Essex Police and Crime Panel	EPCP/09/13
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The Annual Report

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Purpose of report

To present the Annual Report to the Panel for its review and recommendations.

Background

The Police and Social Responsibility Act (2011), states that:

- 12(1) Each elected local policing body must produce a report (an "annual report") on—
- (a) the exercise of the body's functions in each financial year, and
- (b) the progress which has been made in the financial year in meeting the police and crime objectives in the body's police and crime plan.

and:

- 28 (4) 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.

Attached to this report is the Annual Report of the PCC. The Panel is invited to review the Annual Report and consider what if any recommendations it wishes to make.