

Suffolk Police and Crime Panel Panel Report on Draft Police and Crime Plan for Suffolk 2022-25

1. The Suffolk Police and Crime Panel has a statutory duty to review the Police and Crime Commissioner's (PCC's) Police and Crime Plan. The legislation requires the PCC to issue a Plan within the financial year in which the election is held (ie by the end of March 2022).
2. On 28 January 2022, the Suffolk Police and Crime Panel considered the PCC's draft Police and Crime Plan for Suffolk for 2022-2025. Eleven of the Panel's 13 members were present.
3. The agenda and papers for the Panel meeting are available on the [Suffolk County Council website](#). The PCC's Decision Papers are available on the [PCC's website \(PCC Decisions 2022\)](#); reference [2-2022](#).
4. The papers published for the Panel meeting included suggestions raised previously by the Panel during a workshop held on 15 September 2021 where an early draft of the Plan was considered.
5. In introducing his Plan, the PCC advised that there had been c. 2,500 submissions during his consultation on the Plan, including around 1,000 comments. This was the third Police and Crime Plan produced by the PCC, and built on the achievements of the previous two Plans. In the 9 years since the first Plan was published there had been significant changes in the types of crime affecting the county, and the Plan took account of this in its priorities.
6. Panel members made comments and asked questions of the PCC in relation to:
 - reports from the Constabulary, and officer attendance, at Town and Parish Council meetings;
 - other forms of communication with the public;
 - the wide focus of the Plan and responses to the consultation;
 - speeding in rural areas;
 - police staffing (both paid and voluntary) and staff turnover; and
 - alignment of the Plan with the Chief Constable's 3-year strategic plan.
7. The Panel did not make any further recommendations on the content of the Plan, but noted that the Performance Framework, which would be published alongside the Plan, would be considered by the Panel in due course, as Members had a particular interest in reviewing the performance measures which would evidence the Plan's implementation.

This Report is published as the Panel's formal report on the PCC's draft Plan.

28 January 2022