchester Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime.
 - review or scrutinise of decisions made or other actions taken by the GMM, the GMDMP&C and any other person who exercises any function of the Mayor pursuant to arrangements made under section 18 of the Police Reform Act insofar as the GMPCP is not otherwise required to do so by the Police Reform Act.
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- 3.3 The timings for consideration of the precept and any confirmation hearings are set out in regulations, and in the Panel's Rules of Procedure. These are reflected as necessary in the draft Forward Plan.
- 3.4 The Panel is also responsible for ensuring the initial handling and informal resolution of complaints against the GMM/GMDMP&C where it relates to Police and Crime matters. Initial handling and informal resolution of complaints has been delegated by the Panel to the lead Chief Executive. The regulations to follow in relation to complaints are set out in the Panels complaint procedures. The Forward Plan allows for an annual complaints monitoring report to the Panel.
- 3.5 Confirmation hearings for any senior appointments will be factored into the Forward Plan as required. It may be that ad hoc meetings are required to consider such appointments. The Rules of Procedure delegate the calling of an ad- hoc meeting to the Chair.
- 3.6 The Panel is also able to review or scrutinise the decisions or actions of the GMM/GMDMP&C in connection with the discharge of his/her functions. In this context, it is suggested that the Panel consider a mid-year and end-year performance report from the GMM/GMDMP&C. The latter would be considered alongside the GMM/ GMDMP&C Annual Report. It is also suggested that the lead Chief Executive in liaison with the Chair, and the GMM/GMDMP&C agree those issues that should come to the Panel. Issues brought to the Panel would satisfy two tests: have potentially significant affects on communities living within Greater Manchester, or any matter likely to impact on services or budgets of local authorities.
- 3.7 The Forward Plan assumes the majority of issues will be considered by the Police and Crime Steering Group. This might include iterative development of the Police and Crime Plan, the development of delivery plans and projects to support the Plan. A parallel and more detailed Forward Plan is being developed for the Police and Crime Steering Group taking into account wider community safety issues.

- 4 **BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS (available on request)**
- Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011

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**FORWARD PLAN FOR GM POLICE AND CRIME PANEL
2017/18**

| ANTICIPATED DATE | KEY DECISION / ITEM OF BUSINESS / CONTACT OFFICER / CONSULTATION DETAILS | CONTACT OFFICER |
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| <p>5th December 2017</p> | <p><u>GM Police & Crime Reviews</u></p> <p>(a.) Cohesion Commission (b.) Lord Kerslake Arena Review</p> <p>Report of Andy Burnham / Beverley Hughes, GM Mayor / Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime</p> <p><u>GM Police & Crime Plan</u></p> <p>Report of Beverley Hughes, Greater Manchester Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime</p> <p><u>Draft GM Police & Crime Steering Group Work Programme</u></p> <p>Report of Pat Jones - Greenhalgh, Lead Chief Executive</p> | <p>Clare Monaghan, Assistant Director of Police & Crime, Criminal Justice & Fire</p> <p>Clare Monaghan, Assistant Director of Police & Crime, Criminal Justice & Fire</p> <p>Jeanette Staley, GM Police & Crime Lead Officer</p> |

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| | <p><u>GM Police and Crime Plan Forward Plan 2017/18 - Standing Item</u></p> <p>Report of Pat Jones Greenhalgh, Lead Chief Executive</p> | <p>Steve Annette, GM Governance & Scrutiny Officer</p> |
| <p>18 January 2018</p> | <p><u>Consideration of the Mayor's 2017/18- precept proposals</u> <u>Consideration of the Mayors Revenue and Capital Budget proposals</u> <u>Consideration of the Mayors proposed Community Safety Grants</u></p> <p>Report of Andy Burnham / Beverley Hughes – GM Mayor / Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime</p> <p><u>GM Police and Crime Plan</u></p> <p>Report of Beverley Hughes, Greater Manchester Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime</p> <p><u>GM Police and Crime Panel Forward Plan 2017/18 - Standing Item</u></p> <p>Report of Pat Jones Greenhalgh, Lead Chief Executive</p> | <p>Jayne Stephenson, Director of Finance (Police & Crime)</p> <p>Clare Monaghan, Assistant Director of Police & Crime, Criminal Justice & Fire</p> <p>Steve Annette, GM Governance & Scrutiny Officer</p> |

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| | <p><u>GM Police & Crime Review</u></p> <p>Child Sexual Exploitation</p> | <p>Clare Monaghan, Assistant Director of Police & Crime, Criminal Justice & Fire</p> |
| <p>9 April 2018</p> | <p><u>Annual Complaints Record against GMM/GMDMP&C</u></p> <p>Report of Pat Jones Greenhalgh, Lead Chief Executive</p> <p><u>GM Police and Crime Panel Forward Plan 2017/18 – Standing Item</u></p> <p>Report of Pat Jones Greenhalgh, Lead Chief Executive</p> | <p>Jeanette Staley, GM Police & Crime Lead Officer</p> <p>Steve Annette, GM Governance & Scrutiny Officer</p> |