

Suffolk Police and Crime Panel - Forward Work Plan (FWP)

1. The Police and Crime Panel has a statutory responsibility, in the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011, to support and scrutinise the effective exercise of the functions of the PCC, and the forward work plan may need to be changed in order to meet this.
2. Other items may be added to the plan with the agreement of the Panel or with the Chairman and Vice Chairman on behalf of the Panel.

Event	Date	Notes	Who will be involved?
<p>Police and Crime Panel Meeting</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Proposed precept 2. Cybercrime 3. Police & Crime Panel Annual Report <p><i>(Additional items to be confirmed – see list of possible topics below)</i></p>	<p>Friday 31 January 2017 (Ipswich)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Deadline of 1 Feb for PCC to notify Panel of the proposed precept, and 8 Feb for Panel’s review / report to PCC. In event of Panel veto, a further mtg. would be required after 15 Feb. (2) Agreed 19/7/16 to look at this important cross-cutting topic (3) The Panel will produce an annual summary of its undertakings and associated outcomes for the calendar year 2016. 	<p>PCC Chief Finance Officer Panel Members</p>
<p>Police and Crime Panel Meeting</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Update on Community Safety Partnerships (CSP), the Safe & Stronger Communities Group (SSCG) and their relationship to the PCC 2. Partnership working / Collaboration / devolution 3. Update on New policing model <p><i>(Additional items to be confirmed - see list of possible topics below)</i></p>	<p>Friday 17 March 2017 (Bury St Edmunds – to be confirmed)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) At the 18 Mar 2016 mtg, in consideration of a report on CSPs, the new SSCG and their relationship to the PCC, the Panel resolved to schedule on its Forward Work Plan a further review of this topic in approximately 1 year (2) Agreed 19/7/16 to look at this important cross-cutting topic, which is linked to the above item (3) Agreed 19/7/16 to include this topic, which is linked to the above items (Update on community engagement, SNTs, etc.) 	<p>PCC Panel Members</p>

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<p>Police and Crime Panel Meeting</p> <p>1. PCC Annual Report for the Financial Year 2016/17</p> <p>2. Panel Chairman and Vice Chairman Appointment</p> <p><i>(Additional items to be confirmed – see list of possible topics below)</i></p>	<p>Fri 21 July 2017 (Lowestoft?) <i>[tbc]</i></p>	<p>(1) The Panel will ask questions of the PCC, and make any recommendations to the PCC in relation to the content of the Report</p> <p>(2) The Panel will appoint its Chairman and Vice Chairman each year</p>	<p>PCC Panel Members</p>
<p><i>Agenda items to be confirmed</i></p>	<p>Fri 13 Oct 2017 (Ipswich?) tbc</p>		
<p><i>Agenda items to be confirmed</i></p>	<p>Fri 26 Jan 2018 (Ipswich?) tbc</p>		
<p><i>Agenda items to be confirmed</i></p>	<p>Fri 16 March 2018 (Bury St Eds?) tbc</p>		
<p>Police and Crime Panel Meeting (provisional)</p> <p>1. Further Variations to the PCC's Police and Crime Plan</p>	<p>To be scheduled only as required</p>	<p>The PCC may issue or vary a Plan at any time, in which case draft versions must be sent to the Panel in a reasonable timeframe.</p>	<p>PCC Chief Constable? Panel Members</p>

Notes:

- An **Information Bulletin** will be provided at each Panel meeting, containing relevant briefing information of potential interest to the Panel. There will be opportunity for the Panel to put questions to the PCC in relation to any of these items. Items expected to feature regularly in the bulletin are:
 - o Update on the PCC's decisions made since being reported to the previous Panel meeting
 - o Update on how the PCC is addressing the solved rate performance for Domestic Burglary and Serious Sexual Offences (regular update requested at 5 July 2013 Panel meeting)
- The decisions and views taken by the Panel are separate to and independent of those taken by local authorities in Suffolk.
- For further information on any item appearing on this forward work plan, or if you wish to discuss possible items for future scrutiny, please contact the Chairman of the Police and Crime Panel.

At an informal workshop on 9 May 2016, members proposed to consider the following topics as **possible future agenda items**, to be scheduled:

- Road Safety [possibly using a Task & Finish Group approach?] - AGREED 19/7/16 – Not yet scheduled
- A regular agenda slot to allow for any brief (3 min) Public statements, related to items on the agenda
- Sickness levels and Most Similar Group comparison (look at HMIC stats)
- Publicity and engagement of PCC / Constabulary (including perception of lack of visibility, victims feedback, etc - Maybe focus on treatment of victims?)
- Domestic Abuse
- Mental Health
- Justice System

Further areas of interest, noted at the 1 Sep 2016 informal workshop:

- Road Safety / Speeding Task & Finish Group: include consideration of what happens to the revenues from speeding fines?
- Schedule a review of the PCC's holding to account of the Constabulary regarding engagement with the public?
- Update on the PCC's plans regarding the Fire Service / Blue Light integration
- Update on the effectiveness of Restorative Justice. (NB. See also 'Norfolk & Suffolk Out of Court Scrutiny Panel' reports: <http://www.suffolk-pcc.gov.uk/about-us/monitoring-performance>)

