

**Open Report on behalf of David O'Connor, Executive Director for  
Performance and Governance**

Report to:	<b>Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee</b>
Date:	<b>27 March 2014</b>
Subject:	<b>Presentation by the Chief Constable of Lincolnshire Police</b>

**Summary:**

This item provides the Committee with the opportunity to receive a presentation from Mr Neil Rhodes, Chief Constable of Lincolnshire Police. Mr Rhodes will talk to the Committee about the challenges that Lincolnshire Police will face in the next year and the plans in place to meet these challenges.

**Actions Required:**

The Committee is invited to receive a presentation from Mr Rhodes and to discuss any issues arising from the presentation.

**1. Background**

At the meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee on 26 September 2013 it was agreed that Mr Neil Rhodes, the Chief Constable of Lincolnshire Police, should be invited to attend a meeting of the Committee to discuss current policing issues. Mr Rhodes previously attended the meeting of this Committee on 27 September 2012 and today's meeting will allow the continuation of the constructive dialogue that has developed between the Chief Constable and the Committee.

This item will comprise a presentation from the Chief Constable on meeting the policing challenges that lay ahead in 2014 and this will be followed by a discussion with the Committee. Members of the Committee have also had the opportunity to submit questions to the Chief Constable and these questions and responses from the Chief Constable have been circulated to the Committee in advance of the meeting.

**2. Conclusion**

This item provides a valuable opportunity for the Committee to meet the Chief Constable and to gain an insight into the work of Lincolnshire Police. The formal role of scrutinising Lincolnshire Police does not sit with this Committee and the

primary aim of this item is to provide the Committee with a greater understanding of the work of Lincolnshire Police in 2014.

### **3. Consultation**

#### **a) Policy Proofing Actions Required**

No policy proofing is required for this report.

### **4. Background Papers**

No background papers within Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972 were used in the preparation of this report.

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