

Report – City of London Police Authority Board

Refreshed City of London Policing Plan 2020-23

To be presented on Thursday, 13th May 2021

*To the Right Honourable The Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Commons
of the City of London in Common Council assembled.*

SUMMARY

The City of London Policing Plan 2020-23 informs the community, stakeholders and staff how the City area is to be policed. The Force and Court of Common Council (in its capacity as a police authority) are required to continue to publish a policing plan by the Police Act 1996 due to being exempt from the legislative requirement to publish a police and crime plan.

Policing plans must have regard to any national strategic policing priorities stipulated by the Home Secretary. Such priorities are currently articulated by the Strategic Policing Requirement; the Force's approach to this appears in the Plan. Additionally, the Plan takes account of Government policy statements regarding reducing crime, addressing antisocial behaviours, supporting the vulnerable, accountability and value for money.

The original 2020-23 Plan was approved by the Police Authority Board in March 2020, but there is a requirement to review and republish the Plan annually. In order to inform this year's version, wide ranging consultation was undertaken, including a Court of Common Council Member Briefing held on 8 March 2021, and the annual community survey. The Plan was refreshed in response to this consultation and approved by the Police Authority Board in March 2021 and is hereby submitted to the Court for information.

A web version of the report has been produced this year which can be found at <https://www.cityoflondon.police.uk/police-forces/city-of-london-police/areas/city-of-london/about-us/about-us/policing-plan/>

RECOMMENDATION

Members are asked to note the report.

All of which we submit to the judgement of this Honourable Court.

DATED this 25th day of March 2021.

SIGNED on behalf of the Board.

Deputy James Thomson
Chair, City of London Police Authority Board