

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

**COMMUNITY SAFETY & WASTE MANAGEMENT CABINET PANEL
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**UPDATE REPORT FROM DAVID LLOYD POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER
FOR HERTFORDSHIRE**

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PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

To provide a brief update about the current work of the Police and Crime Commissioner.

UPDATE

Community Safety and Criminal Justice Plan (2017-2022)

The Commissioner's five year Community Safety and Criminal Justice Plan (2017-2022) was published on 1 March 2017. 'Everybody's Business', signals a new emphasis in David Lloyd's role as Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) enabling greater oversight and accountability of agencies other than the police.

The plan sets out the ambition and vision for community safety and criminal justice across the county from 2017 to 2022. It looks to the future and sets out the challenges and opportunities ahead. It is relevant to everyone - the police, local authorities, the private sector and members of the public - to take action and play a part in preventing and reducing crime. The new plan can be found here:

<http://www.hertscommissioner.org/police-and-crime-plan-herts-pcc>

Police and Crime Commissioner's Action Fund

A new PCC fund was launched on 1 March 2017, which is being managed by Hertfordshire Community Foundation. The Action Fund will accept small bids for community safety initiatives and projects (up to £5k). Eligible organisations include parish, town, district councils (including Community Safety Partnerships (CSPs)) and the County Council; as well as charity and voluntary sector partners. The fund is made up from proceeds of crime monies (POCA) which equate to £120k for year one. Details of the fund can be found here: <http://www.hertscf.org.uk/grants/funds-available/>

Police Complaints – Customer Service

The Commissioner is setting up a new customer service unit to ensure a consistent interface with people who may have complained about the police. This will provide a single point of contact, enabling people to keep up to date with the status of their complaints at any stage of the process. This change has been made in line with legislation changes enacted through the Policing and Crime Act 2016.

Road Safety Fund- Round 2

Over 55 bids were received in the second round of the Road Safety Fund in January 2017. These related to educational measures, engineering solutions and enforcement activity. All applications are currently being assessed and will be announced late spring / early summer once following due diligence and consultation with statutory agencies and County Councillors.

Mental Health Street Triage Scheme

The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) has been assessing use and outcomes of the street triage scheme across the county. The PCC will be commissioning a cost benefit analysis, to ascertain if there is a strong business case for the scheme. This will allow an assessment of the realisable savings to the Constabulary and for the NHS Trusts / CCGs, from preventing Sections 136 from occurring, the reduction of police officer time attending Section 136 incidents and from the improved outcomes that can be achieved for individuals.

Modern Slavery Conference – 29 March 2017

Over 200 people have applied to attend this important conference. Delegates from a range of sectors will be represented including NHS, local authorities, police, safeguarding and criminal justice; as well as charity and voluntary sector partners working with and for victims. A variety of local and national speakers have confirmed their attendance, including Right Honourable Sir John Randall, Vice-Chairman of the Human Trafficking Foundation; Tatiana Gren-Jardan, Victim Support and Partnership Advisor, Independent Anti-Slavery Commissioner's Office; and Caroline Haughey, Barrister, Furnival Chambers.

This conference is the first step towards building a comprehensive response to modern slavery across the county.

Forthcoming: Annual Report 2016/17

The PCC has a duty under Section 12 of the Police and Social Reform Act 2011 to issue an annual report. The report must cover:-

- a) the exercise of the PCC's functions in each financial year; and
- b) the progress which has been made in the financial year in meeting the police and crime objectives in the PCC's Police and Crime Plan.

The PCC must present the report to the Panel and attend to answer the Panel's questions on the report. The report will be presented to the Police and Crime Panel on 15th June 2017.