**Agenda Item No. 6**

**COMMUNITY OUTCOMES MEETING**

**18 June 2024**

**SUBJECT: Neighbourhood Policing and ASB**

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| **PURPOSE OF THE REPORT PRODUCED BY WEST YORKSHIRE POLICE**1. The attached report outlines work undertaken by West Yorkshire Police in respect of Neighbourhood Policing and anti-social behaviour (ASB)
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| **RECOMMENDATION**1. That the Mayor/Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime (DMPC) uses the report to scrutinise Force performance in respect of Neighbourhood Policing and ASB.
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| **POLICE AND CRIME PLAN 21-24**1. The Police and Crime Plan was developed after extensive public and partner consultation culminating in the creation of ‘The Voice of West Yorkshire’.  Face to face and online consultation and engagement ran from 1 September 2021- 30 November 2021; The Voice of West Yorkshire is one of two key documents which supports the Police and Crime Plan 2021 -24.  The document includes the notes of key events held where road safety was raised as area of concern: [police-and-crime-plan-voice-of-west-yorkshire-public-consultation.pdf (westyorks-ca.gov.uk)](https://www.westyorks-ca.gov.uk/media/8215/police-and-crime-plan-voice-of-west-yorkshire-public-consultation.pdf)
2. The strategic priority of Safer Places and Thriving Communities focuses on the harmful and unacceptable behaviour that targets the different communities of West Yorkshire, through an ongoing commitment to neighbourhood policing and partnership working in localities. It will tackle the place-based crime that damages people’s everyday lives, including serious violence, anti-social behaviour, and dangerous driving and speeding.
3. The cross-cutting theme of Early Intervention and Prevention received support from both partners and communities, especially in tackling the social issues which communities felt could fuel offending including Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB).
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| **KEY INFORMATION**1. Mayoral/DMPC activity to date includes:
* The Mayor has successfully completed her pledge to maintain a focus on Neighbourhood Policing through an increase of 750 frontline police officers and police staff by April 2024
* Updates on both of these areas (ASB and the Mayors pledge) are included in the quarterly report to the West Yorkshire Police and Crime Panel.
* The Mayor/ Deputy Mayor visit all Neighbourhood Policing Teams across West Yorkshire, speaking to staff, communities and members of the public.
* The Mayor and DMPC feed into consultation which supports the reduction of ASB through Public Space Protection orders.

Anti-Social Behaviour - Immediate Justice Pilot* West Yorkshire is one of ten Immediate Justice pilot sites, and the Mayor has been awarded up to £2m grant funding until 31 March 2025
* In West Yorkshire, our Immediate Justice approach provides a range of tailored services for adults and children to benefit victims.
* This includes completing unpaid work, repairing damage caused by their actions, and the option of restorative justice, where the victim can communicate with the person responsible for the crime.
* For Children aged 12 to 17 years Restorative Justice workers in each district’s Youth Justice Services support and deliver reparative activities. The positive activities including health and wellbeing, educational sessions, involvement in community groups and activities that will develop a child’s sense of empathy for victims and the need to repair harm.
* For Adults, once an investigation by the police into a crime involving ASB is concluded, a Community Resolution, an Outcome 22, or a Conditional Caution may be considered. As part of this, if appropriate, the offender will enter the Immediate Justice Scheme, and will either undertake supervised unpaid work, an ASB Awareness Course, or both.
* In Immediate Justice, the police will refer the offender for supervised unpaid work delivered by the Probation Service. If they receive a Community Resolution or an Outcome 22, they will undertake one 7-hour day of supervised unpaid work. If they receive a Conditional Caution, they will undertake two 7-hour days of supervised unpaid work.
* Between 1 April 2023 and 31 March 2024 a total of 290 children and 242 Adults were referred to Immediate Justice.
1. **Mayor’s Safer Communities Fund**

 The Mayor’s Safer Communities Fund ([Mayor’s Safer Communities Fund - West Yorkshire Combined Authority (westyorks-ca.gov.uk))](https://www.westyorks-ca.gov.uk/policing-and-crime/mayor-s-safer-communities-fund/) continues to deliver projects to tackle crime and ASB. Grant Rounds 1-5 have awarded 115 projects who have shared £851k. |
| **PARTNERSHIP CONTRIBUTION**Both statutory and non-statutory partners work at a local level to support Neighbourhood Policing, this may also include Police Community Support Officer (PCSO) partnership funding arrangements. Strong partnership arrangements exist in relation to Neighbourhood Policing and ASB, as evidenced by the effective implementation of the recent ASB Immediate Justice Pilot Project. The Mayor/DMPC are able to receive updates on Neighbourhood Policing and ASB by multiple routes, including attendance at Community Safety Partnership meetings by members of the Policing and Crime Team, and via visits to Neighbourhood Policing Teams across West Yorkshire. |
| **EQUALITY, DIVERSITY, AND INCLUSION** There are significant equality, diversity, and inclusion aspects to the Neighbourhood Policing and ASB agenda. Some communities, including those impacted by multiple deprivation, may be much more affected than others.  |
| **ATTACHMENT**[Chief Constables report – Neighbourhood Policing and ASB](https://www.westyorks-ca.gov.uk/media/12476/item-6-com-nhp-and-asb-report.docx) |