

POLICE AND CRIME PANEL
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REPORT ON THE NORTH WALES POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER'S ANNUAL REPORT

Background

This report is made in accordance with the Police and Crime Panel's statutory duty contained in Section 28(4) (d) of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011.

Review of the Police and Crime Commissioner's Annual Report

The North Wales Police and Crime Panel (PCP) considered the Police and Crime Commissioner's (PCC) Annual Report for 2022/2023 at its meeting on 26 June 2023.

The report was Mr Dunbobbin's second annual report as PCC, since being elected in May 2021 and provided an update on overall progress against delivery of the Police and Crime Plan's strategic priorities.

The report highlighted that 2022/2023 was another challenging year, not only for North Wales Police but for the entire police service in the UK. The PCC was determined to do all that he could to ensure communities in North Wales received the best possible police service and would work with the Chief Constable to ensure that those officers and staff, that do not uphold the highest of standards, were driven out of the organisation as quickly as possible. The PCC recognised that there was much to do to regain the public's trust and confidence in policing, which was vital to the model of policing by consent.

The report provided an overview of the following:

- Demand on North Wales Police during the last 12 months
- The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) in numbers
- Recorded crime in North Wales – overall crime was down 5.9% compared to the previous 12 months
- Launch of new OPCC Communications and Engagement Strategy
- Accountability and Statutory Duties
- Progress on the Police and Crime Plan Objectives
- Funding and Finance

The PCP welcomed the overall reduction in crime over the last 12 months and were reassured that neighbourhood policing was the foundation upon which all other priorities within the Police and Crime Plan would be delivered.

The PCP felt the Annual Report reflected the progress made against the priorities within the Police and Crime Plan.

RESOLVED-

That the North Wales Police and Crime Panel accepts the Police and Crime Commissioner's Annual Report for 2022/2023.

Mae'r ddogfen hon ar gael yn Gymraeg hefyd.