

Meeting Date	11 DECEMBER 2023
Report of	THE PANEL'S SUPPORT OFFICER
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 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 are provided at Item 15 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.

The next PAB meeting is scheduled for Monday 8 January 2024 at 2:00 pm.

Attendance at PAB 9 January 2023	Cllr Milsom, Cllr Garbutt & Cllr Ransome
Attendance at PAB 2 February 2023	No PCP attendance
Attendance at PAB 27 February 2023	No PCP attendance
Attendance at PAB 8 March 2023	Cllr Ransome (virtual attendance)
Attendance at PAB 4 May 2023	No PCP attendance
Attendance at PAB 6 July 2023	Cllr Ransome (virtual attendance)
Attendance at PAB 7 September 2023	No PCP attendance
Attendance at PAB 6 November 2023	No PCP 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). Dates of future meetings are given below and, as with PAB, Members are asked to notify Andrew Shirt of their attendance.

25 July 2023, 10:00 am
17 October 2023, 10:00 am
20 February 2024, 10:00 am

EVENTS & FUTURE PROPOSALS

5. The following events have taken place since the last meeting:

Yorkshire and Humberside Police, Fire and Crime Panels' Network meeting held on 28 September 2023 – The Network is facilitated by Frontline Consulting. The meeting provided an opportunity for Chairs, Vice-Chairs and Panel Support Officers to come together to discuss a range of current issues.

Frontline Consulting – 12th Annual Police, Fire and Crime Panels Conference on 8 – 9 November 2023, held hybrid, with the option to attend virtually or face-to-face. The theme for this year's conference was 'Collaboration and challenge – Making it Work'. Online attendance was as follows: Councillor Wright and Councillor Ransome. Councillor Haleem attended the conference in person at Warwick on 9 November 2023.

The conference was opened by Danny Shaw, Crime, Justice, Policing and Immigration commentator and ex BBC home affairs correspondent.

A Panel discussion followed, led by Joy Allen, Durham Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) Jonathan Evison, Humberside PCC Roger Hirst, Essex Police Fire and Crime Commissioner Ann Reeder, Ex Director and Founder of Frontline Consulting (Chair) Danny Shaw, Crime, Justice, Policing and Immigration commentator.

A delegate Question Time was led by Joy Allen, Durham Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) Jonathan Evison, Humberside PCC Roger Hirst, Essex Police Fire and Crime Commissioner, Ann Reeder, Ex Director and Founder of Frontline Consulting (Chair) and Danny Shaw, Crime, Justice, Policing and Immigration commentator.

There were also a range of conference breakout sessions covering:

- Public Confidence in Policing – Our Role, facilitated by Jonathan Evison Humberside PCC and Dave Burn, Director Frontline Consulting.
- Measuring Success, facilitated by Ed Hammond, Centre for Governance and Scrutiny (CfGS) and Dave Burn, Director Frontline Consulting.
- Preparing for Change, facilitated by Wayne Chandai, Frontline Consulting Associate.

Performance Briefing Day with the OPCC – Friday 17 November 2023

The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner delivered a Performance Briefing Day to Members on 17 November 2023.

Budget Working Group – Virtual meeting 29 November 2023

The Budget Working Group received a report on the Consolidated Budget Monitoring Report 2023/24 as at 30 September 2023. An update on the budget process for 2024/25 was also presented.

6. The following future event is scheduled:

Budget Familiarisation Session – A full Panel Budget Familiarisation Session will be held on Wednesday 24 January 2024 at 10:00 am – 12:00 noon in the Reception Room, Town Hall, Church Street, Barnsley.

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.
8. The mid-year grant claim submission for 2023/24 was submitted to the Home Office on 25 October 2023 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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