

**REPORT TO:** Safer Halton Policy Performance Board

**DATE:** 4<sup>th</sup> February 2025

**REPORTING OFFICER:** Executive Director, Environment & Regeneration

**PORTFOLIO:** Community Safety

**SUBJECT:** Police & Crime Commissioner

**WARD(S)** Borough wide

## **1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

1.1 To present to the Board the refreshed Police and Crime Commissioner Plan for Cheshire to 2028.

## **2.0 RECOMMENDATION: That a presentation is received.**

## **3.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

3.1 The current Police and Crime Commissioner was elected in 2024 and is developing the Police and Crime Plan to 2028.

3.2 The Commissioner's Office has been engaging widely on the development of the new plan, there is a core principle of Public Trust and Confidence with three pillars: -

- Listen to the public – to ensure locally informed policing priorities and support for victims.
- Modernise using technology & innovation and consider the police estate to be fit for the future.
- Reduce crime – providing an accessible and responsive police service with prevention & intervention culture firmly embedded with a focus on supporting rehabilitation.

3.3 The Community Safety Team work in partnership with the Police and Crime Commissioners Office on the delivery of work in Halton. There is targeted joint work on domestic abuse and serious violence and funds are received in Halton from the Police & Crime Commissioners Office to support crime reduction in Halton. The Police & Crime Commissioners Office is a key stakeholder in Halton's community safety partnership, Safer Halton.

## **4.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

4.1 Crime & Disorder Act 1988  
Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime & Policing Act 2014

## **5.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

5.1 None to report.

## **6.0 IMPLICATIONS FOR THE COUNCIL'S PRIORITIES**

### **6.1 Improving Health, Promoting Wellbeing and Supporting Greater Independence**

Levels of crime and how safe residents and communities feel about where they live significantly impacts wellbeing and how resilient communities are. Policing and the multi-agency community safety work directly impacts Halton's neighbourhoods.

### **6.2 Building a Strong, Sustainable Local Economy**

Working with stakeholders to deliver policing and underpin a safe environment supporting confidence in the local environment.

### **6.3 Supporting Children, Young People and Families**

The role of policing and its services are universal however, as a multi-agency partner there are shared targeted approaches for crime and disorder which in particular, impacts children & young people.

### **6.4 Tackling Inequality and Helping Those Who Are Most In Need**

Crime often disproportionately impacts disadvantaged communities and vulnerable cohorts. Policing and community safety multi-agency approaches provide targeted initiatives and support to specific cohorts.

### **6.5 Working Towards a Greener Future**

The Police & Crime Commissioner pillar that will consider the increased use of technology and innovation along with the Police estate may contribute positively to greener outcomes.

### **6.6 Valuing and Appreciating Halton and Our Community**

The Police & Crime Commissioners office governs policing for our towns and residents and has a key area of focus on engaging residents and supporting victims of crime.

## **7.0 RISK ANALYSIS**

7.1 None to report.

**8.0 EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ISSUES**

8.1 None to report, Policing is a universal service with targeted approaches as required to support vulnerable cohorts and respond to their needs.

**9.0 CLIMATE CHANGE IMPLICATIONS**

9.1 None to report.

**10.0 LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS UNDER SECTION 100D OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972**

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