

<b>Committee(s):</b> Police Authority Board – For decision Court of Common Council – For decision	<b>Dated:</b> 30 June 2022 21 July 2022
<b>Subject:</b> Final City of London Police Annual Report 2021-22	<b>Public</b>
<b>Which outcomes in the City Corporation’s Corporate Plan does this proposal aim to impact directly?</b>	1
<b>Does this proposal require extra revenue and/or capital spending?</b>	N/A
<b>If so, how much?</b>	N/A
<b>What is the source of Funding?</b>	N/A
<b>Has this Funding Source been agreed with the Chamberlain’s Department?</b>	N/A
<b>Report of:</b> Commissioner of Police Pol 46-22	<b>For Decision</b>
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### Summary

The Annual Report, representing the achievement of the City of London Police for the past financial year, is submitted to the Board for approval, following feedback from Members of the Board at and after its meeting on 25 May 2022. The Annual Report contains information on crime, financial and staff statistics, as well as a summary of performance and highlights within the year.

Following discussions and feedback from Members, changes have been made to the Annual Report, including:

- More detail included on the performance and highlights of the Force in its role as National Lead Force for fraud
- More detail included on current ethnic and gender representation in the Force
- Financial breakdown for the Force included
- Chair of the Board’s foreword included
- More pictures have been included which show our police officers in action.

### Recommendation

Members are asked to:

- Approve the Annual Report 2021-22 for onward submission to the Court of Common Council.

## **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 presented to the Court of Common Council.

### **Current Position**

2. It should be noted that the Annual Report measures against the previous Policing Plan (2020-23) and Members will be aware of the new Policing Plan (2022-25), which next year's Annual Report will report against.
3. Members may also remember 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 website. This has meant that this year's report has again been produced in-house at no additional cost.
4. 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'.
5. Members of the Board reviewed a draft version of the Annual Report at its meeting on 25 May 2022, and following feedback during and after the meeting, changes have been made as follows:
  - a. More detail included on the performance and highlights of the Force in its role as National Lead Force for fraud
  - b. More detail included on current ethnic and gender representation in the Force
  - c. Financial breakdown for the Force included
  - d. Chair of the Board's foreword included
  - e. More pictures have been included showing our police officers in action.

### **Corporate & Strategic Implications**

6. Strategic implications – The Annual Report measures performance and highlights against the Policing Plan 2020-23.
7. Financial implications – The Medium Term Financial Plan is now included in the Annual Report.
8. Resource implications – The Annual Report shows the high level break down of resources of staff and officers within each section.

9. Legal implications – none.

10. Risk implications – none.

11. Equalities implications – The Annual Report sets out an update and progress made on the Force's Equality & Inclusion Strategy.

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

13. Security implications – None.

## **Conclusion**

14. 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 engagement format.

## **Appendices**

- Appendix 1 – 2021-22 Annual Report

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