

HAMPSHIRE POLICE AND CRIME PANEL

Report

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Title:	Police and Crime Panel – Governance Update
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Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is to recommend the name of Panel be changed to the “Hampshire and Isle of Wight Police and Crime Panel”, to align with the recent renaming of the police force area.

Recommendation(s)

1. That recognising the updated name of the Constabulary and title of the Commissioner, the Panel agrees to be known henceforth as the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Police and Crime Panel.
2. That delegated authority be given to the Democratic Services Officer, in consultation with the Chairman of the Panel, to implement this change, including making updates to the Panel’s logo and branding.

Contextual Information

3. When elected, the Police and Crime Commissioner (the Commissioner) made a commitment to effect the legal change required to reflect the Isle of Wight within the name of the Constabulary.
4. Following parliamentary approval, the Police Act 1996 (Amendment and Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2022 was made on 12 July 2022, changing the name of the Constabulary to Hampshire and Isle of Wight Constabulary, with the same reflected within the Commissioner’s title.
5. The Home Office has confirmed that this change also applies to the Panel, which is the Police and Crime Panel for the Hampshire and Isle of Wight police force area. The Home Office has advised that all documentation be updated to reflect this change.

6. This report recommends that the Panel formally recognises the new name of the Constabulary and updated title of the Commissioner and agrees to align the Panel's name accordingly.

REQUIRED LEGAL INFORMATION:

Significant Links

Links to previous Member decisions:	
<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
Direct links to specific legislation or Government Directives	
The Police Act 1996 (Amendment and Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2022 (legislation.gov.uk)	<u>Date</u>

Section 100 D - Local Government Act 1972 - background documents

The following documents discuss facts or matters on which this report, or an important part of it, is based and have been relied upon to a material extent in the preparation of this report. (NB: the list excludes published works and any documents which disclose exempt or confidential information as defined in the Act.)

Document

Location

None