

Community Scrutiny Panel

Title: OPFCC Corporate Update

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Originating Officers: Gill Shearer, Chief Executive

This update provides the Community Scrutiny Panel with a headline summary of recent developments within the Office of the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner.

1. New Police, Fire & Crime Plan

The Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner and OPFCC have been working on developing a new Police, Fire and Crime Plan. The draft plan was presented to the Police, Fire and Crime Panel on 14 October 2024 for comment. Further work will be carried out over the coming weeks to develop the final version to be published.

2. Community Fund

In September the Commissioner opened the Community Fund to allow local organisations and community groups to access grants up to the value of £2,500 with a view to reducing anti-social behaviour or anti-social driving in communities. The applications are now being assessed and the Commissioner will make some final decisions in the coming weeks.

3. Public Accountability Conferences

The Commissioner held two public accountability conferences on 25 October 2024 where he held the Chief Constable and the Chief Fire Officer to account for the provision of policing and fire services within Cumbria.

In relation Cumbria Constabulary he focused on anti-social behaviour and outcome for victims' performance. For Cumbria Fire and Rescue Service the meeting focused on service performance and prevention activity.