

LEICESTER, LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND POLICE AND CRIME PANEL COMMENTS ON POLICE AND CRIME PLAN

The Panel, having considered the draft Police and Crime Plan for 2025 to 2029 would wish to draw the following views to the attention of the PCC and would ask the PCC to submit a written response addressing the specific issues highlighted below.

The Panel were supportive of the work undertaken by the Police and Crime Commissioner and his team in developing the Police and Crime Plan. Overall the Panel welcomed the contents of the Plan, particularly as most of the issues that were of concern to the Panel had been covered in it.

The Panel welcomed that the approach of the Plan was based around three missions underpinned by fourteen Delivery Strategies.

Whilst there had been a good overall response to the public consultation on the developing Police and Crime Plan, the Panel were concerned with the demographic breakdown of age and ethnic background of respondents as some demographics were underrepresented in the consultation. A member of the Panel emphasised the importance for greater engagement with younger people. In terms of reaching people from a diverse range of ethnic backgrounds, it was suggested that ensuring that documents are accessible in terms of the ability for Google translation is often more valuable than translating documents into various languages.

The Panel were pleased that the Plan set out the intention to address the illegal use of e-scooters due to concern with regards to public safety. This was an issue which regularly came to the attention of Panel members.

It was suggested that anti-social behaviour and neighbourhood policing should be given greater prominence in the Plan.

The Panel looks forward to monitoring progress with the Plan over the coming years.