

## PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY BOARD: NOTE OF THE MEETING

9 January 2023

### Attendees present (in person and virtually)

Dr A Billings (Chair)  
 M Buttery (Chief Executive & Solicitor, OPCC)  
 S Abbott (Chief Finance Officer, OPCC)  
 F Topliss (Engagement and Communications Manager, OPCC)  
 S Parkin (Governance and Compliance Manager, OPCC)  
 S Baldwin (Evaluation & Scrutiny Officer, OPCC)  
 L Poultney (Chief Constable, SYP)  
 T Forber (Deputy Chief Constable, SYP)  
 D Thorpe (Assistant Chief Constable, SYP)  
 S Hemsley (Chief Superintendent, Sheffield, SYP)  
 A Fletcher (Office Manager, SYP)  
 A Greenwood (Violence Reduction Unit)  
 J Humphries (Violence Reduction Unit)  
 S Wragg (Chair of the Joint Independent Audit Committee)  
 M Lewis (Interim Chair of the Independent Ethics Panel)

### Observing

E Salla (Student Health Visitor / Rapid Response SUDIC Nurse)  
 Cllr P Garbutt (Sheffield City Council)  
 Cllr C Ransome (Doncaster Metropolitan Borough Council)  
 Cllr R Milson (Sheffield City Council)

### Apologies received

J Bland, D Carrington, D Hartley and M Lewis

NO:	AGENDA ITEM NAME
2	<p><b><u>FILMING NOTIFICATION</u></b></p> <p>The Commissioner confirmed that the meeting was being streamed live on You Tube (SYPCC Media) and was being recorded and uploaded via You Tube to the website (<a href="http://www.southyorkshire-pcc.gov.uk/">www.southyorkshire-pcc.gov.uk/</a>) where it can be viewed at a later date.</p>
3	<p><b><u>ANNOUNCEMENTS</u></b></p> <p>The Chief Constable announced the appointment of two Assistant Chief Constables (ACCs), S Poolman and D Thorpe.</p>

	The Chief Constable also reported that she had established a temporary ACC post to give dedicated drive to SYP's efficiency programme, including technological change, and with additional responsibility for Criminal Justice. T/ACC R Alton will undertake this role.
4	<b><u>PUBLIC QUESTIONS</u></b>  There were no public questions.
5	<b><u>URGENT ITEMS</u></b>  There were no urgent items.
6	<b><u>ITEMS TO BE CONSIDERED IN THE ABSENCE OF THE PUBLIC AND PRESS</u></b>  There were no items to be considered in the absence of the public and press.
7	<b><u>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</u></b>  There were no declarations of interest.
8	<b><u>SUMMARY NOTE AND DECISIONS/ACTIONS OF THE MEETING OF THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY BOARD HELD ON 12 DECEMBER 2022</u></b>  The minutes of the last meeting were agreed as an accurate record.
9	<b><u>ACTIONS AND MATTERS ARISING</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>445 - S Wanless would provide more detail on the outcomes on the attacks on retail workers in Barnsley.</b> Update: The investigation is still ongoing awaiting ID procedures and the forensic download of the device left behind at the scene. The investigation has had recent oversight by a Detective Sergeant and the Detective Inspector who has given further investigative direction to the Officer in the Case. The suspect is on conditional bail. Discharged</li> <li>• <b>446 – T Forber would provide more details on the rights of victims within the Victims' Code</b> Update: T Forber confirmed that there had been an error in the report. There are 12 victims' rights. Discharged</li> </ul>

<b>10</b>	<b>Sheffield District Summary Update</b>
<b>Purpose</b>	To provide assurance to the Public Accountability Board (PAB) and the communities of Sheffield that South Yorkshire Police are committed to working with our partners to deliver the vision and strategic objectives of the Police and Crime Plan.

<b>Key points</b>	<p>A discussion took place with Chief Superintendent Shelley Hemsley, the District Commander for Sheffield.</p> <p>The Commissioner drew attention to the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Burglary outcomes</li> <li>• Vehicle crime</li> <li>• Response times</li> <li>• Increase in demand</li> <li>• New recruits</li> <li>• Visibility and accessibility of officers to the public</li> <li>• An initiative which had taken place at the Steel City Steps</li> <li>• Disruption of Organised Crime Groups and the positive work of the Fortify Team</li> </ul>
<b>Decision / Action</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Further information on missing children to be received at a future meeting</li> </ul>

<b>11</b>	<b>Force Performance Against Police and Crime Plan – Tackling Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour</b>
<b>Purpose</b>	<p>To provide an update on the progress against the ‘Tackling Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour’ priority of the Police and Crime Plan, ‘Safer Streets More Police 2022-2025’ to support the Commissioner’s overarching aim of South Yorkshire being a safe place in which to live, learn, work and travel.</p>
<b>Key points</b>	<p>A discussion took place in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A letter received from Home Secretary on 30 December 2022 in which she is clear on her ambition to cut homicide, serious violence, and neighbourhood crime by 20% from their 2019 baseline by the end of this Parliament.</li> <li>• Force control room and public access to service</li> <li>• Crime volume and trends</li> <li>• Homicide and attempt homicide</li> <li>• Firearms and related criminality</li> <li>• Neighbourhood Crime Investigation Teams</li> <li>• Rural Crime</li> <li>• The use of technology in tackling crime</li> <li>• Speeding and road safety, in particularly the positive work of the Roads Policing Proactive Team</li> </ul>
<b>Decision/ Action</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The PCC to receive an overview of the Regional Scientific Support Service</li> <li>• The IEP’s ethical framework and checklist for new technology is to be re-circulated to SYP</li> <li>• The IEP be involved in SYP’s work around Drones</li> <li>• Analysis of collisions data is to be shared at the next Road Safety Partnership meeting</li> </ul>

<b>12</b>	<b>PCC's Strategic Planning Timetable</b>
<b>Purpose</b>	To provide an overview of the Commissioner's annual strategic and financial planning process in relation to reviewing the Police and Crime Plan (2022-25) and setting a supporting budget and council tax precept for financial year 2023/24
<b>Key points</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Process has two tracks – setting or refreshing the Police and Crime Plan and Budget Setting</li> <li>• The PCC's precept proposal will be presented to the SY Leaders on 16 January</li> <li>• A budget familiarisation session will take place with members of the Police and Crime Panel on 31 January</li> <li>• The PCC's precept proposal will be formally taken to the Police and Crime Panel on 3 February and then to a Special PAB on 27 February</li> <li>• Public consultation has shown that the public are willing to pay more in their council tax for police services compared with last year</li> </ul>
<b>Decision/ Action</b>	None

<b>13</b>	<b>PCC Decisions</b>
<b>Purpose</b>	To provide the Board with a record of key decisions taken by the Commissioner outside of this Board since the last PAB meeting
<b>Key points</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There were no key decisions since the last meeting</li> </ul>
<b>Decision/ Action</b>	None

<b>14</b>	<b>Work Programme</b>
<b>Purpose</b>	To provide the Board with an overview of the content of future meeting agendas
<b>Key points</b>	<p>The following reports are on the agenda for February 2023:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Doncaster District Performance Report</li> <li>• Force Performance Report on Protecting Vulnerable People</li> <li>• SYP's Quarterly Budget Monitoring Overview</li> <li>• Firearms Licensing</li> <li>• HMICFRS's PEEL inspection report [Update 22/1/23 -This has now been deferred to March due to a delay in the publication of the report]</li> </ul>
<b>Decision/ Action</b>	None

<b>15</b>	<b>AOB</b>
<b>Key points</b>	None



PCC Signed 2 February 2023