



HERTFORDSHIRE POLICE AND CRIME PANEL

TRANSPARENCY REPORT OF THE PCC'S CHIEF EXECUTIVE

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RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1 That the report from the PCC is noted.
- 2 The Panel considers any recommendations it wishes to make to the PCC on the report.

Purpose of report

To allow the Panel to monitor progress towards achievement of the statutory transparency requirements placed on the PCC and to allow recommendations and comments to be made on progress and future work.

Statutory Transparency

The PCC is required by the Elected Local Policing Bodies (Specified Information) Order 2011 to publish certain information in defined timescales. The purpose of the transparency requirements is to allow the public and others to be aware of key things the Government considers the PCC should be accountable for.

The Panel received a report at its July 2013 meeting regarding progress with the achievement of some of these requirements as had been requested at the previous meeting following complaints from a member of the public. In addition, shortcomings had been identified by the House of Commons Home Affairs Select Committee in publication of this information by PCCs across the country. As a result of a further complaint by the member of the public that the Hertfordshire PCC was still not fully meeting these

requirements, at the November 2013 meeting, the Panel requested a further report detailing compliance and future intentions with regard to all the transparency requirements for publication.

The Chief Executive of the PCC has provided the report at Appendix 'A'. The Panel is invited to consider the report and comment including if appropriate to make recommendations to the PCC for improvement.