

**NOTES OF THE PUBLIC SCRUTINY BOARD MEETING
HELD ON THE 19th FEBRUARY 2024
In the OPCC MEETING ROOM,
CONSTABULARY HEADQUARTERS, WINSFORD.**

Present: Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner
John Dwyer, Police & Crime Commissioner
Damon Taylor, Chief Executive
Claire Gilbody, Principal Scrutiny & Planning Officer
Jen Seed, Communications Officer

Cheshire Constabulary
Mark Roberts, Chief Constable
Chris Armit, Deputy Chief Constable
Julie Gill, Assistant Chief Officer
Paul Woods, Head of Planning & Performance

Public
One member of the public was in attendance.

Apologies: Clare Hodgson, Chief Finance Officer

1. NOTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 9th MAY 2023

The minutes from the 25th October meeting were AGREED.

2. REVIEW ACTION LOG

It was NOTED that all actions had been achieved and were now closed.

3. POLICE AND CRIME PLAN: END OF TERM REPORT

As this was to be the final Public Scrutiny Board for the term of office covering 2021 – 2024, the Constabulary provided a status report in relation to their performance against the priorities in the Police and Crime Plan.

The Commissioner was pleased that the Constabulary had delivered against the priorities which included:

- Improvements in 999/101 answering times and abandonment rates.
- Deploying to incidents more quickly.
- Arrest rates up.
- Improved outcomes to reported crime.
- Recorded crime has continued to fall.

4. PEOPLE SERVICES PERFORMANCE REPORT – QUARTER 4

The Commissioner was reassured that the Constabulary was meeting targets for the police uplift programme. There is an additional intake planned which would return the number of officers to exceed volumes previously seen before the end of the financial year.

6. COMPLAINTS: QUARTERLY REPORT

The quarterly report providing an overview of the nature, type and frequency of complaints against police officers and staff, was presented.

The report was NOTED.

The member of the public left the meeting at this point.

PRIVATE ITEMS

That the following matters be considered in private on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and in accordance with the sections of the Act indicated below:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Section</u>
Conduct Matters/IOPC Referrals	40 - Personal Information

The meeting commenced at 14:00.