

## Action List: Sussex Police and Crime Panel – 30 June 2023

Agenda Item	Action	Responsibility	Status
<p>Item 6.</p> <p><a href="#">Public and Panel Questions to the Commissioner</a></p>	<p>1) Cllr Keene asked about the Commissioner’s view on the application of Artificial Intelligence technologies to policing in Sussex.</p> <p><b>Action</b> for the Commissioner to raise the issue with the Chief Constable at a future Performance and Accountability Meeting and report back to the Panel.</p>	<p>OSPCC</p>	<p>The Commissioner will consider adding artificial intelligence in policing to the agenda at a future Performance &amp; Accountability Meeting.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>COMPLETED.</b></p>
<p>Item 7.</p> <p><a href="#">The Commissioner’s Annual Report and Financial Outturn Report 2022/23</a></p>	<p>2) Cllr Rogers suggested that hotspot policing in Hastings was ineffective in its current form.</p> <p><b>Action</b> for the Commissioner to check the Hastings data to see how effective the policy is proving.</p>	<p>OSPCC</p>	<p>The Commissioner will continue to review the effectiveness and successes of hotspot policing throughout Sussex as part of her ongoing arrangements to hold the Chief Constable to account for the delivery of an efficient and effective police force in Sussex.</p> <p>The contact details for the Hastings and Rother District Commander were shared with the PCP to address any local concerns that may be apparent about the effectiveness of hotspot policing in Hastings.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>COMPLETED.</b></p>

<p>Item 7.</p> <p><a href="#">The Commissioner's Annual Report and Financial Outturn Report 2022/23</a></p>	<p>3) Cllr Czolak requested information on the success rate of stop and searches carried out by the Force in 2022/23.</p> <p><b>Action</b> for the Panel's support officers to circulate the most recent report on stop and searches, received by the Panel, to members.</p>	<p>PCP</p>	<p>A report scrutinised by the Panel on 24 September 2021 titled 'The role of the Commissioner in ensuring Sussex Police use stop and search powers effectively', along with a covering report, to be circulated to all Panel members.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>COMPLETED.</b></p>
<p>Item 7.</p> <p><a href="#">The Commissioner's Annual Report and Financial Outturn Report 2022/23</a></p>	<p>4) Cllr Bayliss questioned the visibility of neighborhood policing teams.</p> <p><b>Action</b> for the Commissioner to provide Cllr Bayliss with the contact details for her local sergeant/divisional commander and any member requesting such.</p> <p><b>Action</b> for the PCP to identify interested members in the first instance.</p>	<p>OSPCC and PCP</p>	<p>Further information about the district commander for each policing area is available on the Sussex Police website. This can be viewed on the 'Your Local Team' page through the following link:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="https://www.sussex.police.uk/area/your-area/">https://www.sussex.police.uk/area/your-area/</a></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>COMPLETED.</b></p>

<p>Item 7.</p> <p><a href="#">The Commissioner's Annual Report and Financial Outturn Report 2022/23</a></p>	<p>5) Cllr Baynham pointed out that the PCC's annual report does not contain a reference to the South-East Regional Organised Crime Unit (SEROCU) in respect of the Police and Crime Plan's Public Priority 2 – 'Relentless disruption of serious and organised crime' and raised concern in relation to a national report on Regional Organised Crime Units.</p> <p><b>Action</b> for the Commissioner to include a reference to the SEROCU's performance in her next annual report.</p>	<p>OSPCC</p>	<p>Following the helpful suggestion made at the Panel meeting, the Commissioner has included an additional section in the report about the continued collaboration with the South East region throughout 2022/23.</p> <p>This section has been included within Public Priority 2 – Relentless disruption of serious and organised crime and covers both the South East Regional Organised Crime Unit (SEROCU) and the South East Regional Integration Partnership (SERIP).</p> <p>A revised copy of the Annual Report 2022/23 will be shared with the Panel members once this has been finalised.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>COMPLETED.</b></p>
<p>Item 8.</p> <p><a href="#">Commissioner's Response to HMICFRS' Police, Effectiveness, Efficiency and Legitimacy (PEEL) Assessment of Sussex Police</a></p>	<p>6) Cllr Jones suggested that the Police and Crime Panel should monitor the Commissioner's role in holding the Chief Constable to account for improving performance in underperforming areas.</p> <p><b>Action</b> for the PCP to identify the underperforming areas and add them to its work programme for future scrutiny.</p>	<p>PCP</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>COMPLETED.</b></p>

<p>Item 9.</p> <p><a href="#">Annual Report from the Host Authority</a></p>	<p>7) The Commissioner offered new and returning Panel members the opportunity to attend a training session on the work of the Office of Sussex Police and Crime Commissioner (OSPCC), as part of their induction.</p> <p><b>Action</b> for the OSPCC and PCP to coordinate the visit.</p>	<p>OSPCC and PCP</p>	<p>An induction session has been arranged on 19 October 2023 for new and existing Panel members to visit the OSPCC to meet the Senior Management Team / Management Team and to find out more about the work of the office and the individual teams within.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>ONGOING.</b></p>
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## **Recommendations**

### **Item 7:**

**Recommendation 1 - That the Commissioner considers publicising case studies on the work of the Rural Crime Team, if not in the Annual Report, then via other means.**

Information about the work of the Rural Crime Team is routinely published on the Sussex Police website through the Rural Crime Team Monthly Update. This provides a summary of the activity being carried out across rural communities in Sussex. Further information can be viewed through the following link: [www.sussex.police.uk/policy-forces/sussex-police/areas/campaigns/campaigns/rural-crime/](http://www.sussex.police.uk/policy-forces/sussex-police/areas/campaigns/campaigns/rural-crime/)

**Recommendation 2 - That the Commissioner considers ways of promoting the role of Police Community Support Officer as a career in itself, rather than as a stepping-stone towards becoming a police officer.**

Further information about the Police Community Support Officer (PCSO) is available on the Sussex Police website through the following link: [www.sussex.police.uk/policy-forces/sussex-police/areas/careers/jobs/pcsos/](http://www.sussex.police.uk/policy-forces/sussex-police/areas/careers/jobs/pcsos/)

The Commissioner routinely seeks to promote all careers within Sussex Police, including the PCSO role, when this area (recruitment update) is discussed with the Chief Constable at the Performance & Accountability Meetings.