

Meeting Date	3 February 2023
Report of	The Police and Crime Commissioner
Subject	Police and Crime Commissioner's Update (including decisions made since the last meeting)

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) is supported by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) to deliver his Police and Crime Plan, and to effectively discharge his wide range of legal responsibilities. The OPCC has a Delivery Plan that outlines how this is done each year.

This report provides members of the Police and Crime Panel (the Panel) with an update on key PCC and OPCC activities against the Delivery Plan since the Panel's last meeting on 5 December 2022.

This report also provides members of the Panel with information on the decisions taken by the PCC since the Panel's last meeting.

Key highlights to report this period are:

- 1. Concluding the statutory consultation with the public on the PCC's proposal for the council tax (policing) precept for the 2023/24 financial year
- 2. Finalising the draft re-issue of the PCC's Police and Crime Plan for 2023-25
- 3. Finalising the PCC's precept proposal to the Panel, supported by his budget-setting decisions
- 4. Commencing the Annual Governance Review process
- 5. Working to support the government's work around offender management.
- 6. Working with partners to reduce serous violence, crime and disorder and to tackle drugs in communities.
- 7. Continued work to support an efficient and effective criminal justice system, in a challenging environment.

RECOMMENDATION(S)

Members of the Panel are recommended to:-

- a) note the contents of this report;
- b) ask questions on the matters contained within the report, given it explains how the PCC has over this period delivered his Police and Crime Plan, discharged the wide range of his legal responsibilities, and made decisions.

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INTRODUCTION

- 1. The OPCC has developed a Delivery Plan for the financial years 2022-24, which is designed to help the PCC achieve his Police and Crime Plan priorities and discharge his legal responsibilities.
- Under Section 28(6) of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 the Panel is obliged to review or scrutinise decisions made, or other action taken, by the PCC in connection with the discharge of the police and crime functions and, where necessary make reports or recommendations to the PCC with respect to the discharge of those functions.
- 3. To assist with these Panel responsibilities, this update report provides members of the Panel with an update on key PCC and OPCC activities since 5 December 2022 (the date of the last Panel meeting). The report also provides members of the Panel with information on the decisions taken by the PCC since the last meeting.
- 4. This report follows the headings within the OPCC's new Delivery Plan, as follows:

Ethical, Transparent Leadership

Effective and timely strategic and financial planning

- 5. On the agenda at the Panel's meeting on 3 February is a report with the PCC's draft refreshed Police and Crime Plan for 2023-2025 and a report proposing the policing (council tax) precept with supporting budget-setting and financial documents, including the results of a public consultation exercise conducted in December 2022-January 2023. These reports represent the results of the work undertaken by the OPCC as part of this year's strategic and financial planning process, and the proposals being made by the PCC.
- 6. Once the Panel has formally provided its comments, and the PCC has considered these, the final Plan and budget papers will be submitted for formal PCC approval at a special Public Accountability Board (PAB) meeting on 27 February 2023.
- 7. The OPCC, South Yorkshire Police (SYP) and the larger PCC-commissioned service providers will each be asked for a Delivery Plan to explain how they will meet the objectives set in the PCC's new Police and Crime Plan. These plans will be formally received by the PCC at the PAB meeting in May.
- 8. The OPCC's Senior Leadership Team (SLT) is planning two Delivery Plan discussions over the coming weeks and, once finalised, this Plan will inform the setting of individual objectives across the whole OPCC team, so each staff member understands their contribution to the OPCC's Delivery Plan, and therefore to supporting the PCC over the next year or so.
- 9. The PCC's monthly Planning & Efficiency Group (PEG) meetings will continue so that SYP and the OPCC can produce their budget monitoring reports and so that the PCC can overseen the implementation of growth and savings plans received as part of the planning process we have just gone through.

Supporting the PCC as National Finance lead in the funding formula review

10. The Chief Finance Officer continues to support the PCC in this work and has established regular dialogue with technical leads nationally so she is better able to brief the PCC. Information is also being provided to the Home Office at a local level, to represent South Yorkshire's unique financial position in the work.

Responding to the PCC Review, Fire Reform and the Levelling Up Agenda

PCC Review

- 11. The PCC and Chief Executive contributed to submissions to the Review from the Association of Police and Crime Commissioners (the APCC) and Association of Police and Crime Commissioners' Chief Executives (APAC²E).
- 12. The PCC and OPCC were expecting Part Two of the PCC Review to provide PCCs with greater powers and duties in the criminal justice system. However, it is clear that Government is only planning to re-state PCCs' convening powers. Government will expect PCCs to resolve local problems and drive progress with improvements in the criminal justice system locally. We await finalisation and publication of national guidance for Local Criminal Justice Boards.
- 13. Staff from the OPCC are working to support the government's work around offender management. Government is looking at ways in which PCCs may have access to relevant offender management data and also preparing national guidance to support PCCs and Regional Probation Directors working together in relation to:
 - A new reciprocal duty to consult and collaborate on developing priorities and plans
 - Co-commissioning guidance, and
 - The PCCs role in relation to unpaid work.

Fire Reform

14. The OPCC submitted the PCC's consultation response to the Fire Reform White Paper. We now await further developments.

Levelling Up Agenda

- 15. The Chief Executive and Chief Finance Officer are part of a national network of their peers who are considering the Levelling Up agenda and its potential impact on policing and crime.
- 16. The PCC, Chief Executive and Chief Finance Officer are in regular dialogue with the Mayor and officers from the South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority to understand how we can work together, especially relating to safety and health-related issues affecting policing and crime e.g. victims' services, mental health and substance misuse. Further meetings around collaborative working are planned.

Understanding our strategic response and what is working in the areas of Violence Against Women and Girls, Road Safety and Equality, Diversity and Inclusion

Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG)

- 17. Work on the VAWG scoping and mapping exercise has concluded. A virtual VAWG knowledge sharing event took place on 30 November 2022 and coincided with the 16 days of activism against gender-based violence that started on 25 November. This provided an opportunity for organisations to learn more about the work taking place to tackle VAWG in South Yorkshire, and to consider next steps in building a collaborative approach to address this important issue. The event included presentations from the OPCC Evaluation and Scrutiny Officer leading on this work and from some of the organisations who have contributed.
- 18. Following the VAWG listening event in November, the PCC, OPCC and VRU will consider next steps for the work and how to keep the momentum in the joint approach to addressing VAWG with our local partners. Current plans include a further listening event at which signatories to the Statement of Intent would report on progress made, the development of two further media campaigns to be launched during the next financial year, and further promotion of the SYP/OPCC 'No More' campaign. We are delighted that a lot of night time economy venues around the county have asked for the No More campaign T-shirts to wear whilst working in their pubs and clubs.
- 19. From a national policing perspective, this year will see a greater emphasis on partnership working. Addressing VAWG requires a unified effort. The importance of collaborative working, and the positive impact of co-production was highlighted in the South Yorkshire VAWG scoping and mapping work and we will continue to be supportive of, and encourage, this partnership approach in tackling VAWG.

Road Safety

20. Messages of road safety issues were shared across all of our social media platforms during the week to highlight key issues. This has included the Christmas and new Year drink drive campaigns and messaging from SYP and the Safer Roads Partnership and messages around winter driving and vehicle safety

Treating People Fairly

- 21. The PCC's Independent Ethics Panel (IEP) is continuing to support the PCC in his holding the Chief Constable to account for the Force's activity, including their wider recruitment support for diverse communities. Link members are involved in carrying out reality testing through engagement with officers from under represented groups who are in the process of being recruited; those currently being trained and those who are newly warranted officers. Data collection and analysis continues to inform the IEP's work. The IEP's programme of Culture Work is focused on supporting the roll out and embedding of SYP's new Values and Behaviours Framework.
- 22. The OPCC is working with SYP to ensure the IEP is adding value in its scrutiny work in the areas of stop and search and other police interactions with members of the public, particularly aimed at tackling race disproportionality. The OPCC is also working with SYP colleagues to reinvigorate the Independent Advisory Groups (IAG), made up of members of the public, including the establishment of a Race, Inclusion and Diversity IAG.
- 23. A number of improvements have been made to the PCC's grants' schemes to improve accessibility; for example, new guidance documents have been made available on the

website. Public sessions have been held in Barnsley and Rotherham to improve awareness of the scheme and help organisations submit quality bids. Further work to raise awareness internally is being considered.

24. The OPCC is considering holding a listening event to hear from local communities regarding their perceptions and experiences of race disparity within the criminal justice system. The intention would be to use information gleaned at this event (or events) to inform our next steps, possibly including the development of a statement of intent and data dashboard.

Ensuring robust systems of governance, risk management and control

- 25. The PCC's Annual Review of Governance is underway. We have started the process earlier this year to ensure the Annual Governance Statement is ready before the end of April, well in advance of the required date for the publication of the accounts.
- 26. Work is also being shared with the Panel on determining the PCC's resilience arrangements now that Part Two of the PCC Review has not yet mandated the requirement for PCCs to appoint Deputy PCCs. The Chief Executive will work with the Panel in finalising these arrangements.
- 27. The Chief Executive is in discussions with SYP's Deputy Chief Constable and Director of Resources about strengthening governance arrangements for police collaboration activity.
- 28. The Governance & Compliance Manager is leading an 'Information Governance' project, the aim of which is to ensure GDPR compliance of all electronic and hard copy Information held by the OPCC. Three Information Governance Days have been scheduled to take place in January, February and March with the first taking place on Friday 13 January 2023 with all work expecting to be complete by the end of August 2023.
- 29. As part of the PCC's responsibilities in relation to the statutory framework for complaints against the police, the OPCC has recruited five additional Independent Members to sit on police misconduct panels and Police Appeals Tribunals.

Developing and using our assurance arrangements to identify the right areas for questions and further assurance activity, including evaluation and scrutiny

- 30. In consultation with the OPCC's SLT, the Head of Governance continues to lead work to populate the PCC's Assurance Framework (PAF) which identifies:
 - those legal responsibilities and strategic priorities around which the PCC needs assurance
 - the sources of assurance
 - the control measures in place and the strength of those measures
 - any gaps or weaknesses in the controls or the assurance levels.

At its December meeting the Joint Independent Audit Committee (JIAC) awill be reviewing, on a rolling plan basis, two areas of the PCC's Assurance Framework in order to provide assurance (or otherwise) that the arrangements are reasonable, proportionate and effective. 31. The Evaluation & Scrutiny Team has been focusing its activity on supporting the PCC's Strategic and Financial Planning process and completing the VAWG scoping and mapping exercise, set out in paragraph 17, above.

Pursuing appropriate external funding

- 32. The Partnerships & Commissioning Team has managed additional demand over the last two years supporting funding bids to various Government funding rounds, particularly to support their VAWG agenda. The PCC's aim of maximising additional funding for South Yorkshire's communities has to be balanced with the ability to deliver activity within year, on the part of the OPCC, grant recipients and commissioned service providers.
- 33. The OPCC worked collaboratively with SYP and local partners to submit a bid to the Ministry of Justice's women's funding round in respect of integrating a whole system approach for women in or at risk of entering the criminal justice system. The outcome of this bid has been delayed from the original planned date and will be known towards the end of the financial year.
- 34. Work has commenced with partners in South Yorkshire to look at the latest Home Office funding opportunity to address the behaviour of perpetrators of Domestic Abuse. PCCs can submit multiple bids. At this stage, we are considering how to group the various initiatives for which funding is sought. This will govern the number of bids submitted. The minimum bid value is £300,000 and the limit on the number of bids is three. The deadline for submission is 17 February 2023.
- 35. A Partnerships and Commissioning team member is overseeing the delivery of the primary Safer Streets 4 bid (Barnsley and Rotherham Partnership) through regular update meetings. This is progressing well for example, CCTV installation in the target areas is now underway in both boroughs, with 2/3 areas completed in Barnsley. Returns have been submitted to the Home Office as required. The successful bids by Sheffield and Doncaster are managed internally by the Local Authority.

Commissioning value for money, needs based services to deliver the PCC's priorities, including victims' services and early intervention and prevention activity

- 36. Since the last report, the new regional Sexual Assault Referral Centre (SARC) service contract has been awarded, and colleagues in NHS England are leading on contract mobilisation. In tandem with this, Police Commissioners are being supported by a commercial lawyer in relation to the collaboration agreement which will underpin the partnership arrangements between the five commissioning bodies.
- 37. Early work has commenced in relation to re-commissioning the wider victim support service; the contract is due to end on 31 March 2024. A request for information has been made to the market to help shape future service specification. This has been done in partnership with the commissioning leads for the other Yorkshire & the Humber PCC areas, In South Yorkshire, we are starting work on service user engagement to help shape the future service specification. Further updates will be provided as this work progresses.
- 38. The Partnerships & Commissioning team continues to support the Violence Reduction Unit (VRU), in managing its various service contracts, in the administration of the Violence Reduction Fund, and in additional grants to Community Safety Partnerships.

39. The Partnerships & Commissioning team manages the various contracts held and/or grants awarded by the PCC through regular contract/grant meetings, and participate in partnership and stakeholder meetings, particularly around support for victims.

Meaningful reporting to the public on whether Police and Crime Plan outcomes and National measures are being achieved and how much policing and crime services are costing

- 40. The Community Engagement & Communications Manager is continually developing the PCC's website to improve navigability for members of the public, whilst fulfilling the PCC's aim of being open and transparent and complying with data protection principles and the government's Specified Information Order (which determines the minimum level of information PCCs need to publish). A review of the current content is ongoing to ensure all information remains up to date and relevant. We are currently working on improving accessibility to ensure that the website meets the Public Sector Bodies standard and is accessible to everyone. An audit has been undertaken and some small fixes are being implemented.
- 41. The Chief Finance Officer is still working with the OPCC's Evaluation & Scrutiny Officers and SYP's Chief Finance Officer and Business Change & Innovation Team to design a method for measuring Value for Money which balances meaningful metrics with public user-friendliness. A suggested framework has been designed, but further discussion is needed to refine and finalise the work.
- 42. The PCC's Police and Partner's Performance Framework (or PCC's Dashboard), which aims to show progress in achieving the Police and Crime Plan priorities and outcomes, was revised for 2022/23 following the publication of the new Police and Crime Plan 2022-2025. This will be refined again in the light of the PCC's new Police and Crime Plan being finalised now. Quarterly reports based on the revised framework have been published and will be available to the public on the PCC's website and discussed at the Panel meetings.
- 43. A meeting with Panel members was held on 25 November 2022 to explain the Dashboard in more detail and understand how we can best support Panel members with information going forwards.
- 44. The PCC also provides a statement, which is available to the public on the PCC's website, on the contribution of SYP to achieving improvements against the National Crime and Policing Measures for national priorities set by the Home Secretary.

Working with, and supporting, Partnerships and Communities

Working in partnership to deliver and sustain South Yorkshire's approach to reducing serious violence

45. Funded by the Home Office, South Yorkshire's VRU offers strategic leadership of our countywide partnership approach to reducing serious violence. The PCC chairs the VR Executive Board which has senior leader representation from the key partner organisations. We have representation from SYP, the four local authorities, Health, Probation, Youth Justice plus Community and Faith sectors. The VRU engages with community groups through regular open meetings and via social media. The Unit also commissions an annual engagement process in which an independent provider brings

groups of people from across South Yorkshire together to feedback what issues they face and what they think helps address violence in their localities.

- 46. In addition to working collaboratively with other partners, the VRU directly commissions some interventions and offers Grant funding to organisations and community groups. This year the funding rounds focus on working with young people at risk of involvement in violence and on addressing violence against women and girls.
- 47. The Head of the VRU has recently facilitated a discussion between the PCC and partners about the government's new Serious Violence public duty, and how the duty should be approached in our area. The discussions have been very positive, and a collaborative approach has been agreed. The final guidance for the Serious Violence Duty was released by the Home Office in late December and goes live from 31 January 2023. The first meeting of the leads is due to take place on 25 January. South Yorkshire is well placed to introduce the Duty and our ambition is to build on and develop our current partnership and governance arrangements in support of the Duty.

Working with Community Safety Partnerships (CSPs) to reduce crime and disorder

- 48. OPCC officers attend all four CSP meetings in South Yorkshire, and the PCC chairs the County-wide Community Safety Forum which brings together the four CSP chairs, local authority and police officer CSP leads to provide valuable updates and facilitate knowledge and experience sharing across the region.
- 49. The Partnerships & Commissioning Team is working with CSPs to secure the final elements of proposals for intended use of the PCC's grants. Updates from the CSPs will be heard at the next Countywide Community Safety Forum, and the lead OPCC officer is requesting monitoring returns. Members of the team continue to attend the Youth Offending Management Boards to ensure the PCC is represented at each meeting.

Working with partners to tackle drugs in our communities

- 50. New Combatting Drugs Partnrships have been established in each of South Yorkshire's four distrcts as part of the Government's Strategy on tackling drugs. These partnership board meetings are chaired by colleagues from Public Health within the local authorities. An OPCC officer has attended most of the Combatting Drugs Partnership Board meetings so far.
- 51. We are awaiting SYP's new strategy to tackle drugs in our communities, in response to the government's strategy. We understand this is almost finalised.
- 52. The Office for Health Improvement and Disparities' Substance Misuse Yorkshire & Humber Programme Manager has set up regular meetings for the YatH local authorities and OPCCs to meet to discuss the Joint Combatting Drugs Unit's '*Guidance for local delivery partners*', to share learning.

Leading and supporting the Local Criminal Justice Board (LCJB) in securing an efficient and effective criminal justice system (CJS) for South Yorkshire

53. The PCC's Strategic Lead on Criminal Justice continues to lead work by criminal justice partners on race disproportionality in support of this area of focus within the PCC's Police and Crime Plan.

- 54. At the January meeting of the LCJB, partners examined the progress that is being made locally in relation to the End to End Rape review, received an update on national changes from a representative from the Ministry of Justice, and examined the LCJB's strategic risk register.
- 55. The LCJB also examined the latest information contained in the criminal justice Delivery Data Dashboards. There was a focus this time on the national All Crime Delivery Data Dashboard.
- 56. South Yorkshire's magistrates' courts have maintained workloads although the rise in outstanding workload continues following an increase in magistrates' sentencing powers earlier this year.
- 57. The combined impact of the pandemic and Bar Action has seen the Crown Court trials backlog continue at similarly high levels experienced at the beginning of 2022. Accommodating trials remains a challenge. Recovery plans have had to be adjusted, and readjusted again, due to limitations on the overall capacity of the CJS system. Recovery of the system continues to be managed and co-ordinated nationally, with support being given to those areas worst affected.

Working in partnership with Yorkshire and the Humber (YaTH) to support successful rehabilitation

- 58. The YaTH Rehabilitation Partnership last met on 23 January and reviewed terms of reference for the Partnership and its supporting sub-groups. This work will continue at the next meeting to take account of new or revised plans within the region. The Partnership recently appointed an Analyst, based in Humberside's OPCC.
- 59. The PCC's Strategic Lead on Criminal Justice has continued to represent the YaTH region on a national working group with officials from the Ministry of Justice and Home Office looking at changes to the PCC's role in relation to offender management arising out of the PCC Review Part Two, as detailed above. Work is expected to progress over the remainder of this year.
- 60. The Partnerships & Commissioning Manager continues to attend the YaTH Rehabilitation Partnership commissioning group, the next meeting having been scheduled for early March.
- 61. The PCC is also represented at the South & West Yorkshire Resettlement Consortia, which focuses upon the resettlement of young people sentenced to secure youth custody. The latest strategic meeting of the Consortia took place earlier this month and considered recommendations from 'Constructive Resettlement Pathfinder Evaluation: Perspectives from Custody - Project Report' that has been completed by Keele University. The Consortia also considered a number of issues related to resettlement work taking place at Wetherby Young Offenders Institute (YOI), such as use of Release on Temporary Licence, a new educational contract and vocational activity regime within the YOI, and also implications of Operation Safeguard –for young people within the YOI estate.

Proactive and reactive external communications aimed at improving public trust and confidence in policing and crime services across all our communities

- 62. We are still working on the newsletter distribution having experienced technical difficulties and are hoping to launch the newsletter very soon. This new monthly newsletter will be distributed throughout all of our networks to update the public on the work and role of the PCC. This will be sent to Panel members and their colleagues across local authorities and other public sector organisations as well as the general public, and will complement the PCC's weekly Blog that has been very well received.
- 63. The Engagement Team continues to attend a number of public meetings and events to talk to members of the public about policing issues and to discuss what their policing priorities are.
- 64. The Team has undertaken the formal consultation process around policing priorities and the setting of the precept As a result, respondents have provided a raft of comments and information that is currently being analysed and will be shared with SYP and other stakeholders, as appropriate.

Targeted campaigns to raise awareness of issues aligned to the priorities within the Police and Crime Plan

- 65. We are working closely with SYP to develop the VAWG *#NoMore* into the next phase. The campaign launched earlier this year and we learnt recently that it has been nominated for 'Campaign of the year – non-profit' at the prestigious Drum Social Awards in December. The campaign is centred around micro-aggressions and acts of violence that women face every day, with a particular focus on those most prevalent in the nighttime economy. https://www.nomore-standwithus.com/
- 66. We have also issued press releases in support of Hate Crime Awareness Week and Operation Sceptre (a national campaign which takes place twice a year and focuses on raising awareness of knife crime and police activity to tackle it), ans also in support of the 10-year anniversary of PCCs.

Promoting and embedding sustainability in all we do

67. The OPCC's Office Manager is the sponsor for sustainability activity and she attends SYP's quarterly Sustainability Advisory Board to align the OPCC's approach with SYP's, in support of the PCC's and Chief Constable's joint Sustainability Strategy. SLT reviewed and refreshed the sustainability action plan on 1st December 2022. Social value is now built into the standard tender process, sustainability being one component of the measures against which evaluation is undertaken.

Valuing our People

Understanding how the OPCC can be a "great place to work", and what makes a difference

68. The Chief Executive intends to re-run the staff survey in quarter 4 of this year, using the same question set as last year, with some additional questions designed to capture more

current staff views. The responses to the last survey will be used as a baseline for comparison purposes.

Planning for, recruiting and retaining a diverse and talented workforce

69. The OPCC is reviewing how it can improve its recruitment processes to address its Equality, Diversity and Inclusion ambitions, including better use of its diversity information received from applicants in a review of each recruitment exercise once it is concluded and better support for applicants from diverse communities.

Prioritising the wellbeing of our staff in the management of health and safety

- 70. As mentioned previously, the OPCC is progressing with actions to address the results of the staff survey last year, including better signposting for staff support from a well-being perspective.
- 71. The Office Manager is the OPCC wellbeing lead and five members of OPCC staff have volunteer wellbeing champions. They will link in with SYP's wellbeing network and have received training in order to support colleagues and signpost them to other support resources available.
- 72. The Office Manager continues to represent the OPCC at SYP's Strategic Health & Safety Board to align the OPCC's polices and processes with SYP's and also provide assurance to the PCC that health and safety obligations are being effectively discharged by SYP.
- 73. The Office Manager has conducted premises' health and safety inspections to schedule, referring any issues to SYP's Facilities Management team.
- 74. Every member of OPCC staff has had a Display Screen Assessment and workstation assessment for the office and home working, and additional equipment has been supplied to address any issues identified.
- 75. The Office Manager has conducted a security assessment and produced a new Security Policy to cover the PCC's and outward-facing OPCC staff personal security.

Providing the right working environment, practices, and technology to do our best work

- 76. The Office Manager is planning the roll out of Office 365 which will include exploring potential functionality provided by the applications and migration of all OPCC information to the Cloud. This exercise will be significantly supported by the rationalisation of records as part of the Information Governance project mentioned earlier in this report. A member of OPCC staff has been identified to provide dedicated support to both the Office 365 and the Information Governance projects, negating the need to fund a separate Project Manager
- 77. The Office Manager is updating the Office Manual to capture all outsourced services and services provided by SYP that are relied on by the PCC and OPCC, e.g., human resources support.
- 78. All staff were involved in scenario exercises to test the OPCC Business Continuity Plan and Security policy, at a staff away day event on 30 September. The outcomes and

learning from these exercises will be incorporated into both documents and communicated to staff.

Supporting, developing, and empowering our staff to perform well

79. The Chief Executive and Office Manager have streamlined the process for staff Performance & Development Reviews, in response to feedback through the staff survey last year. PDR objectives have been set for this coming year and identified development needs fed into the OPCC's Training & Development Plan.

PCC DECISIONS MADE SINCE THE LAST MEETING

- 80. The PCC is under a statutory obligation under the terms of the Specified Information Order to publish details of decisions of significant public interest. In more general terms under Section 13 of the 2011 Act, the PCC is obliged to ensure that he provides the Panel with any information that it might reasonably require to allow it to carry out its functions. This would include the provision of information regarding decisions and actions, irrespective of whether they were to be considered to be of "significant public interest".
- 21. The PCC has made 43 decisions between 1 April 2022 and 18 January 2023.
- 22. Between 14 November 2022 (the date of the last report) and 18 January 2023, the PCC has made the following decisions:

Variation to Criminal Justice Replacement System	Approved an additional cost to Humberside of £61,200 for a variation to the Criminal Justice Replacement system	06/01/23
Wide Area Network Contract	Agreed for South Yorkshire Police to enter into formal agreement with the preferred bidder for the collaborative contract between South Yorkshire Police and Humberside Police for the replacement Wide Area Network contract	10/01/23
IT Asset Refresh	Authorised expenditure of £283,163 for the procurement of IT equipment for the IT asset refresh	06/01/23
Miners' Strike Archive Publication Project	Agreed funding of £340,500 for short-term resource uplift of to undertake the Miners' Strike Archive Publication Project	16/01/23
Proceeds of Crime Act Community Grant Scheme 2022/23 - December 2022	Agreed to fund twenty bids with a total value of £187,405	17/01/23

List of background documents					
 Police and Crime Plan 2022-25 OPCC Delivery Plan 2022-24 					
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