**Agenda Item No. 4**

**COMMUNITY OUTCOMES MEETING**

**17 September 2024**

**SUBJECT: EXCEPTION PAPER - TECHNOLOGY IN POLICING**

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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 technology in Policing. |
| **RECOMMENDATION**   1. That the Mayor/DMPC uses the report to scrutinise Force performance in respect of technology in policing. |
| **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 and can be found here: [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. Equality, Diversity, and inclusion is a key cross cutting theme which runs throughout the Police and Crime Plan. West Yorkshire is a vibrant and diverse region. It is home to many different communities within the towns, cities, and villages of our districts. Together we all share the same ambition to live in thriving, safe neighbourhoods. At the centre of the police and crime plan is the celebration of this diversity and the vision of a strong, cohesive, and welcoming West Yorkshire which is fair, just, and inclusive. 3. The Use of Technology in Policing by West Yorkshire Police officers and staff is vital in supporting our efforts of keeping West Yorkshire safe and feeling safe. It directly links to our priorities and tackling crime and anti-social behaviour and safeguarding vulnerable people. |
| **KEY INFORMATION**  The attached report highlights the importance of Technology in policing. Investment comes from the West Yorkshire Police Budget set annually as part of the Police Precept by the Mayor. You can find out more about the budget for 2024/25.  Some individuals and communities may be concerned with how technology is policing is being used. The attached report provides a high-level overview of key elements of the West Yorkshire Police Digital Policing Strategy. |
| **PARTNERSHIP CONTRIBUTION**  The Mayor and DMPC engage with all communities including victims to better understand the impact of policing which includes a digital policing footprint, |
| **EQUALITY, DIVERSITY, AND INCLUSION**  The Mayor and DMPC are working closely with the Chief Constable at both a national and local level to better understand any concerns and impact as result of technology. |
| **POLICING AND CRIME CONTACT** |
| **ATTACHMENT**  [Chief Constables report – Technology in Policing](https://admin.westyorks-ca.gov.uk/media/12861/item-4-digital-policing-report.docx) |