

Committee(s): Police Authority Board – For information and discussion	Dated: 8 May 2024
Subject: Draft City of London Police Annual Report 2023-24	Public
Which outcomes in the City Corporation’s Corporate Plan does this proposal aim to impact directly?	CoLP impact the following CoL Plan outcomes: Vibrant Thriving Destination- (Community Safety/ CT) Dynamic Economic Growth- (National Lead Force)
Does this proposal require extra revenue and/or capital spending?	N/A
If so, how much?	N/A
What is the source of Funding?	N/A
Has this Funding Source been agreed with the Chamberlain’s Department?	N/A
Report of: Commissioner of Police Pol 51-24	For information and discussion
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Summary

The draft Annual Report, representing the achievement of the City of London Police for the past financial year, is submitted to the Board for information and discussion. The report contains information on crime, financial and staff statistics, as well as a summary of performance and highlights within the year.

It is requested that any comments from Members on the draft report be sent via the Police Authority Team, to the Head of Strategy & Planning emma.cunnington@cityoflondon.police.uk by Wednesday 15th May 2024.

The Medium-Term Financial Plan will be included within the annual report in the final version.

Recommendations

Members are asked to:

- Review the draft Annual Report 2023-24 and provide any comments to the Head of Strategy & Planning, via the Police Authority Team by the 15th May.
- Note that a final version of this report will be submitted to the Police Authority Board on 5th June 2024 for approval before its onward submission to the Court of Common Council in July.

Main Report

Background

1. The Annual Report serves as the vehicle for the Commissioner of Police to reflect upon what has been achieved in the past financial year and to report on crime, resources and financial statistics. It will be officially published after it has been finalised and presented to the Court of Common Council in July 2024.

Current Position

2. It should be noted that the Annual Report measures against the current Policing Plan (2022-25), which is in its final year. A process to develop a new Policing Plan 2025-28, is in train.
3. As you will see, the Annual Report is in-keeping with the approach adopted in recent years and is a short, compact document. The report takes a high-level overview of what was achieved against the previous year's priorities and in doing so, it is hoped the report replicates how the force is dedicating resource towards the force priorities. This slimmed down and high-level approach is also in keeping with Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire and Rescue Services (HMICFRS) request that our communications illustrate 'you said – we did'.
4. Members may also recall that due to the cost of production, a decision was made in 2017 for the Annual Report to be viewed online only and accessible via the City of London Police's website. This has meant that this year's report has again been produced in-house at no additional cost.
5. Strategy and Planning are working through comments received on this draft already from the CoLP Chief Officer Team.
6. The Medium-Term Financial Plan is still being worked on and will also be included in the final version of the plan.
7. Following an initial discussion on the Annual Report and any specific feedback submitted to the Head of Strategy and Planning via the Police Authority Team outside of the meeting, the Police Authority Board will be asked to approve the final version of this Annual Report at its meeting on 5th June 2024 before its onward submission to the Court of Common Council in July.

Corporate & Strategic Implications

8. Strategic implications – The Annual Report details performance and highlights against the Policing Plan 2022-25 for the year 2023-24.
9. Financial implications – The Medium-Term Financial Plan will be included in the final version of the Annual Report.
10. Resource implications – The Annual Report shows the high level break down of resources of staff and officers within each section.

11. Legal implications – none.

12. Risk implications – none.

13. Equalities implications – none.

14. Climate implications – The decision to not print copies of the annual report has a positive environmental impact.

15. Security implications – None.

Conclusion

16. The Annual Report is a corporate document which provides a high-level record of the Force's achievements in the preceding financial year in an easily accessible and engaging format.

Appendices

- Appendix 1 –Draft Annual Report 2023-24

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