



To: Joint Audit Committee
From: Director of Public Engagement and Communications, OPCC
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Public Accountability and Transparency

1. Purpose

1.1 This report updates the Joint Audit Committee (“the Committee”) on the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (“OPCC”) compliance with the Information Commissioner’s Office (“ICO”) transparency requirements.

2. Recommendation

2.1 The Committee is invited to note the report.

3. Introduction

3.1 The OPCC is required to meet the various statutory responsibilities that are placed upon it to publish information.

3.2 Following the transfer of governance from Police Authorities to Police and Crime Commissioners under the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 certain transparency information is required to be made available to the public, as detailed within the Elected Local Policing Bodies Information Order 2011 (2011 No. 3050), and the subsequent Amendment Order 2012 (2012 No. 2479).

4.0 Transparency review

4.1 The Information Commissioner’s Office lists the information required under a number of headings which we have adopted in this review. The headings are:

- Who we are and what we do
- What we spend and how we spend it

- What are our priorities and how are we doing
- How we make decisions
- Policies and Procedures
- Complaints Procedures
- Data Management
- Lists and Registers

4.2 The information is made available through the OPCC website
<http://www.cambridgeshire-pcc.gov.uk/>

4.3 An audit of the website has been undertaken to assess the organisations compliance. The results are displayed on the attached spreadsheet. The spreadsheet lists all the information we are required to provide along with a Red, Amber, Green (RAG) rating to indicate compliance. Green signifies complete compliance, amber partial compliance and red signifies non-compliance. The spreadsheet also provides links to each relevant page as evidence of compliance.

4.4 There are no Red ratings and one amber ratings relating to an outstanding Finance paper, which is to be provided by the Constabulary.

The remainder are Green.

5.0 Website review

5.1 During the year a number of changes have been made to the website to make the information clearer to find. With the appointment of a new Police and Crime Commissioner, we are taking the opportunity to further review the website and re-arrange some of the transparency information for further clarity. We have included a line on our website asking members of the public if they can find easily what they are looking for <http://www.cambridgeshire-pcc.gov.uk/accessing-information/>.

6. Recommendations

6.1 The Committee is invited to note the report.

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