

Meeting	Police and Crime Panel
Date	7 March 2024
Report Title	Future Police and Crime Panel topics - discussion
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1. Background

- 1.1. The OPCC provides specific updates to Police and Crime Panel (PCP) across its policy and commissioning work to assist the PCP to discharge its duties to scrutinise and support the work of the PCC and his Police and Crime Plan. These briefings covered a range of topics identified in the Police and Crime Plan and are selected by the PCP.
- 1.2. As in 2023 the PCP Chair has requested the OPCC propose a long list of strategic briefing topics for the PCP to select as future agenda items across the PCP forward plan. During 2022&23 the PCP was presented with briefings on Youth justice interventions, Victims and vulnerability, reducing reoffending and local policing.
- 1.3. The following long list of possible strategic briefing topics for 2024-25 are:
 - Community Safety Partnerships – progress and priorities
 - Neighbourhood Harm Reduction – progress and priorities of Force team
 - Reducing reoffending – progress against strategy
 - Rural Crime – strategy and progress
 - Road Safety – the new strategy and delivery plan with performance metrics
 - Work to reduce ASB - strategy and progress
 - Young Victims service – service presentation and Impact
 - Serious violence – new duty and partnership activity
 - Scrutiny panels & IAGs - Out of Court Disposals, Use of Force and Stop and Search
 - Support to victims of sexual offences – service presentation and Impact
 - Police Aviation – current work to improve effectiveness and efficiency

2. Recommendation

- 2.1. The PCP are asked to identify topics that are of particular interest for the next municipal year. It is recommended to identify one session for each full PCP meeting (not including budget setting meetings in January/February.)