

PCP Report for O&S - 21 September 2015

The first meeting of the new Panel was held on 16 July. In order to be politically balanced 6 top-up members have been appointed making a total membership of sixteen. Cllr Andrew Chard is one of these. Cllr Roger Wilson, county councillor for Winchcombe, was elected as chair. In future there will be no July meeting due to the annual difficulty in establishing a politically balanced panel after borough and county elections. It will be replaced by an additional meeting in January prior to the Commissioner's presentation of the following year's budget.

Main agenda items were a review of the Commissioner's Annual Report, a draft refresh of the Police and Crime Plan and a presentation on Accessibility and Accountability, one of the Commissioner's six priorities. Members were concerned about the lack of quantitative data in the annual report that made it difficult to assess performance. The main changes to the Police and Crime Plan were details of the New Operating Model and major changes to the Probation Service.

I am unable to attend the meeting on 1st September. The agenda includes an item on the New Operating Model, an update on Mobile Frontline Policing and a presentation on Safe and Social Driving.

Applications are invited for a new independent member of the Panel due to a resignation due to ill health.

Cllr Helena McCloskey