

Committee(s): Police	Date(s): 23 th May 2014
Subject: City of London Police Annual Report 2013-14	Public
Report of: Commissioner of Police Pol 37/14	For Decision

Summary

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 under key headings.

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 Public Relations Manager by Monday 2nd June 2014.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the contents of the draft Annual Report be noted, and that any comments upon them be forwarded as indicated above.

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 a simple, easy to read but corporate design which looks professional but not overly glossy. The copy has been broken down into four main areas with corresponding sub categories which include more detail – Transformation and a new way of working, Building Trust and Confidence, Operational Success and the work of the National Lead Force.

Transformation highlights the work post City First Change Programme to show how the force is changing the way it works in terms of the culture, equipping itself with the most appropriate tools for the job, agile working, the working environment and updated IT platforms.

Building Trust and Confidence – the policing service generally has come under some flak and public confidence in the police has fallen as a result. This section shows what the force has been doing to instil trust and confidence in its communities through integrity, engagement, increasing satisfaction levels and delivering results.

Operational Success – this section deals with how the force is working and performing against its priorities and includes operational highlights such as Op Rico, work we've done around our road safety targets, and achievement through professionalism and dedication.

Leading the Police Service Fight against Economic Crime - including the work of the fraud teams, the sponsored units (and their highlights), Action Fraud, combating fraud through the use of intelligence and combating fraud through training and development.

3. The report also contains statistical information, highlights of the year and forewords by both the Chairman and the Commissioner.
4. No new photography has been especially commissioned for this report, which has relied on images taken previously and throughout the year.

5. 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

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

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