



Report to: Police and Crime Panel

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Subject: Draft Commissioning Strategy 2022-2024

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1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1. To share the draft Commissioning Strategy for community-based services and activities.
- 1.2. To seek the views of the Police and Crime panel members on the draft strategy.
- 1.3. To request members, consider the contents, share their feedback and to support the strategy and its publication.
- 1.4. To consider identifying a Police and Crime Panel commissioning champion to engage with and work with the Head of Commissioning Policing and Crime.

The Strategy has notes highlighted in yellow throughout the document, these are to specifically support the design team and will not appear in the final version.

2. INFORMATION

- 2.1. The strategy is specifically to support commissioning safe, just and inclusive community-based services and activities to support the delivery of the Mayors Police and Crime Plan.
- 2.2. A wide range of commissioning and procurement is undertaken by the Combined Authority that is not covered by this strategy.

- 2.3. The strategy is aligned to and will deliver within the Combined Authority Contracts Standing Orders.

3. EQUALITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION BENEFITS AND IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1. The Mayors commitment to equality, diversity and inclusion is central to the commissioning approach and processes.
- 3.2. All funded services and activity will require an Equality Impact Assessment, continuous performance monitoring of identified actions and progress will be monitored as part of our contracting and granting arrangements.
- 3.3. Equality, diversity and inclusion will be evidenced in the commissioning process and will be an expectation of all commissioned services.

4. IMPLICATIONS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN WEST YORKSHIRE

- 4.1 Our principle of outcomes for people living, working and visiting West Yorkshire will be at the heart of our commissioning strategy includes young people and their families
- 4.2 Co-commissioning with those who have lived experience is one of our real ambitions. This will also include developing opportunities for young people to be part of this approach.
- 4.3 Our commissioning strategy, principles and activity do not disadvantage young people.

5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1. The overall budget includes a combination of Central Government grants, the precept (police proportion of the council tax), Proceeds of Crime Act funding and Shared Prosperity Fund.
- 5.2. The Commissioning budget is split into the following strategic funding:
- Victims of Crime
 - Community Safety
 - Criminal Justice
 - Violence Reduction Unit
 - Partnership Contributions
- 5.3. Our commissioning process will support local West Yorkshire sustainability, regeneration and champion social value.

6. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1. As a public sector organisation, the Combined Authority has a duty to ensure that its business is conducted in accordance with the law and proper standards and that public money is safeguarded and properly accounted for.
- 6.2. All commissioning will be undertaken in line with the West Yorkshire Combined Authority Contract Standing Orders approved by the Mayor in the scheme of delegation and financial regulations.

7. EXTERNAL CONSULTATION

- 7.1. In the summer and autumn of 2022 meetings and events were hosted with partners, current providers, and other interested groups to support the co-design the new commissioning strategy.
- 7.2. Events were held in community-based venues in each district, a West Yorkshire wide online meeting and an online survey.
- 7.3. Over 100 people from 60 different organisations had their say and influenced the co-design of our draft strategy. Appendix A provides a list of all organisations involved in the co-design events and survey.
- 7.4. An overview of the co-design events is included at the end of the Strategy.

8. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 8.1. For the Police and Crime Panel to support the strategy and its publication.

BACKGROUND PAPERS AND APPENDICES

Commissioning Strategy 2022 – 2024

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