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**Discussion at:** Joint Independent Ethics Committee (JIEC)

**JIEC Date:** 18<sup>th</sup> June 2025

**Subject/ Dilemma:** **Ongoing Workstreams**

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**Report of:** *Mayor for West Yorkshire/ West Yorkshire Police*

**Presenter:** CI Dan Tillett / Insp Paul Cumming

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## 1. PURPOSE

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1.1 To get independent advice and opinion from the Joint Independent Ethics Committee Members to inform and influence decision making.

1.2 For JIEC Members to highlight areas of focus for the Mayor, Deputy Mayor and Chief Constable to consider.

## 2. SUMMARY

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2.1 West Yorkshire Police continues to use technology to meet their policing objectives.

- This briefing was to provide a broad overview of work that is ongoing through the Business Readiness Team that supports the policing pursuits such as:
  - **Domestic Violence Prevention Notice Application** - an application designed to reduce rejections, increase efficiencies and promote safety for victims of domestic abuse.
  - **AI Text Redaction** – the recent delivery of software that utilises AI to reduce the administrative burden associated with redacting high volumes of documents and reduces the risks of accidental disclosure.
  - **AVMM AI Redaction** – Similar to the above but taking the technology into the Audio, Visual and multimedia arena.
  - **Generative AI use in Statements** – An evaluation exercise designed to test the maturity of the technology with a view to designing a concept piece.
  - **New, and wider scope deployment of Dashcams** – a project seeking to deliver new dashcam technology that integrates the vehicle telematics data and the video footage into one place, and scaling up the roll to include all marked fleet vehicles. Enhancing our ability to capture evidence and be accountable for our actions when driving.
  - **Scene log application** – creation of a digital application that captures the required data for records at a scene, with addition of information for those

on the scene issued directly from the SIO or the comms team allowing a consistent and up to date messaging capability when interacting with the public.

**3. KEY QUESTIONS/ SPECIFIC AREAS OF FOCUS FOR THE COMMITTEE**

3.1 There were no specific areas for the committee to focus on

**4. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

4.1 None.