

**Presentation — Surrey Police and Surrey
Police & Crime Commissioner**

Portfolio	Transformation
Ward(s) Affected:	All

Purpose

To receive a presentation from Local Surrey Heath Police Commander, Bob Darkens and the Surrey Police and Crime Commissioner David Munro.

Background Information

1. The Surrey Heath Community Safety Partnership was introduced following the Crime and Disorder Act 1998, where agencies in England and Wales have a Statutory duty to form a Community Safety Partnership (CSP) to tackle key Community safety issues.
In Surrey Heath we opted for a Local Strategic Partnership, which incorporates the responsibilities of a CSP's which are required to review the levels and patterns of crime and disorder in the area, and develop and implement strategies to tackle local problems. The Surrey Heath Partnership meets three times a year and is chaired by the Council Leader, Cllr Moira Gibson. The annual plan is attached as a background item.
2. The Surrey Police and Crime Commissioner Role was introduced via the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 which is designed to underpin new governance and accountability arrangements for policing in Surrey. This included the formation of a Police and Crime Panel and the election of a Police and Crime Commissioner.
3. David Munro is the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) for Surrey following elections on 5 May 2016. The PCC is responsible for setting the strategic objectives for policing in the County. This includes setting and updating a police and crime plan, setting the force budget and precept, and appointing or dismissing the Chief Constable.
4. These arrangements are designed to increase transparency of the delivery of policing services. As such, the Chief Constable of Surrey Police is accountable to the PCC, and the PCC is accountable to the electorate. The PCC is not expected to run the police as the day to day direction and control remains with the Chief Constable. The role of the PCC is to be the voice of the people.
5. The PCC aims to cut crime and deliver an effective and efficient police service, providing stronger and more transparent accountability of the police. They ensure community needs are met as effectively as possible, by working in partnership across a range of agencies, at a local and national level, to ensure there is a unified approach to prevent and reduce crime.

Local Plans and Priorities

6. Surrey Police is represented by Surrey Heath's local Borough Commander, Inspector Bob Darkens who will give an update on the current crime and disorder profile for Surrey Heath and the approach used to tackle the priorities, plus a brief overview on serious and organised crime.
7. Mr David Munro, the Surrey Police and Crime Commissioner will share the action plan for 2018-2020, of which a summary is attached as a background paper.

8. The Committee is asked to consider the presentation in relation to Surrey Heath any future steps which Members would wish to recommend to the Executive and/or Council.

Background Papers:

Surrey Heath Partnership Annual Plan and
Surrey Police and Crime Commissioner Annual Plan.

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