



7 February 2019

Dear Barry,

Commissioner's Police and Crime Plan

I refer to your Police and Crime Plan 2018 – 2023 and your consultation with the Cleveland Police and Crime Panel during its development.

The Panel considered a draft version of the Commissioner's Police and Crime Plan at its meeting held on 13 November 2018. A copy of the Plan was also circulated at the Panel's meeting held on 5 February 2019.

Members noted that the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) for Cleveland's Police and Crime Plan was a statutory document. Requirements for the Plan were set out in the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 and the Policing Protocol Order 2011. The Plan must have regard to the Strategic Policing Requirement (SPR) issued by the Home Secretary.

The Commissioner's Plan built upon his commitment to the five objectives that he had been elected upon:

- Investing in our police
- A better deal for victims and witnesses
- Tackling re-offending
- Working together to make Cleveland safer
- Securing the future of our communities

The Plan was updated to reflect the emerging needs of the public and was responsive to the new and emerging threats. The Commissioner had placed a fresh emphasis on preventing violence and abuse, cyber-crime and fraud, improving criminal justice processes, early intervention and prevention.

The Plan had been produced through extensive consultation with all the key local partners and local residents.

Members accepted the Commissioner's Police and Crime Plan and are content that the Commissioner can now publish the Police and Crime Plan.

Yours sincerely

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Chair of the Cleveland Police and Crime Panel

Barry Coppinger
Commissioner