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Feedback from Community Outcomes Meetings

Item 10

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1. Background

- 1.1 Community Outcomes Meetings are one of the ways in which the Commissioner holds the temporary Chief Constable to account.
- 1.2 These meetings were adapted in April 2015 to ensure a clear focus on important policing and community safety issues which are of public interest. The aim is to offer greater transparency to communities about how the Commissioner holds the temporary Chief Constable to account on these important issues. To help demonstrate this, the Commissioner has asked the Force to include an assessment of the wider public interest in their reports to the OPCC under the specific heading of 'community impact'.
- 1.3 Community Outcomes Meetings are held every eight weeks. The agenda and agreed minutes are available on the Commissioner's website at <http://www.westyorkshire-pcc.gov.uk/our-business/holding-the-chief-constable-to-account.aspx>. The Commissioner is also piloting the filming of conversations with the temporary Chief Constable at the meetings so that communities can see the process for themselves.

2. Recent Community Outcomes Meetings

- 2.1 There have been two Community Outcomes meetings since the last report to the Police and Crime Panel. These meetings took place in September and November 2015. The minutes of the August and September meetings are held at Appendix A. The minutes of the November meeting have yet to be agreed.
- 2.3 Key areas for discussion in August included:
 - Government consultation on the funding formula
 - Shift patterns
 - Human trafficking
 - Cyber crime
 - How WYP is tackling firearms
- 2.4 Key areas for discussion in September included:
 - Complaints and conduct matters
 - Devolution
 - Human trafficking
 - Update on a murder enquiry
- 2.5 Agenda items in November included:
 - Integrated Offender Management Review
 - Anti-Social Behaviour

- Handheld devices and body worn cameras

2.6 It is recognised that the Commissioner does feedback to the Panel on key issues through the formal reporting structure or under the Panel's standing item; *Commissioner's Response to Any Current Issues*.

3. Recommendation

3.1 That the Panel discuss ways in which they can support the Commissioner in his role of holding the temporary Chief Constable to account.