



## REPORT FOR THE WEST YORKSHIRE POLICE AND CRIME PANEL TRACY BRABIN, MAYOR OF WEST YORKSHIRE – INTRODUCTION PAPER FOR THE POLICE AND CRIME PANEL

### KEY INFORMATION

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Date: 18<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Subject: Introduction of the Mayor

Report of: Tracy Brabin – Mayor of West Yorkshire

### PURPOSE

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1.1 To provide the Panel with an introduction to the Mayor of West Yorkshire, who has assumed responsibility for the Police and Crime Commissioner functions in the West Yorkshire area from May 2021.

### MANIFESTO OVERVIEW AND THE 10 MAYORAL PLEDGES

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2.1 The Mayor's election manifesto had a strong emphasis on policing, crime and community safety; '**Safer communities: police on the streets, supporting victim's rights**'. The manifesto outlined the priorities for the Mayor over the next three years. These include:

- reinvigorate community and neighbourhood policing.
- a victim-centred response to crime.
- building upon the success of the West Yorkshire Domestic Violence perpetrator pilot.
- a zero tolerance to modern slavery.
- tackling anti-social behaviour.
- tackling drug crime.
- tackling crime at its root through early intervention.

- 2.2 The manifesto set out ten mayoral pledges which the Mayor will be working to deliver over the next three years to ensure that West Yorkshire is a prosperous place, celebrates diversity, and provides a safe and green place for people to live, learn, work, visit and grow old.

1.	Appoint an Inclusivity Champion to Work to Ensure that the Region's Recovery Benefits Us All
2.	Support local businesses and be a champion for our regional economy
3.	Tackle the climate emergency and protect our environment
4.	Lead a Creative New Deal to Ensure Our Creative Industries Are Part of the Broader Recovery Strategy
5.	Create 1,000 well paid, skilled green jobs for young people
6.	Prioritise skills and training to ensure everyone in West Yorkshire has the skills they need to secure work
7.	Bring Buses Back Under Public Control, Introduce Simple Fares, Contactless Ticketing and Greener Buses
8.	Put keeping women and girls safe at the heart of the Mayor's policing plan
9.	Recruit 750 More Police Officers and Staff to Fight Crime
10.	Build 5,000 sustainable homes including council houses and affordable homes

- 2.3 The Mayor's vision and priorities for police, crime, community safety, and criminal justice will be set out in a new Police and Crime plan which will be developed over the next six months with the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime along with the Chief Constable. Of paramount importance to the development and formation of the plan will be close consultation with the Police and Crime Panel, partners and stakeholders, and the communities of West Yorkshire. It will build on the positive work of the previous PCC Mark Burns-Williamson and the current West Yorkshire Police and Crime Plan. The importance of early intervention and prevention in order to tackle the root causes of crime will be emphasised throughout the plan.

- 2.4 Work has already started on the development and formation of the new Police and Crime Plan for West Yorkshire 2021-2024 and the Mayor will provide a verbal overview of this during the meeting.

## RECOMMENDATION

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That the Panel:

- Note and welcome the Mayor's introduction and provide any questions.