

## South Wales Police and Crime Panel

# REPORT ON THE POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR SOUTH WALES' ANNUAL REPORT 22- 23

### 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 2022-23

On the 11<sup>th</sup> September 2023, the Commissioner notified the SWPCP of the 2022 – 23 Annual Report – see link Annual Report 22-23

The SWPCP met on the 19<sup>th</sup> September 2023 to review the Annual Report 2022 – 23 and to consider the same and make recommendations (if necessary).

#### Report

The SWPCP considered and welcomed the detailed content of the Annual Report and resolved to agree the contents of the same with recommendations that (1) the current priorities be maintained, (2) that assurances be given that robust data security systems are in place and are being maintained to ensure compliance with legal requirements and to protect unlawful dissemination of data and (3) that the Commissioner redraft to clarify the statement at bullet point 2 on p5 of the Annual Report.

Chairman of the SWPCP 19<sup>th</sup> September 2023