

12th June 2013: PCC, CC, DPCC, DCC

- 1 The DCC sought advice from the PCC on how the Northumbria Police Strategic Assessment would be undertaken in 2013/14. This is an opportunity for consultation within force, with partners and the public. The process serves as an operational policing and public consultation mesh to identify policing priorities for the year ahead as well as a review of current policing priorities.

It was agreed that the DCC would arrange a specific meeting with the PCC to discuss the way forward.

- 2 The CC updated the PCC on a potential public service collaboration between Northumbria Police and Northumbria University around the provision of forensic services support. As discussions were at an early stage the PCC agreed that further meetings and discussions should scope the actual potential for this collaboration which was generally supported.
- 3 The PCC updated the CC on a recent APCC meeting to discuss Stage 2 transfers under the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act. Nationally legal advice and engagement with consultants is being considered, locally the PCC stated her preference for Northumbria Police and the OPCC to continue without external advice or support at this time.
- 4 The PCC and CC discussed how they could each ensure that the other was updated on ongoing decisions of public interest. General principles were agreed and the CC would publish to the PCC her Executive Board decisions for monitoring and scrutiny.
- 5 The PCC updated the CC on her findings into her review of Northumbria Police complaints and her intended appointment of an independent public scrutiny panel.
The CC welcomed PCC advice and comment into the Northumbria Police complaints process.
- 6 The DCC gave an update into a recent murder of a male in Newcastle and the charging of two men in connection with it.
- 7 The DCC gave an update into the current and future media and public consultation crime prevention campaigns on anti-social behaviour and domestic violence.