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To: Shadow Kent and Medway Police and Crime Panel – 24 July 2012

Subject: Work programme for Kent and Medway's Police and Crime Panel

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Summary: This work programme sets out the duties which the Kent and Medway Police and Crime Panel (PCP) must fulfil following the election of the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) on 15 November 2012.

## **Unrestricted**

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### **1. Introduction**

1.1 The Kent and Medway Police and Crime Panel (PCP) will have similar powers to an overview and scrutiny committee established in accordance with section 21 of the Local Government Act 2000, in that it will be able to:

- (a) require the PCC to attend public meetings
- (b) require information in the possession of the PCC
- (c) make recommendations on the draft Police and Crime Plan (for which it is a statutory consultee) and expenditure proposals
- (d) review and veto the proposed precept
- (e) review and veto the decision to appoint a Chief Constable
- (f) review but not veto the appointment of various other senior staff

### **2. Work programme**

2.1 To enable the PCP to discharge its functions effectively a work programme has been set out below, detailing key deadlines for submission of information by the PCC and PCP.

### **3. Recommendations**

3.1 The Shadow Police and Crime Panel agree the work programme for the formal panel as set out below.