

## **AVON AND SOMERSET POLICE AND CRIME PANEL**

**27 JUNE 2024**

### **REPORT OF THE POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER**

#### **POLICE AND CRIME ANNUAL REPORT 2023-24**

- 1.1 The Police and Crime Commissioner has a duty under section 12 of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 to produce an annual report after the close of each financial year.
- 1.2 Section 12(1) states this report should provide (for):
  - (a) the exercise of the body'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 body's police and crime plan.
- 1.3 The report attached as Annex A is the **draft** Annual Report for the period 1 April 2023 – 31 March 2024 in accordance with section 12(1).
- 1.4 Section 12(2) states the Annual Report must be sent to the Police and Crime Panel. Section 12(3) states the Commissioner must present the Annual Report to the Panel and answer questions on this. Section 12(4) sets out that the Commissioner must respond to any report or recommendations from the Panel.
- 1.5 It is important to note that the presentation of the draft report to the Panel at this meeting is not intended to fully discharge the duties under subsections 2 or 3. A draft report is presented in order that the Panel have an opportunity to offer feedback prior to the report being finalised.
- 1.6 The PCC will respond to issues raised by the Panel in writing and incorporate amendments into the final report where appropriate in accordance with subsections 3 and 4. The final version will be presented to the Panel for information at the next meeting following publication in accordance with subsections 6 and 7.

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**Annex A – Annual Report of the Avon and Somerset Police and Crime Commissioner  
2023/24 DRAFT (attached)**

**Annex B – Section 12 Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 (below/overleaf)**

## Annex B – Section 12 Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011

### Annual reports

- (1) Each elected local policing body must produce a report (an "annual report") on—
  - (a) the exercise of the body'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 body's police and crime plan.
- (2) As soon as practicable after producing an annual report, the elected local policing body must send the report to the relevant police and crime panel.
- (3) The elected local policing body must attend before the panel at the public meeting arranged by the panel in accordance with section 28(4), to—
  - (a) present the report to the panel, and
  - (b) answer the panel's questions on the report.
- (4) The elected local policing body must—
  - (a) give the panel a response to any report or recommendations on the annual report (see section 28(4)), and
  - (b) publish any such response.
- (5) It is for the police and crime panel to determine the manner in which a response to a report or recommendations is to be published in accordance with subsection (4)(b).
- (6) An elected local policing body must arrange for each annual report to be published.
- (7) It is for the elected local policing body to determine the manner in which an annual report is to be published.