

## Action List: Sussex Police and Crime Panel – 27 September 2024

| Agenda Item                                                                                                                                                                                         | Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Responsibility | Status |
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| <p>Item 4.</p> <p>The Role of the Sussex Police &amp; Crime Commissioner in Holding Sussex Police to Account for Improving the Response Provided to Victims of Rape and Serious Sexual Offences</p> | <p>1) Cllr Keene asked how are officers and staff dealing with RASSO cases, through resources, counselling, and funding to protect their wellbeing, both during the case, and in the long-term?</p> <p><b>Action: for OSPCC to forward information on wellbeing support services in place for investigators as discussed at the performance meeting on 13 September.</b></p> | OSPCC          |        |
| <p>Item 4.</p> <p>The Role of the Sussex Police &amp; Crime Commissioner in Holding Sussex Police to Account for Improving the Response Provided to</p>                                             | <p>1) Cllr Ballard asked if there are programmes now aimed at working with perpetrators of violent sexual assault as these could be alternatives to convicting perpetrators in the right circumstances?</p> <p><b>Action: For the OSPCC to share the evaluation report</b></p>                                                                                               | OSPCC          |        |

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| Victims of Rape and Serious Sexual Offences                                 | <b>on how effective the High Harm Perpetrator programme had been with the Panel, if possible.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |       |  |
| Item 5<br><br>Public Priorities in the Sussex Police and Crime Plan 2024/28 | <p>The Panel made the following points, to which the Commissioner is asked to have due regard when developing her Public Priorities.</p> <p><b>Action: The Commissioner is asked to consider and respond to the suggestions raised by the Panel:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A greater emphasis on crime prevention through police presence and a move away from simply incarcerating perpetrators.</li><li>• Placing business-related crimes, such as shoplifting, and their links to organised crime, under Priority 2 as well as Priority 1 in order to emphasise what an issue it has become in Sussex.</li><li>• Improving the 101 call-handling process as there were concerns it was sometimes 'clunky' when reporting potential incidents.</li><li>• Improving the police presence in local, and especially rural, communities</li></ul> | OSPCC |  |

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|  | <p>where they might not be seen regularly.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Improving the police response to environmental and wildlife crime, especially in rural areas and around new developments, potentially through working closer with local authority enforcement agencies.</li><li>• Placing a greater emphasis on supporting the vulnerable victims of fraud.</li></ul> |  |  |
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