

Report of the Cabinet Member for Crime and Stronger Communities

## **COUNCIL RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION ON POLICE AND CRIME PLAN**

### **Summary**

1. The Police and Crime Commissioner for North Yorkshire published her draft Police and Crime Plan in February 2013. This report sets out the context behind the plan and asks Cabinet to approve the development of a response by the Cabinet Member for Crime and Stronger Communities and the Director of Communities and Neighbourhoods.

### **Background**

2. The Police and Social Responsibility Act 2011 places a responsibility on the Police and Crime Commissioner to produce a Police and Crime Plan for the force area, setting out the strategic priorities for her term of office.
3. The draft police and crime plan has been circulated to members of the board of Safer York Partnership and widely within City of York Council. Annex A sets out draft responses to the consultation questions and an overall response reflecting the specific relationship between the Council Plan, Safer York Partnership's Community Safety Plan and the draft Police and Crime Plan. Consultation ends on 18<sup>th</sup> March 2013.

### **Council Plan**

4. The City of York Councils priorities in relation to community safety are embedded within the Council Plan as part of the Building Stronger Communities and Protect Vulnerable People priorities and are also set out in the Safer York Partnership Community Safety Plan. In order to respond to the draft police and crime plan, a piece of work has been undertaken to consider our priorities in the

context of those highlighted by the commissioner, with a view to identifying synergies and areas where the city can support and enhance.

5. The draft document is set out at Annex A. Further consultation will be carried out prior to submission on 18<sup>th</sup> March

### Analysis

6. Work has been undertaken to read across the Council Plan, Community Safety Strategy and the Joint Strategic Intelligence Assessment produced by the partnership analysis to refresh the Community Safety Plan and identify where City of York Council are in a position to provide local support to the delivery of the Police and Crime Plan.

### Recommendations

7. It is recommended that Cabinet endorse the draft at Annex A and request that the document is completed by the Director of Communities and Neighbourhoods in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Crime and Stronger Communities.

Reason: To ensure that the Council provides a timely response to the consultation in line with the Council Plan and priorities.

### Contact Details

<b>Author:</b>	<b>Cabinet Member &amp; Chief Officer Responsible for the report:</b>		
Jane Mowat Head of Community Safety CANS	Councillor Daf Williams, Cabinet Member for Crime and Stronger Communities		
Steve Waddington Assistant Director Housing & Community Safety CANS	Sally Burns Director, CANS		
	<b>Report Approved</b>	✓	<b>Date</b> 25 Feb 2013
<b>Specialist Implications Officer(s)</b> None			
<b>Wards Affected:</b> List wards or tick box to indicate all			<b>All</b> ✓

**For further information please contact the author of the report**

**Background Papers: None**

**Annex A: City of York Council Response to the Draft Police and Crime Plan 2013-2017**