

## HUMBERSIDE POLICE AND CRIME PANEL

19 November 2018

### PRESENT:

East Riding of Yorkshire Council	Councillor John Barrett Councillor Mike Stathers Councillor Vanessa Walker
Hull City Council	Councillor Sean Chaytor Councillor Denise Thompson Councillor Linda Tock
North Lincolnshire Council	Councillor Jonathan Evison Councillor Richard Hannigan
Independent Co-opted Member	Mrs Susan Whittaker

The meeting was held at the Ergo Building, Bridge Head Business Park, Meadow Road, Hessle.

- 263 **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS** – The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting, and invited all in attendance to introduce themselves and identify the local authority they were representing.
- 264 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE – Resolved** - That it be noted that apologies for absence had been received from Councillors Bolton and Watson (North East Lincolnshire Council).
- 265 **DECLARATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS AND PERSONAL OR PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS** – There were no declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests and personal or personal and prejudicial interests.
- 266 **MINUTES - Resolved** - That the minutes of the meeting of the Police and Crime Panel held on 1 October 2018, having been printed and circulated amongst the members, be taken as read and correctly recorded.
- 267 (9) **HUMBERSIDE POLICE CHIEF CONSTABLE - UPDATE** – The Chairman welcomed the Chief Constable of Humberside Police to the meeting. The Chief Constable updated panel members on the following issues –
- Her Majesty’s Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire and Rescue Services (HMICFRS) inspection of Humberside Police.
  - Force recruitment
  - Organisational developments
  - Call handling

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- Force financial position
- Crime levels
- Support to police staff injured and assaulted in the line of duty
- Community Speedwatch

The Chairman invited the Police and Crime Commissioner to comment on the Chief Constables verbal presentation.

Following the verbal presentation, the Chairman facilitated a discussion between the Panel Members and the Chief Constable for Humberside Police.

**Resolved** – (a) That the Chief Constable for Humberside be thanked for his attendance, verbal presentation and for answering Panel members questions, and (b) that the Chief Constable be again invited to a future meeting to discuss the HMICFRS inspection report in to Humberside Police.

- 268 (10) **APPROPRIATE ADULT SCHEME – PROGRESS REPORT** – The Chairman welcomed the Chief Executive Officer from the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner to the meeting to update members on the Appropriate Adult scheme.

The report provided the Panel with an update on an Appropriate Adult service for vulnerable adults detained in police custody at Clough Road Police Station. The scheme was being developed at the request of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Humberside, to fill a gap in provision. The scheme formed part of the Office for the Police and Crime Commissioner Delivery Plan for 2018-19.

The Chief Executive Officer guided members through the scheme, before the Chairman facilitated a discussion on the Appropriate Adult scheme.

**Resolved** – (a) That the report be noted, and (b) that the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner be congratulated on the level of partnership work undertaken with Hull University Social Services Union in establishing the scheme.

- 269 (11) **DOMESTIC ABUSE SCRUTINY PANEL – PROGRESS REPORT** - The Chairman invited the Chief Executive Officer from the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner to update members on the work of the Domestic Abuse Scrutiny Panel.

The report provided the Panel with an update on a Domestic Abuse Scrutiny Panel currently being developed by the OPCC. Members were informed that the scrutiny panel was part of a regional/national initiative which aimed to review the methods used by police forces when investigating domestic abuse cases. The initiative focuses on domestic abuse victims who repeatedly received Outcome 16 - evidential difficulties: victim does not support (or had withdrawn support from) police action. The scheme formed part of the OPCC Delivery Plan 2018-19.

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The Chief Executive Officer guided members through the work of the scrutiny panel, before the Chairman facilitated a discussion on the Domestic Abuse Scrutiny Panel.

**Resolved** – That the report be noted.

- 270 **LEVEL OF POLICE RESERVES** – The Chairman welcomed the Deputy Chief Executive and Treasurer at the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner to the meeting to update the panel on the level of police reserves.

Following the Deputy Chief Executive’s verbal report, the Chairman invited the Police and Crime Commissioner to comment.

Members discussed at length the level of the reserves, including the effects of the planned rise in the employer contribution to the Police Pension Scheme.

**Resolved** – (a) That the verbal update be noted, and (b) that the Police and Crime Panel write to the Secretary of State for the Home Department to express its concern over the planned rise in employer contributions and how it was to be financed.

- 271 **SEVENTH NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR POLICE AND CRIME PANELS** – The Chairman provided a verbal update on the Police and Crime Panel conference that was held on Monday 12 November 2018 held at Warwick University.

**Resolved** – That the verbal update be noted.

- 272 (12) **COMPLAINTS REPORT** - The Secretary to the Police and Crime Panel circulated a report which provided the Panel with a regular update on complaints received.

As part of the complaints procedure it was agreed that the Police and Crime Panel would receive quarterly monitoring reports, at their formal meetings, on the number of complaints received.

There had been no new complaints received since the last update report was considered.

**Resolved** – That the report be noted.

