



South Wales Police and Crime Panel

REPORT ON THE POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR SOUTH WALES' ANNUAL REPORT 20- 21

Background

This report is made in accordance with the South Wales Police and Crime Panel's ("SWPCP") statutory duty contained in Paragraph 28(4) of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 ("the Act").

The Act states that a Police and Crime Panel must—

- (a) arrange for a public meeting of the panel to be held as soon as practicable after the panel is sent an annual report under section 12,
- (b) ask the police and crime commissioner, at that meeting, such questions about the annual report as the members of the panel think appropriate,
- (c) review the annual report, and
- (d) make a report or recommendations on the annual report to the commissioner.

Review of the Police and Crime Commissioner's Annual Review 2020-21

On the 7th September 2021, the Commissioner notified the SWPCP of the 2020 – 21 Annual Report.

The SWPCP met on the 14th September 2021 to review the Annual Report 2020 – 21 and to consider the same and make recommendations (if necessary).

Report

The SWPCP considered the Annual Report and resolved to agree the contents of Report with the Panel recognising that the pandemic has put a significant strain on parts of the plan. It was however recommended that (1) there continues to be investment in front line services, (2) that the priorities detailed in the report in particular the priority to protect the vulnerable is maintained and continues to be a significant priority for the police and (3) although partnership working is good and is a priority for the Commissioner improvements need to be made with regard to public engagement to guide priorities and partnership working.

Chairman of the SWPCP

15th September 2021