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REPORT TO: JOINT AUDIT AND ETHICS COMMITTEE

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SUBJECT: POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER'S DRAFT ANNUAL GOVERNANCE STATEMENT 2015/16

Appendix A refers

1 Issue for Consideration

The PCC's Annual Governance Statement for 2015/16

2 Recommendation

In its role of reviewing the adequacy of the Commissioner's governance arrangements, the Joint Audit and Ethics Committee is asked to consider and comment upon the draft Annual Governance statement for 2015/16.

3 Background

There is a statutory requirement on the Commissioner to undertake an annual review of his governance arrangements and to publish a report on its findings, alongside the statement of accounts. It reflects an assessment of the governance regime by those charged with governance of the organisation.

4 Implications

Financial:	There are no financial implications.
Legal:	None
Equality Impact Assessment:	N/A
Risks and Impact:	Low
Link to Police and Crime Plan:	Achieving Value for Money

5 List of attachments / appendices

- **Appendix A – Police and Crime Commissioner's draft Annual Governance Statement 2015/16**

6 Background Papers

None

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