

## ARUN DISTRICT COUNCIL COUNCILLOR FEEDBACK REPORT FROM OUTSIDE BODIES

Report to Residential & Wellbeing Services Committee – 30 September 2021

<b>Name of Meeting:</b>	Sussex Police & Crime Panel
<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	24 September 2021
<b>Report by:</b>	Councillor Mrs Alison Cooper
<b>Committee:</b>	Residential & Wellbeing Services Committee
<p>The meeting after basic formalities gave an opportunity to ask a question to the Commissioner.</p> <p>Questions ranged on items like: The use of motorised scooters The prioritising of resources alongside the strategic priorities that the Commissioner had set for 21/24 Ideas on tackling violence against women Information dissemination from Police to Community Safety Partnerships</p> <p>All above items can be seen on the webcast if interested, but assurances were given in the answers that seemed to satisfy the audience.</p> <p>Item 5 on the agenda was discussing the 3rd Priority - Support Victims and Safeguard the vulnerable, split into headings followed by actions and initiatives: <b>Domestic Abuse</b> - Local Resolution Teams, Operation Hope, Sussex Perpetrator Intervention Programme, Super Complaint Police Perpetrators <b>Rape and serious sexual offences</b> - Early Advice Pilot, Sexual Offence Investigation Team, Operation Denver <b>Stalking and Harassment</b> Stalking Protection order behaviour change programme <b>Elder Abuse</b> - Dedicated Fraud caseworkers <b>Quality Victim Support Services</b> - Victim Support Services, Safe:Space Sussex, Sussex Restorative Justice Partnership <b>Safeguard the Vulnerable</b> - Victim Hub, Lockdown Engagement <b>Improve Access to Justice</b> - Link Live facilities, Young Witness Service, Sussex Police Estate, Operation Fanfare</p> <p>Under this Item, the annual report 21/22 was handed to members and will be presented to the panel in Summer 2022</p> <p>One notable question from Cllr Dr Walsh was regarding Police estate, as a new station had been built in Crowborough and the question was asked what was the threshold for this as we in Littlehampton were still waiting. The answer given was that Crowborough was a repositioning of an out of town station to an in town location. Assurances were given that talks were ongoing regarding Littlehampton.</p> <p>Item 6 revealed a report on the huge amount of scrutiny that the Commissioner did surrounding the use of stop and search powers in Sussex by Police. This was widely debated and panel members still felt that they would like more detail on operational matters, which would be sent round at a later date. Interesting points will be circulated once this is received.</p>	

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