

City of London Corporation Committee Report

Committee(s): Police Authority Board - For decision Court of Common Council – For information	Dated: 13/07/2026 10/09/2026
Subject: Draft City of London Police Annual Report 2025-26	Public report
This proposal: • delivers Corporate Plan 2024-29 outcomes.	Vibrant Thriving Destination- (Community Safety/ CT) Dynamic Economic Growth- (National Lead Force)
Does this proposal require extra revenue and/or capital spending?	No
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:	Pete O'Doherty Commissioner of Police
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Summary

This report presents the Draft Policing Plan Annual Report 2025/26 which reflects the Commissioner's assessment of the City of London Police's achievements over the past financial year, in line with Policing Plan priorities. The report also provides an overview of crime, resources and finances. This is the first annual report aligned to the new 2025-28 Policing Plan.

Recommendations

Members are asked to:

- a) Review the Annual Report 2025-26 and provide any comments to the Police Authority Team by 24 July 2026.

- b) Approve the report prior to onward submission to the Court of Common Council for information (and subsequent publication on the Police Authority webpages).

Main Report

Background

1. The duty to issue a Policing Plan sits in the Police Act 1996, section 6ZB, which requires the Court of Common Council to issue a policing plan setting objectives and arrangements for policing. The requirement to issue an annual report comes from Section 12 of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011, which requires policing bodies to produce annual reports on progress in carrying out their functions and delivering against the police and crime plan. Whilst the City of London is not bound to the PSRA, the Policing Protocol establishes that it is encouraged to abide by its working principles.
2. The Policing Plan Annual Report serves as the vehicle for the Commissioner of the City of London Police, and the Police Authority Board, to reflect what has been achieved in the past financial year and to report on crime, resources and finances.

Current Position

3. *Appendix A* contains the first Annual Report for the new Policing Plan 2025-28. The Report provides an overview of what has been achieved against the Plan's priorities over the past year, in line with the metrics agreed in the Policing Plan performance framework and the design of the Policing Plan.
4. 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. The Police Authority Board is asked to approve the Annual Report at its meeting on 13th July 2026 before its onward submission to the Court of Common Council for information in September 2026. Any feedback on the final draft should be submitted to the Head of Strategy and Planning via the Police Authority Team outside of the meeting, by Friday the 24th of July 2026. The Report will be published on the Police Authority webpages following the Court of Common Council meeting in September.

Corporate & Strategic Implications

6. Strategic implications. The Annual Report provides an assessment of the delivery of Policing Plan strategic objectives in the previous year (aligned to Corporate Plan objectives).
7. Financial Implications. CoLP finances are outlined in the Annual report.
8. Resource Implications. The report contains an overview of CoLP resources.

9. Legal or Commercial Implications. Statutory duties for producing the Policing Plan, and annual report, are contained within the body of the report.
10. Risk Implications. None.
11. Equalities Implications. The report includes activity to improve equity, diversity and inclusion in policing in line with our Policing Plan priority to be one of the most trusted and inclusive police services.
12. Climate implications. The decision to not print copies of the annual report has a positive environmental impact.
13. Security implications. The report reflects City of London Police activity to protect the City from terrorism.

Conclusion

14. The City of London Policing Plan Annual Report provides a high-level overview of the Force's achievements in the preceding financial year, in line with its performance framework. PAB members are asked to approve the Report before submission to the Court of Common Council in September 2026, and subsequent publication.

Appendices

Appendix 1 – Draft Policing Plan Annual Report 2025/26

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