

Report title: PFCC Annual Report 2018-2019	
Report to: Essex Police, Fire and Crime Panel	
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County Divisions affected: All Essex	

1. Purpose of report

- 1.1 This report provides the panel with the draft PFCC Annual Report for 2018-2019. The draft report is attached at Annex A.
- 1.2 The Police, Fire and Crime Panel has a statutory duty under section 28(4) of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 to review and report on the PFCC's Annual Report.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 That panel members note the draft report and either agree this version or provide comment on the content.

3. Overview

- 3.1 This draft 2018-2019 Annual Report marks the third full year since Roger Hirst was elected. It is focused on the Commissioner's responsibilities around policing and crime. A separate report is provided which covers the Commissioner's responsibilities around fire and rescue.
- 3.2 It covers progress against the seven priorities within the Police and Crime Plan, including the increase in the policing precept and the recruitment of an extra 368 officers. The report marks the continued focus on local, visible and accessible policing and provides examples of initiatives that have been put in place to deliver on the strategic priorities.

- 3.3 This report is the second that has been fully aligned to the Statement of Accounts. This means the contents of the report which have been taken from the Statement of Accounts have been independently audited and provide a fuller picture of the performance, both operational and financial, of Essex Police and the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner.

4. Next steps

- 4.1 The report presented to the Police, Fire and Crime Panel today is a draft. The panel can agree this version or provide feedback. If the panel provides feedback, a further final version will be shared with the Panel before publication.