

For Decision	
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Report to:	Joint Audit and Scrutiny Panel
Date of Meeting:	24th September 2015
Report of:	Chief Finance Officer
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Agenda Item:	05

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS AND ANNUAL GOVERNANCE STATEMENTS FOR 2014-15

1. Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 To provide members with a copy of the audited statement of accounts and annual governance statements for 2014-15.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 Members are requested to:
- Having examined the statements provided to recommend the accounts and governance statements to the Police & Crime Commissioner for approval.
 - Also recommend the accounts and governance statements to the Police & Crime Commissioner and Chief Constable for signing.

3. Reasons for Recommendations

- 3.1 This complies with the Accounts and Audit regulations and good financial governance.

4. Summary of Key Points

- 4.1 The attached statements provide a fair view of the financial position of the Chief Constable, Police & Crime Commissioner and group as a whole.
- 4.2 The statements of the Chief Constable show the cost of policing and provision of services to deliver the Police & Crime Plan.
- 4.3 The Group accounts also include the financial statement relating to the Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner.
- 4.4 Both legal entities have successfully implemented the stage 2 transfer and this is reflected in the information within each of the statements.
- 4.5 These accounts represent fairly the financial position of the Group and its individual entities.

5. Financial Implications and Budget Provision

5.1 None as a direct result of this report.

6. Human Resources Implications

6.1 None as a direct result of this report.

7. Equality Implications

7.1 None as a direct result of this report.

8. Risk Management

8.1 None as a direct result of this report.

9. Policy Implications and links to the Police and Crime Plan Priorities

9.1 this complies with the Financial Regulations which underpin the achievement of all Police & Crime Plan priorities.

10. Changes in Legislation or other Legal Considerations

10.1 This complies with the current Accounts and Audit Regulations.

11. Details of outcome of consultation

11.1 The draft accounts were made available for public inspection and published on the websites for comment. One member of the public requested to review the supporting records – no issues were raised.

12. Appendices

A – The Chief Constables Statement of Accounts 2014-15

B – The Group Statement of Accounts 2014-15

C - The Chief Constables Annual Governance Statement 2014-15

D – The PCC's Annual Governance Statement 2014-15