

Lincolnshire Police and Crime Panel

Report on the Refreshed Safer Communities Plan for Lincolnshire 2025-2029

12 June 2026

1. Introduction

- 1.1 In line with the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011, the Police and Crime Panel has a statutory duty to review any revisions to the Police and Crime Commissioner's (PCC's) Police and Crime Plan.
- 1.2 At its meeting on 12 June 2026, the Lincolnshire Police and Crime Panel considered the proposed revisions to the PCC's Safer Communities Plan for Lincolnshire 2025-2029. A copy of the draft Plan was published with the agenda for the meeting which can be found at the following link: [Agenda for Lincolnshire Police and Crime Panel on Friday, 12th June, 2026, 11.00 am](#)
- 1.3 The following members were present at the meeting:
Chris Cook (Independent Co-optee – **Chairman**)
Councillor G Marsh (East Lindsey District Council – **Vice-Chairman**)
Councillor A C Beal (South Holland District Council)
Councillor C L Burke (City of Lincoln Council)
Councillor P M Dilks (Lincolnshire County Council)
Councillor S Trotter (South Kesteven District Council)
Councillor S Woodliffe (Boston Borough Council)
P Haggerty (Independent Co-optee)
D Williams (Independent Co-optee)
- 1.4 The Panel is required to make a report or recommendations on any proposed revisions to the Plan. The Commissioner must have regard to and provide a response to any report or recommendations made by the Panel. This report sets out the Panel's response to the Refreshed Safer Communities Plan for Lincolnshire 2025-2029. A copy of this report will be published online.

2. Development of the Plan

- 2.1 When introducing the report, the PCC provided assurance that the report continued to take into account new and emerging risks and changes in legislation.

3. Panel's response to the Plan

3.1 In considering the draft plan, Panel members asked the PCC a number of questions and raised comments on the following topics:

- Public confidence in the police; feeling safe as well as being safe.
- The removal of the 'violence reduction programme' from the plan
- Working with the education sector regarding crime prevention and reoffending.
- Road safety and the Community Watch initiative.

3.2 It was requested that the report would be amended to reflect the work undertaken with probation regarding education and training to improve employability and opportunities for offenders to reintegrate into society as productive citizens.

3.3 The Panel also requested that the road safety priority as referenced in Appendix 2 included specific wording to acknowledge speeding and speed limits as key areas of focus in ensuring road safety.

4. Conclusion

4.1 The Panel welcomed additional funding but acknowledge the difficulty in producing the plan given the current financial uncertainty faced by Lincolnshire Police, and welcomed the work that had already been undertaken.