COMMUNITY OUTCOMES MEETING

18 April 2023

SUBJECT: Neighbourhood Policing and ASB

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 ASB

RECOMMENDATION

2. That the Mayor/DMPC uses the report to scrutinise Force performance in respect of Neighbourhood Policing and ASB.

POLICE AND CRIME PLAN 21-24

- 3. 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)
- 4. 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.
- 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).

KEY INFORMATION

- 6. Mayoral/DMPC activity to date includes:
- The Mayor pledged to maintain a focus on Neighbourhood Policing through increase of 750 frontline police officers and police staff by May 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.
- At the end of March 2023 the Mayor has helped increase the number of frontline police officers and staff by 516 and is on track to deliver on her pledge by May 2024.
- The Mayor/ Deputy Mayor annually visit all Neighbourhood Policing Teams across West Yorkshire, speaking to staff, communities and members of the public.
- The Mayor and DMPC feed in to consultation which support the reduction of ASB through Public Space Protection orders.
- West Yorkshire has been chosen as one of a number of pilot areas for the immediate justice scheme. The Mayor/DMPC are in the early stages of discussing the scheme and its impact to reduce ASB with partners.

7. Mayor's Safer Communities Fund

The Mayors Safer Communities Fund continues to deliver projects to tackle crime and ASB. Grant Rounds 1-3 have awarded 173 projects a total of over £1.3m. There are currently 78 projects focussing on Neighbourhood Crime and ASB totalling £486,367.63.

PARTNERSHIP CONTRIBUTION

Both statutory and non-statutory partners work at a local level to support Neighbourhood Policing, this may also include PCSO partnership funding arrangements.

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