



Avon and Somerset Police and Crime Panel

Hosted by Somerset County Council Democratic Services



Date: Wednesday 28th September 2022

Time: 10.30 am (Pre-meeting for members 10am)

Venue: The Deane House, Taunton

Membership:-

Bath & North East Somerset
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 Bristol City Council
 Bristol City Council
 Bristol City Council
 Independent Member
 Independent Member
 Independent Member
 Mendip District Council
 North Somerset Council
 North Somerset Council
 Sedgemoor District Council
 Somerset County Council
 South Gloucestershire Council
 South Gloucestershire Council
 South Somerset District Council
 Somerset West and Taunton Council

Alastair Singleton
 Andy Wait
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 Jonathan Hucker
 Lisa Stone
 Richard Brown
 Gary Davies
 Julie Knight
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 Richard Westwood (Vice-Chair)
 Janet Keen
 Heather Shearer (Chair)
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Agenda Public Information Sheet

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**** Public Guidance notes contained in agenda annexe ****

1 **Apologies for Absence**

2 **Public Question Time**

Please note that all statements and questions must relate to matters that fall within the Panel's functions and responsibilities.

Members of the public who reside or work in the Avon and Somerset Force area may submit a statement or petition or ask a maximum of two questions at a Panel meeting.

Statements or questions should be e-mailed to patricia.jones@somerset.gov.uk or sent to the Democratic Services Team, County Hall Taunton TA1 4DY (marked for the attention of Patricia Jones). Statements must be received no later than **12.00 noon on 27th September 2022**. Questions must be received no later than 3 clear working days before the meeting – **5pm Thursday 22nd September 2022**.

3 **Declarations of Interest**

The Statutory Register of Member's Interests can be inspected by contacting Patricia Jones in the Democratic Services Team on Tel: 07855 284506 or PLjones@somerset.gov.uk.

4 **Minutes of the meeting held on 28th June 2022 (AGM)** (Pages 7 - 18)

To confirm as a correct record.

5 **Chair's Business**

The Chair will provide updates on:-

- the transition of the Host Authority
- the Panel's briefing on 6th October 2022

6 **Sustainability Update** (Pages 19 - 22)

The Panel will receive an update report summarising activity and highlighting achievements in the first half of 2022/23.

7 **Rural Crime Assurance Report** (Pages 23 - 40)

The Panel will receive a report providing assurance regarding the Constabulary's approach to Rural crime.

8 **Commissioner's Update Report** (Pages 41 - 52)

To receive an update on the Commissioner's activities since the last meeting.

9 **Exclusion of the Press and Public**

Recommended – that under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public and press be excluded from the meeting for the consideration of Item 10 on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of Exempt information as defined in Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Act.

Reason: Exempt Paragraph 1 Information relating to any individual.

10 **Complaint Update (verbal)**

11 **Standing Complaints Report** (Pages 53 - 56)

To provide the Panel with an overview of all complaints.

12 **Work Programme** (Pages 57 - 60)

To note that there have been no changes to the work programme since the last meeting.

13 **Information Report - Disproportionality Assurance Report** (Pages 61 - 76)

14 **Date of Next Meeting**

10.30am on 8th December 2022 (venue to be confirmed).

15 **Urgent Business - Performance Summary, National Police and Crime Measures** (Pages 77 - 92)

To consider and discuss the latest performance information.