

WEST YORKSHIRE POLICE AND CRIME PANEL

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Police and Crime Plan 2016-21

'Plan at a glance' refresh 2020

1.0 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The West Yorkshire Police and Crime Plan is the key policing and community safety strategic document that must feel real and relevant, not only to the police and partners, but also to the communities we serve. Although a refresh of the Police and Crime Plan was undertaken in February 2020, as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic, the suspension of the PCC elections and Devolution considerations, the PCC recognised the need to look again at the potential key outcomes, priorities and measures to ensure they are fit for purpose going forward in a much changed environment.
- 1.2 The Police and Crime Plan 2016-2021 sets the direction for policing and community safety over the five-year period. This report presents a draft of the refreshed 'Plan at a glance' to the Panel for their consideration and feedback. This revised 'framework' will then form the basis of the refreshed Police and Crime Plan and the Panel's comments will be taken on board before a final draft Plan is presented.
- 1.3 The revised measures will be used and reported on through the PCC's Delivery Quarterly process with West Yorkshire Police, and therefore it feels entirely appropriate for the Panel to consider the proposed refreshed framework alongside the Delivery Quarterly report to Panel.

2.0 THE PROCESS

- 2.1 The Needs Assessment which informed the refresh of this Police and Crime Plan sought information from the Police, key partners, the public, the OPCC, and wider horizon scanning. This combination was intentionally chosen to ensure full coverage of the needs of all those concerned with keeping West Yorkshire safe.
- 2.2 In light of the pandemic and other events there have been further changes to the outcomes, priorities and measures informed by the changed circumstances and new challenges. Much of the explanation is in the Delivery Quarterly update report and paper.

3.0 THE PLAN AT A GLANCE REFRESH

- 3.1 The outcome working to improve criminal justice has been refreshed to better reflect the reality of what can be achieved by the PCC working in partnership within the CJS environment, and therefore what can be delivered for the benefit of our communities.
- 3.2 The priority 'radicalisation' has changed to 'countering terrorism' to better reflect the wider working in this area and the challenges faced by the PCC and key partners.
- 3.3 Developing and nuancing these refreshed measures, and therefore the delivery framework, is to ensure it can accurately measure both OPCC and police delivery in the post-Covid-19 era in order to support scrutiny, governance and evaluation moving forward in a transitional period to potential new governance arrangements in 2021.

4.0 NEXT STEPS

- 4.1 Presenting the revised framework to Panel for their consideration will ensure the contributions of the Panel on the key deliverables in the Plan can be fully considered prior to a full draft refreshed Police and Crime Plan being presented.