



Nottinghamshire

POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER

The Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner's response to the publication of Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary's (HMIC) Strategic Policing Requirement.

The report can be found [here](#)

As per my statutory responsibility to prepare comments on any of HMIC's published reports, Section 55(5) of the 1996 Police Act, I have read through the report and have noted national response to the Government's Strategic Policing Requirements, with specific regard to public order.

I have considered this report and have discussed it with the Chief Constable, and welcome the report and its findings. I see that in my role as the Police and Crime Commissioner it is of vital importance that I consider the regional and national nature of policing and crime and not just focus on local issues, I have highlighted this in my refreshed Police and Crime Plan, where I highlight global to local challenges to policing and community safety.

I note that this is the first of a series of reports on the Strategic Policing Requirement which provides more of a high level assessment of Nottinghamshire's arrangements. The inspection covered five main areas: Organised Crime; Cyber Crime; Civil Emergencies; Public Order and Terrorism.

I am pleased that it is recognised that Nottinghamshire has sufficient capacity to meet our local and national threats with trained PSUs. We have responded to the successful collaboration and have links to the National Crime Agency, which the Chief Constable leading on key issues of serious and organised crime.

I am confident that we are responding to the capability and capacity challenges to meet the Strategic Policing Requirement, which remains a focus within my partnership Police and Crime Needs Assessment to identify threat, harm and risk.

With regards to Cyber Crime, we are fortunate to have the national lead in our region, and we have a track record of working successfully in collaboration. I have identified the importance of tackling cyber-crime within my Police and Crime Plan, which I have recognised the global nature of greater social mobility, and the removal of continental and country borders, where law enforcement and other public and private sector partners need to develop multi-agency mechanisms to promote closer work to tackle cyber-crime and its significant impact on the economy and national security, together with cyber-fraud, money laundering, child sexual exploitation and human slavery impacts on individuals, communities and businesses.

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Nottinghamshire has a strong partnership approach to Civil Emergencies and Public Order, through the local Resilience Forum, and supporting national mutual aid as required.

Counter Terrorism arrangements have worked well and there is ongoing regional and local work with strong leadership that is contributing to our local, regional and national security which was excellently demonstrated in the London Olympics 2012.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paddy Tipping'.

Paddy Tipping
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