

Meeting Date	18 JULY 2022
Report of	CLERK TO THE POLICE AND CRIME PANEL
Subject	LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report is provided to update Members on current events – national, regional and local – together with future plans in respect of learning and development for the Panel.

RECOMMENDATION(S)

Members of the Police and Crime Panel are recommended to:-

- a) Note the update.
- b) Provide suggestions for future learning and development.

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Main Report

BACKGROUND

1. This report provides an update on learning and development related issues for the Police and Crime Panel.

LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT TO DATE

2. As always, the Panel would like to give thanks to the OPCC for their continued support for the Budget Working Group, Performance Lead Member meetings and general PCP support.

OPCC Public Accountability Board (PAB) meetings

3. As part of the Induction Members were provided with information on the Public Accountability Board (PAB), and the Panel should have started to receive the agenda packs for meetings direct to their inbox. Future meeting dates were included in the Induction pack but are provided at Item 14 of this agenda pack.

As a reminder, if any Member wishes to observe the PAB meeting, could they please notify Andrew Shirt. It is recommended you attend if at all possible, or go through the agenda pack, as this will provide you with additional operational information that will be of help to you in your role on the Panel.

From July 2022 onwards, PAB meetings are being held in person across District Councils.

The next PAB meeting is scheduled for 11th August 2022 and will be held in Barnsley.

Attendance at PAB 7 th February	- Cllr Rukhsana Haleem, Cllr Sue Knowles
Attendance at PAB 23 rd February	- No attendance
Attendance at PAB 9 th March	- Cllr Rukhsana Haleem, Cllr Tim Baum-Dixon
Attendance at PAB 11 th April	- No attendance
Attendance at PAB 12 th May	- Cllr Rukhsana Haleem
Attendance at PAB 13 th June	- Cllr Rukhsana Haleem, Cllr Janine Moyes, Cllr Cynthia Ransome, Cllr Sue Knowles & Cllr Kevin Osborne
Attendance at PAB 11 th July	- No attendance

Countywide Community Safety Forum

4. This is a Forum involving Lead officers from the four District Community Safety Partnerships and is Chaired by the PCC. The PCP were given observer status (in the same way as PAB). The last meeting was held on **Wednesday 25th May 2022** and Councillors Knowles, Milsom and Ransome attended. Dates of future meetings have been circulated to Members. Future dates are given below and, as with PAB, Members are asked to notify Andrew Shirt of their attendance.

28th July 2022, 10.00 am
19th October 2022, 10.00 am
21st February 2023, 10.00 am

EVENTS & FUTURE PROPOSALS

5. The following event has taken place since the last meeting:

Induction Session for new Panel Members with the Panel's Interim Support Officer - Councillors Downing and Moyes attended a virtual Induction Session on Wednesday 15 June 2022 with the Panel's Interim Support Officer, where an overview of Panel governance was provided.

6. The following events are proposed (some of which have been previously reported to Members).

Future events (to be confirmed):

Police and Crime Panel Visit to the Lifewise Centre, Hellaby, Rotherham – arrangements to be made after today's meeting.

Police and Crime Panel Visit to the Rotherham CSE Team – arrangements to be made via the OPCC, following induction sessions for new Members.

August / Early September 2022 (TBC) - Annual Session with Frontline Consulting to review the Panel's activities over the year and to discuss any issues and plan for the year ahead. It will also provide an additional opportunity to discuss the Panel's role and remit, work programme and the challenges facing the PCP in the coming year.

September / October 2022 (TBC) – Annual session with District Community Safety Partnership Leads, Chair, Vice-Chair, one representative from other Districts and an Independent member.

Future events (confirmed)

Induction Session for new Panel Members with the OPCC - An Induction session with the OPCC is scheduled to be held on Monday 15 August 2022 for Councillors Downing and Moyes.

Frontline Consulting – Annual Police, (Fire) and Crime Panels Conference (physical event) – 10 - 11 November 2022 – Scarman House, Warwick Conference Centre. Further details will be circulated to Panel Members shortly.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

7. Learning and Development has a cost attached to it – including Members' travel and subsistence - but the Home Office Grant is provided for this purpose. For transparency, the utilisation of the Grant is published annually on the PCP website. Given the situation in respect of virtual meetings, and the restrictions on travel and physical meetings, there has been a reduction in the number of Member claims, and therefore an underspend on the Grant this year.
8. The mid-year outturn forecast was submitted to the Home Office on 4th March 2022 in line with the Grant Agreement.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

9. There are no direct legal implications arising from this report.

HEALTH AND SAFETY IMPLICATIONS

10. There are no direct health and safety implications arising from this report.

EQUALITY & DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS

11. Learning and development is open to all, and necessary adjustments can be made to accommodate any requests associated with equality and diversity.

List of background documents		
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