



# SUSSEX POLICE & CRIME PANEL

## Sussex Police and Crime Panel

2 July 2026

### The Role of the Sussex Police & Crime Commissioner in Ensuring Sussex Police Provide an Effective Response to Knife-enabled Crime

#### Report by The Clerk to Sussex Police and Crime Panel

##### **Focus for Scrutiny:**

The Panel is asked to scrutinise the Commissioner's work in holding Sussex Police to account for the effectiveness of the response to knife-enabled crime.

#### **1. Background**

1.1 The item has been added to the agenda at the request of the Panel.

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#### **Appendices**

Appendix A - The role of the Sussex Police & Crime Commissioner in ensuring Sussex Police provide an effective response to knife-enabled crime