

**From:** Ann Barnes, Kent Police and Crime Commissioner  
**To:** Kent and Medway Police and Crime Panel  
**Subject:** Annual Report 2015/16  
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**Kent Police & Crime  
Commissioner**

*'Devoted to Kent'*



### **Introduction**

1. Attached at Appendix A is the Police and Crime Commissioner's Annual Report for 2015/16. It meets the legislative requirement for such a statement by documenting progress made between 1 April 2015 and 31 March 2016 in meeting the objectives within the Police and Crime Plan.
2. Particular highlights to draw to the Panel's attention are the achievements under the 'Ensure visible community policing is at the heart of policing in Kent' section and activities under the 'Put victims and witnesses at the heart of processes' section. These are the 'golden thread' that run through the Police and Crime Plan and are reflected in the Chief Constable and Commissioner's joint vision for policing in the county.
3. The Annual Statement of Accounts for 2015/16 will be reported at the Panel meeting in September 2016 in the usual way.

