

## Suffolk Police and Crime Panel meeting held on Friday 7 October 2016

### Panel Report on: **The PCC's Annual Report 2015-16**

The Panel has a statutory duty to review the PCC's annual report for each financial year. The Panel reviewed the PCC's Annual Report 2015-16 at its [meeting on 7 October 2016](#), in Ipswich. Eleven of the Thirteen Panel members were present, including two substitute members.

Some areas of potential interest, identified by Panel members in advance of having sight of the PCC's annual report were, the effectiveness of the increased precept (2%) last year, the financial outturn and budget overspend, and the Local Policing Review.

Panel members commented favourably on the format, style and content of the PCC's Annual Report.

Panel members made comments and asked questions of the PCC in relation to:

- Solved Crime low rates, and views about victims' feelings, noting however that Home Office recorded crime definitions had changed during the year.
- Increased measures for Quality of Service and level of public confidence in the police.
- A review of the Local Policing model, noting that the PCC is expecting a full report from the Constabulary in December 2016.
- The 101 service performance and whether crimes are being under-reported.
- The level of resources and resilience in the system, especially for night-time responses.

The PCC indicated a need for Panel members' assistance, as local councillors, in achieving more joined up working across the system.

This Report is [published](#) as the Panel's formal report on the PCC's annual report.

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