



Report to: Police and Crime Panel

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Subject: Policing and Crime Annual Report

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1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1. To provide members of the Police and Crime Panel a draft of the Policing and Crime 2021/22 Annual Report for comment and feedback before formal publication in the autumn.

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.
- 2.2. This annual report covers the financial year 2021/22, and describes key activity undertaken by the Mayor and Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime (DMPC) during this period, and demonstrates key activity undertaken by the Mayor and DMPC, the police and partners, towards meeting the outcomes and priorities set out in the Police and Crime Plan 21-24.
- 2.3. This is a draft of the report; we will publish a full style 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.
- 2.4. This report reflects feedback from the Panel in previous years, and includes greater detail on use of the Community Safety Fund and investments made by West Yorkshire Police.

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, Mayors/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. This Annual Report details the work of the Mayor and Combined Authority under the new Police and Crime Plan which reflects our commitment toward meeting these aims.

4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1. None.

5. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1. The publishing of an 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. This report focuses on the activities of the Mayor, DMPC, and the Policing and Crime Team at the Combined Authority. However, it is compiled to reflect the work of the wider partnership of agencies who contribute to the objectives of the Police and Crime Plan.

7. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 7.1. That Panel members note the report and feedback any comments on its content before we produce our final document.

BACKGROUND PAPERS AND APPENDICES

- Draft Annual Report 2021-22

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