

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. PCC Annual Report for the Financial Year 2016/17 2. Panel Chairman and Vice Chairman Appointment 3. Road Safety? <p><i>(Additional items to be confirmed)</i></p>	<p>Fri 21 July 2017 (Lowestoft)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) The Panel will ask questions of the PCC, and make any recommendations to the PCC in relation to the content of the Report (2) The Panel will appoint its Chairman and Vice Chairman each year (3) To achieve reduction in accidents; increase in resources eg. police motorcyclists. Increase in fatal accidents in Suffolk thought to be out of proportion to other areas? More enforcement. Linkage to Local Authorities / Highways - potholes / verges etc. Following on from T&F Group investigation <i>(if still needed)</i>? 	<p>PCC Panel Members</p>

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Police and Crime Panel Meeting 1. Financial update 2. Update on Cybercrime 3. Update on Serious Sexual Offences <i>(Additional items to be confirmed)</i>	Fri 13 Oct 2017 (Ipswich)	(1) On 31/1/17 the Panel requested further information regarding areas of need on which the additional precept money will be invested, or what would be at risk of being lost, to receive an update on progress of the precept investment and financial performance in six months. (2) On 31/1/17 the Panel requested a further update on cybercrime performance in six months. (3) On 31/1/17 in discussion the Information Bulletin the Panel requested an update on the Serious Sexual Offences (SSO) solved rate performance.	
<i>Agenda items to be confirmed</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposed precept for 2018/19 • Panel Annual Report for 2017 	Fri 26 Jan 2018 (Ipswich)		
<i>Agenda items to be confirmed</i>	Fri 16 Mar 2018 (Bury St Eds?) tbc		
Police and Crime Panel Meeting (provisional) 1. Further Variations to the PCC's Police and Crime Plan	To be scheduled only as required	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.	PCC Chief Constable? Panel Members

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. Regular items 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
- 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.
- Panel meetings include a regular agenda slot to allow for any brief (3 min) Public statements, related to items on the agenda.

Potential areas of further interest as **possible future agenda items**, suggested at previous Panel meetings or informal workshops, are:

- 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?). Schedule a review of the PCC's holding to account of the Constabulary regarding engagement with the public?
- Mental Health
- Justice System
- Update on the PCC's plans regarding the Fire Service / Blue Light integration
[NB. Suffolk County Council Scrutiny Committee on 7 Feb 2017 scrutinised 'Suffolk Fire and Rescue Service – Improving services through collaboration']
- Update on the effectiveness of Restorative Justice. *(NB. See also 'Norfolk & Suffolk Out of Court Disposals Scrutiny Panel' reports: <http://www.suffolk-pcc.gov.uk/about-us/monitoring-performance>)*
- [Jan 2017] to consider establishing a cross-Committee Task and Finish Group to consider the issue of child exploitation.

