

Committee(s): Police	Date(s): 20th May 2015
Subject: City of London Police Annual Report 2014-15	Public
Report of: Commissioner of Police Pol 28/15	For Decision
<p><u>Summary</u></p> <p>The draft Annual Report, representing the achievements of the City of London Police for the past financial year, is submitted to the Committee for approval. The report contains information on crime, financial and staff statistics, as well as a summary of the year.</p> <p>It is requested that any comments on and/or changes to the report be sent via the Town Clerk's Department to the Force's Communications Director by Monday 1st June 2015.</p> <p>RECOMMENDATIONS</p> <p>It is recommended that the contents of the draft Annual Report be approved, and that any comments upon them be forwarded as indicated above.</p>	

Main Report

Background

1. The Annual Report serves as the vehicle for the Commissioner of Police and the Police Committee 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 during July after it has been presented to the Court of Common Council.

Current Position

2. The report follows the corporate design style. The theme behind this year's content was the interdependencies of CoLP's responsibilities, and how intertwined are the activities of the force with the Corporation of London.
3. The report has four distinct content sections: Policing in a changing world; Force responsibilities – national and local; the modernisation programme and doing more with less.

4. **Policing in a changing world** – outlines how the force has adapted to dealing with the changing nature of crime (locally and nationally) including the heightened threat from extremists.
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 - a. **National responsibilities: the Economic Crime Directorate** – describes areas of responsibility held by the directorate in 2013/14, with notable successes and achievements.
 - b. **Local responsibilities: Policing the Square Mile** – gives an over-view of local activity, including the work of the licensing team, road safety and the engagement with rough-sleepers, again with mention of successes and achievements in this area.
 - c. **The Modernisation programme** – updates on milestones reached in the programme in the past 12 months. Also includes a spotlight on the re-launch of the Forensic Services unit.
 - d. **Doing More with Less** – notes successful inspections by HMIC in the past 12 months in the era of reduced budgets.
6. The report also contains operational highlights of the year and forewords by both the Chairman and the Commissioner.
7. There is also statistical data included, some of which is financial. At this time, it has not been possible to obtain all the necessary financial data for the end of the financial year, but this information will be available before the report goes to print.
8. No new photography has been commissioned for this report, the images used are from a variety of sources, including the Lord Mayor's Show.
9. It is recommended that the Annual Report be printed in full colour, A4 in size and printed on matt-silk finished, recycled paper. The report will be available upon request in different languages, Braille and large type formats, and this will be stipulated at the back of the report. It will also be available as a PDF download.

Conclusion

10. The Annual Report is a corporate document which provides a record of the Force's achievements in the preceding year as well as signposts towards future activity.

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