



SUSSEX POLICE & CRIME PANEL

Sussex Police and Crime Panel

2 July 2026

Sussex Police and Crime Commissioner's Annual Report and Financial Outturn Report 2025/26

Report by The Clerk to Sussex Police and Crime Panel

Recommendations

That the Panel:

1. Reviews, puts questions to the Commissioner, and makes recommendations on the Annual Report and draft Financial Outturn Report for 2025/26

1. Background

- 1.1 In accordance with the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011, the Commissioner must provide the Panel with their Annual Report, and the Panel must question the Commissioner and review it.
- 1.2 Following the meeting, the Panel must make and publish a report to the Commissioner. The Commissioner must respond to the report and publish the response.

2. Discussion

- 2.1 The applicable Police and Crime Plan in place for the reporting period is that for 2024/28, which can be found here: <https://tinyurl.com/2uu7vsbs>
- 2.2 The three objectives (termed Public Priorities) set out in the Plan are:
 - Prevent crime and support victims and witnesses
 - Investigate crime and bring offenders to justice
 - Improve trust in policing and build public confidence
- 2.3 The content and structure of the Annual Report should be determined on the basis of local preferences and need, but might include:
 - How the PCC has exercised and fulfilled their statutory duties and functions in each financial year

- The progress that has been made in the year in meeting the objectives in the PCC's Police and Crime Plan (see 2.2)
- End-of-year performance against any targets set, including exception reporting on any areas in which performance has substantially fallen short of, or exceeded, expectations
- Performance outcomes in relation to specific crime, community safety or criminal justice grants or feedback on delivery at a geographical area or departmental level
- End-of-year financial positions, including how resources have been allocated, details of any significant under or overspend and the decisions made with regard to council tax precept
- Aims and aspirations for the following year, based on any re-evaluation of local need.

2.4 Following the meeting, a report by the Panel will be prepared in consultation with the Chairman, and dispatched and published within two working days.

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Appendices:

Appendix A – OSPCC Covering Report for the Commissioner's Annual Report and Financial Outturn Report 2025/26

Appendix B - Annual Report 2025/26