

AVON AND SOMERSET POLICE AND CRIME PANEL

9 DECEMBER 2021

AVON AND SOMERSET POLICE AND CRIME PLAN 2021-25

1. Background

1.1. The legislation that sets out the requirements for plans and the related processes are:

- [Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011](#) – particularly sections 5, 7 and 28
- [Police Act 1996 – section 96\(1A\)](#)

1.2. The Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC), Mark Shelford, was elected into and took office in May 2021.

1.3. The PCC has a duty to “*issue a police and crime plan within the financial year in which each ordinary election is held*”. The Avon and Somerset Police and Crime Plan 2021-25 is attached as Annex A.

2. Moving from draft to final plan

2.1. The draft plan was published on the PCC’s website from 15 October 2021 to 8 November 2021.

2.2. The draft plan was also presented to and discussed with this Panel on 26 October 2021. Following which the Panel wrote to the PCC. The response to points raised in this letter are attached as Annex B.

2.3. In addition to the Panel feedback 32 e-mails were received through a dedicated mailbox. The responses were a mixture of Avon and Somerset Police employees, partner organisations and members of the public.

2.4. All this feedback was collated and discussed and amendments were made to the Plan as a result of this.

2.5. The amended plan was approved by the PCC and Chief Constable.

2.6. This amended version of the plan was sent to Panel member Julie Knight to proof read.

2.7. Final amendments were made based on Julie’s feedback and then it was sent to the designers for finalisation before being presented today.

3. Next steps

3.1. The version presented to today will be published on the PCCs website in a pdf format.

3.2. When the Government have announced the PCCs funding allocation (anticipated in mid-December) a final amendment will be made to the plan in order to update Medium Term Financial Plan and Future budgets section.

3.3. A public facing 'quick reference' version of the plan will be designed as well as a police and partners version of the plan.

3.4. The plan will then be printed and distributed.

3.5. A web based version of the plan will be built on the PCC's website.

3.6. The plan will be officially launched as part of a communications campaign.

3.7. The OPCC will then work with ASP and Community Safety Partnerships to develop five local authority area plans.

Annex A – Avon and Somerset Police and Crime Plan 2021-25 (attached)

Annex B – PCC Response to Panel Feedback on the Police and Crime Plan 2021-25 (attached)