



ENABLING EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT POLICING - PROACTIVE SCRUTINY TASK AND FINISH GROUP

TERMS OF REFERENCE

1. Role and Purpose of the Group

The Proactive Scrutiny Task and Finish Group was established to take a lead on the PCP's proactive scrutiny considering how the Commissioner is Enabling Effective and Efficient Policing.

2. Scope of the Task and Finish Group

Objectives:

- *To take a lead in the PCP's Enabling effective and efficient policing scrutiny. Key activities include:*
 - Finalising the scope for proactive scrutiny session, including the identification of stakeholders to approach for evidence, and lines of enquiry for the review.
 - Meeting with stakeholders to gather evidence for the scrutiny
 - Reviewing evidence received, and compiling a report/presentation back to the Panel
 - Identifying lines of enquiry to be asked of the Commissioner

In undertaking their responsibilities, the group will consider how outcomes from this review can support and better enable the Commissioner to support and hold to account the Chief Constable for delivery of the operational effectiveness of Hampshire Constabulary.

Exclusions:

The group will only consider matters which relate to the role and duties of the PCC, and not those which specifically regard operational policing or the responsibility of other statutory bodies.

3. Method

As a task and finish group of the Panel, meetings will not usually be held in public, and access to information rules for the public will not apply to these meetings.

The group may call on any member of the PCP to join them as an 'expert' adviser, in order to support the effective discharge of their responsibilities.

Where the group requires further information in order to enhance the efficiency of the proactive scrutiny work programme, such information will be requested.

4. Membership

Membership for the group was determined at the July 2018 meeting of the Panel, where Members volunteered for nomination to the group, with the final membership agreed by the full PCP.

The group shall be made up of a non restricted number of members. All members of the PCP are eligible for membership and the group should, where possible, seek to be a cross party group.

The group may request additional members of the PCP to contribute to the activities of the group as they find advantageous in the course of their considerations. The group may also invite representatives of the OPCC or other expert advisers to attend meetings in order to provide advice, but these members will not be full members of the group.

5. Outcomes

The group will provide a summary report to the Full Panel in January 2019, outlining the evidence received and will present the Panel with drafted lines of enquiry to be asked of the Commissioner. Following this meeting the group will then consider all evidence received and draft recommendations to the Commissioner which will be presented for formal agreement by the full Panel at the meeting of the full Panel on 26 April 2019.

Annexe

Background

At their meeting on 6 July 2018, the Hampshire Police and Crime Panel determined that, in order to support the delivery of their proactive scrutiny looking at Enabling Effective and Efficient Operational Policing, a task and finish group would be formed. This consideration was made following recognition that this scrutiny would be a significant piece of work and would require Members to meet with stakeholders from across the Hampshire Policing Area.