**Agenda Item No. 7**

**COMMUNITY OUTCOMES MEETING**

**28 January 2025**

**SUBJECT: Community Cohesion**

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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 Community Cohesion. |
| **RECOMMENDATION**   1. That the Mayor/DMPC uses the report to scrutinise Force performance in respect of Community Cohesion. |
| **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.. |
| **KEY INFORMATION**   1. Mayoral/DMPC Activity to date includes: |
| **PARTNERSHIP CONTRIBUTION**  The Mayor and DMPC work with specific groups and organisations to better understand the impact of Stop and Search on individuals and communities.  Work of key partners and leaders, such as the Children's Commissioner, is closely monitored so that learning and best practice can be taken into account when reviewing related activity. |
| **EQUITY, DIVERSITY, AND INCLUSION**  The Mayor and DMPC are working closely with the Chief Constable at both a national and local level to better understand the explanation for disproportionality in relation to Stop and Search. |
| **ATTACHMENT**  [Chief Constable’s report – Community Cohesion](https://theauthorityv13-auth.azurewebsites.net/media/cmqdi0in/com-cohesion-jan-2025.docx) |
| **POLICING AND CRIME CONTACT** |