**Action List: Sussex Police & Crime Panel – 3 July 2025**

| Agenda Item | Action | Responsibility | Response | Status |
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| Agenda Item 7 – Questions to the PCC | Clarification was requested on how the Safer Sussex Roads Partnership will be divided (the context being that camera vans appeared to still be branded with the SSRP branding. | OSPCC | Last year, the Chief Constable and the Sussex Police & Crime Commissioner made the decision to leave the Sussex Safer Roads Partnership (SSRP) and to find better and more innovative ways to work with local partners and make the roads in Sussex safer.<br><br>Following their withdrawal from the SSRP, Sussex Police retained responsibility for speed enforcement activity throughout the county [as has always been the case] because this is not something that can be undertaken by the partnership alone, without the involvement of the police.<br><br>As a result of this decision, Sussex Police procured new speed camera enforcement vans which were introduced to the police fleet in May 2025. These vans use a similar livery to the standard police vans currently in operation throughout the county with the addition of the Sussex Police crest, speed camera symbol and the wording 'Road Safety Team' [as per the attached photos 1 and 2]. | CLOSED |

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| | | | Each of the yellow speed camera vans previously liveried with the 'Sussex Safer Roads Partnership' have now been taken out of service and mothballed to the police workshop in Chichester for storage, having initially been rebranded with the new 'Road Safety Team' livery immediately after the withdrawal.<br><br>Only one of the yellow camera vans remains in active service, with the Sussex Police crest and new 'Road Safety Team' livery having now replaced the branding used by the SSRP previously [as per the attached photos 3 and 4]. This enforcement van will continue to be deployed across the roads in Sussex to provide a visible deterrent which seeks to improve road safety in the county.<br><br>**COMPLETED.** | |
| Agenda Item 7 – Questions to the PCC | Members requested the actual number of complaints in the DBS backlog | OSPCC | Sussex Police had a backlog of circa. 9,000 Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) applications to process in June 2025.<br><br>This backlog is recognised to have reduced by approximately 4,100 applications in comparison to the circa. [13,100] held by the Force in November 2024 – this equates to a 31% improvement in performance. | CLOSED |

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| | | | As highlighted at the Panel meeting, Mrs Bourne is continuing to hold the Chief Constable to account for the performance of Sussex Police in this area through her webcast monthly Performance & Accountability Meetings (PAMs).<br><br>This area of scrutiny has remained a standing agenda item at the PAMs since November 2024 and will continue to be monitored through this forum until the backlog is significantly reduced.<br><br>Each of these sessions is archived and can be viewed through the following link, together with the notes the individual meetings:<br>https://www.sussex-pcc.gov.uk/about/how-we-work/watch-live/<br><br>**COMPLETED.** | |
| Agenda Item 7 – Questions to the PCC | A link would be provided for more information on the issue of normalisation of pornography amongst young boys. | OSPCC | A link to The Guardian article referred to at the Panel meeting has been retrospectively shared with the Panel members as per the below:<br><br>'Unless you see it, you can't believe how bad it is': the peer demanding a minister for porn \| Pornography \| The Guardian<br>**COMPLETED.** | CLOSED |

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| Agenda Item 7 – Questions to the PCC | Members were offered the opportunity to meet with the Victims Commissioning Team. | PCP/OSPCC to organise | The contact details for the Head of Victim Services within the Office of the Sussex Police & Crime Commissioner (OPSCC) have been shared with the Panel secretariat for action.<br><br>**COMPLETED.** | CLOSED |
| Agenda Item 7 – Questions to the PCC | Immediate Justice – members asked if there was any data to evidence the performance of the initiative | OSPCC | As highlighted within the Annual Report 2024/25, Sussex Police managed 385 referrals through the Immediate Justice pilot programme between 1 April 2024 and 31 March 2025, with 309 of these referrals relating to children and young people [80%] and 76 referrals relating to adults [20%].<br><br>In total, 512 individuals have been through the programme since it was first established in June 2023 which has delivered a compliance rate of 83% for all completed cases to date, including more than 1,000 hours of reparative work in local communities throughout Sussex.<br><br>During 2025/26, the Immediate Justice programme will continue to be delivered in Sussex for children and young people despite Government funding for these programmes having been withdrawn nationally. | CLOSED |

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| | | | This programme will now be funded locally by the PCC and delivered through the three Youth Justice Services in Sussex, utilising their experience of engaging with children and young people to influence and change their behaviours to prevent further offending.<br><br>**COMPLETED.** | |
| Agenda Item 10 – Vetting Processes | Members were asked to suggest questions for the PCC to put to the Chief Constable on the HMICFRS report on the effectiveness of integrity arrangements (vetting) in Sussex Police. | PCP | The PCP has emailed the wider Panel membership for suggested questions, collated these, and shared these with the OSPCC for consideration ahead of the PAM on 17 July 2025.<br><br>**COMPLETED.** | CLOSED |