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To: Business Coordination Board

From: Chief Constable

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UPDATE ON THE PREVENTION AND ENFORCEMENT SERVICE WITHIN PETERBOROUGH

1. Purpose

1.1 The purpose of this paper is to provide the Business Coordination Board (the “Board”) with an update on the neighbourhood policing team within Peterborough, referred to locally as the “Prevention and Enforcement Service (PES)”.

2. Recommendation

2.1 The Board is recommended to note the contents of this report.

3. Background

3.1 In March 2017, an update was provided to the Board, which covered:

- (i) An overview of the PES, including basic daily governance.
- (ii) The Community Safety Accreditation Scheme.
- (iii) Public Space Protection Orders.
- (iv) Potential for Peterborough City Council (the “Council”) to outsource some services to the third party provider, Kingdom.
- (v) Evolution of the current Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).

4. Current Position

4.1 The MOU between the services remains under development and is being calibrated during the design and delivery phases of the Neighbourhood Policing model (NPM) within the context of the Local Policing Review (LPR).

- 4.2 The current MOU has been determined by the Area Commander (Supt Andy Gipp) to be sufficient for management of the current daily neighbourhood policing business in Peterborough. For reassurance of the Board, police resources within the PES remain under the direction and control of the Area Commander for Peterborough. Depending on the outcome of the design of a future model, a MOU may or may not be required. This will be determined by the Constabulary's agreed position on a shared services model.
- 4.3 On 21st June 2017, senior stakeholders from the Constabulary and Council met and reviewed the current operational and strategic position. Attendees agreed that an independent, operationally focussed review was needed to provide reassurance that the police resources in the PES were being used to deliver Police and Crime Plan objectives. It was also agreed that a register of risks and their mitigation be developed and monitored following this piece of work. Agreement was reached that any medium term vision should be developed alongside the LPR.
- 4.4 The review was completed by Chief Inspector Nick Church (the LPR Neighbourhood Policing) and did not identify any critical operational or strategic issues requiring immediate intervention. Some operational changes were recommended to enhance the current working model until the LPR review, which the Constabulary and the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner have been made aware of.
- 4.5 Annex A contains a table which shows the links between the Safer Peterborough Priorities and the Police and Crime Plan objectives.

5. Recommendation

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BIBLIOGRAPHY

Source Documents	
Contact Officers	Superintendent Andy Gipp, Area Commander (Peterborough)