

JOINT AUTHORITIES – POLICE AND CRIME PANEL

COUNCIL – 9 JULY 2014

Madam Mayor

I am pleased to give an update from the GM Police and Crime Panel held on 27 June 2014.

The major item of business affecting Bury is the refresh of the Greater Manchester Police and Crime Plan 2013-16 and as part of this process Bury has recently submitted, in collaboration with the Police, a Strategic Assessment of the Borough to the Police and Crime Commissioner. This assessment provides a picture of key community safety issues facing the Borough and will contribute to shaping the GM Plan and the future commissioning intentions of the Police and Crime Commissioner. We will also use the data here in Bury to refresh our local Community Safety Strategy which the Cabinet and Deputy Cabinet Member for Communities will bring forward in due course.

Other items considered included an Annual report of business transacted during 2013/14 and a revised complaints procedure for the Police and Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner where consideration was given to making the documentation more accessible and introducing an extra stage in the procedure to allow the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner to resolve complaints in the first instance.

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