



**West
Yorkshire
Policing
& Crime**

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Item 7

Report to: Police and Crime Panel

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1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1. To provide members of the Police and Crime Panel with the finalised Policing and Crime 2022/23 Annual Report.

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 2022/23, and describes key activity undertaken by the Mayor and Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime (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 the final report; the Police and Crime Panel and other partners have already had the opportunity to review and comment on the content. This feedback has been considered and the report updated in response.
- 2.4 This report also reflects feedback from the Panel in previous years, and includes greater detail on use of the Community Safety Fund and a fuller update on the commissioning function.
- 2.5 A designed and printed version will be made available to the Panel once hard copies are received.

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

4. IMPLICATIONS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN WEST YORKSHIRE

- 4.1 Many of the priorities in the Police and Crime Plan directly affect young people in West Yorkshire, and where possible this is shown in the document.

5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1. None

6. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1 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.

7. EXTERNAL CONSULTATION

- 7.1. The Police and Crime Plan was subject to extensive external consultation and the measures which form the main part of this report resulted from that consultation.
- 7.2. Over the life of the Plan there have also been surveys to assist in the various strategies and other work, these have been reported to panel on previous papers and will be included in papers going forward.

8. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 8.1. There are no recommendations for the Panel; the final version of the report is being shared for information only.

BACKGROUND PAPERS AND APPENDICES

Draft Annual Report 2022/23

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