



**To:** Business Co-ordination Board

**From:** Chief Constable

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## **CAPABILITY ASSESSMENT**

### **1. Purpose**

1.1 The purpose of this paper is to provide an update to the board on the Capability Assessment (Control Strategy) for 2014-15.

### **2. Background**

2.1 The purpose of the capability assessment is to make a prediction of what the operational and organisational challenges to the Constabulary's capability will be for the coming year. It explains what these predictions may mean to the Constabulary and proposes a process to manage the risks identified.

2.2 The capability assessment informs the planning process for the Police and Crime Plan.

### **3. Update**

3.1 A comprehensive review of the capability assessment has been undertaken by the constabulary and the draft priorities for 2014/15 have been developed.

3.2 This process has identified that the emerging themes are adequately covered within the existing Police and Crime Plan objectives. Dwelling burglary continues to be a priority of the Police and Crime Commissioner.

3.3 The police and crime plan therefore continues to reflect the current streams of work, moving into the next year.

3.4 The constabulary will develop delivery plans on the basis of the identified priorities within the capability assessment and will record progress against these as evidence of how the police and crime plan objectives are being met.

**4. Next Steps**

4.1 The capability assessment and identified priorities will be considered and agreed by the Force Executive Board.

4.2 The review undertaken proposes no changes to the police and crime plan objectives.

4.3 The completion of this review at this point ensures that the revision of the police and crime plan will be achieved within the required timescales.

**5. Recommendation**

5.1 BCB members are recommended to note the contents of this paper.