

Committee: Police: Performance and Resource Management Sub Committee	Date: 26 th February 2014
Subject: HMIC Inspections Schedule 2014-2015	Public
Report of: Commissioner of Police Pol 10/14	For Information
<u>Summary</u>	
<p>At the Force Performance Management Group on the 22nd January 2014 the Chair of the Performance and Resource Management Sub-Committee, Deputy Doug Barrow was in attendance.</p> <p>An agenda item concerning current and future Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary (HMIC) Inspections was tabled. As a result, Deputy Barrow requested a short report highlighting these Inspections to your committee. This report highlights the schedule of current inspections and also includes the consultation proposal for the inspections for 2014-15.</p> <p>Recommendations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members are asked to note the contents of this report 	

Main Report

Background

1. Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary (HMIC) independently assesses police forces and policing across activity from neighbourhood teams to serious crime and the fight against terrorism. The reports published provide authoritative information to allow the public to compare the performance of their local force against others, and in doing so drive improvements in the service to the public.
2. In 2014-15 the Home Office have provided HMIC with £9.4 million from the police settlement to fund a new annual programme of all force inspections. The HMIC are currently consulting with Forces around the proposed inspection regime for 2014-15 and this is attached at Appendix A with a letter from Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Constabulary at Appendix B

Current Position

3. The HMIC are currently carrying out a programme of inspections in Force or have decided on a threat and risk basis that the Force does not require an

inspection in a particular area. The list of current inspections is attached at Appendix C. HMIC Inspections place an additional workload upon the Force as they require resources to be allocated to either gather data on behalf of HMIC or take part in the inspections which normally involve presentations, interviews and reality testing.

4. Strategic Development is the point of contact for HMIC and takes responsibility for organising the scheduling and timetable for all inspections. Briefing documents are supplied to interviewees for both police officers and Civilian Staff and Members of the Police Committee, if interviewed

Conclusion

5. The additional funding received by the HMIC will without doubt lead to an increase in the number of inspections in Force. Members will be apprised through update reports to relevant committees of the outcomes of and findings from these inspections.

Appendices

Appendix A - HMIC Consultation document 2014-15
Appendix B - HMIC Letter to Commissioner Leppard
Appendix C - HMIC Inspection Schedule

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