



Link Member Report – Development of the Police and Crime Plan

I attended the workshop on 9th November and the agreed outputs from our work on the day are in the attached document. At the beginning of the day, the OPCC and ASP set out their aspirations and the group discussed in detail each of the current priorities. We split into 4 working groups to consider whether each of the objectives within the current plan should be carried forward/amended.

A further draft of the plan is currently being drafted on and will take into account the feedback and comments from the workshop. Karin Takel is to be commended for the design of the workshop which was very comprehensive and resulted in a real collaborative effort by working group members.

Key highlights:

- New developments require reflection within the Plan – Serious Violence Strategy, Serious Organised Crime Strategy as examples;
- Areas that would be worth detailing include response to knife crime, hate crime, need for increased community cohesion and community responsibilities;
- Some areas have moved on and require up-dating: criminal justice transformation, approach to collaboration, increased intention to co-commission;
- Wording changes for increased clarity (particularly objectives and who is responsible for activities and outcomes) and increased sense of accountability (including clarity on PCC role and control vs influence) would be advantageous;
- Will consider some wording changes in relation to priority headers, but essentially they are likely to be retained;
- Plan affords opportunity to communicate with local people about the challenges facing policing;
- Increase the focus and scrutiny on partner agencies role in delivering the Plan
- Stakeholder event made good progress but need further detailed consideration related to prioritisation and focus; assurance and performance; and the timescales the Plan can consider in its strategic planning horizon.

Next Steps:

- Circulate outputs of the day
- Work up a first draft of the refreshed Plan for second stakeholder (Police and Crime Panel) event in January 2019

- Revise draft
- Police and Crime Panel to review – approval sought – March 2019
- Publication – April 2019
- For Full Details, request project plan (previously circulated)
- Consider comms plan - how will we communicate the Plan once refreshed

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