



Report to:	Police and Crime Panel
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Subject:	Covering Report - Annual Report – West Yorkshire Police and Crime Plan 2016-2021

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1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1. To provide members of the Police and Crime Panel a draft of the 2020/21 Annual Report in relation to the West Yorkshire Police and Crime Plan 2016-21 for comment and feedback before formal publication.

2. INFORMATION

- 2.1. The Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 states that policing bodies (in this case the Mayor) must produce an Annual Report that sets out the exercise of the body's functions in each financial year, and the progress which has been made in meeting the objectives set out in the Police and Crime Plan.
- 2.2. This annual report covers the financial year 2020/21, and demonstrates key activity undertaken by the PCC, the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC), the police, and partners towards meeting the outcomes and priorities set out in the West Yorkshire Police and Crime Plan 2016-21.
- 2.3. Panel members should note that the 2020/21 Annual Report covers the period pre-devolution, thus references to both the Police and Crime Commissioner and the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner are made. This Annual Report

will be the last report to cover the West Yorkshire Police and Crime Plan 2016-2021.

- 2.4. This is a draft of the report; we will publish a styled version in due course. In the meantime, there is an opportunity for the Police and Crime Panel and other partners to comment on the content.
- 2.5. This report takes the same format as previous years, with a chapter covering each of the Police & Crime Plan outcomes, illustrated with case studies of OPCC and partnership achievements.

3. EQUALITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION BENEFITS AND IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1. Public Sector Equality Duty Under the Public Sector Equality Duty (PESD) in the Equality Act 2010, PCCs are required to have due regard to the need to eliminate conduct prohibited by the Act (such as discrimination, harassment and victimisation), advance equality of opportunity and foster good relationships between different people. The West Yorkshire Police and Crime Plan 2016-21 demonstrated the PCC's commitment to meeting these aims, ensuring that these commitments were included throughout the plan.

4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1. None.

5. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1. The Annual Report is a legal requirement under the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011. The Act states that policing bodies (in this case the Mayor) must produce an Annual Report that sets out the exercise of the body's functions in each financial year, and the progress which has been made in meeting the objectives set out in the Police and Crime Plan.

6. EXTERNAL CONSULTATION

- 6.1. The West Yorkshire Police and Crime Plan 2016-21 is delivered in partnership with West Yorkshire Police, crime, community safety, and criminal justice partners throughout West Yorkshire. Consultation, engagement with communities, stakeholders and partners (including the third sector) has been ongoing throughout delivery of activity, initiatives and objectives set out in the Police and Crime Plan.

7. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 7.1. That Panel members note the report and feedback any comments for inclusion in the final document by the end of September. The final version of the report will be published in October 2021.

BACKGROUND PAPERS AND APPENDICES

- Draft Annual Report 2020-21

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