

# ITEM 12

## North Yorkshire Police, Fire and Crime Panel

19 August 2020

### Panel Work Programme

#### **1 Purpose of Report**

1.1 To invite the Panel to:

(a) consider its future work programme, particularly where remote meetings are held; and

(b) agree to meet remotely for its next meeting on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2020.

#### **2 Background**

2.1 The Panel is responsible for setting its own work programme taking into account the tasks that the Panel must undertake and the priorities defined by the Commissioner within the context of the Police and Crime Plan and Fire and Rescue Plan.

2.2 The work programme at Appendix A highlights those issues which have been previously agreed or which have been added since the last meeting in discussion with the Chair or Vice Chairs. Members are invited to consider where there may be additional issues to schedule into the future programme.

2.3 As it appears likely that there will continue to be some level of restrictions to physical meetings of bodies such as the Panel for the foreseeable future, the Panel is invited to agree that it will meet remotely on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2020 and that it will take a view on its approach for early 2021 (precept) meetings at that time.

2.4 Remote meetings, by their nature, necessitate a tight agenda with a couple of key substantive items. As such, Panel members are also asked to consider the agenda content for the next meeting in October 2020.

#### **3 Recommendation**

3.1 It is recommended that the Panel:

(a) agrees to meet remotely on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2020; and

(b) agrees its work programme, in particular agenda content for the meeting of 15<sup>th</sup> October 2020.

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11<sup>th</sup> August 2020

**Background Documents:**

Appendix A – Police and Crime Panel Work Programme and Calendar of Meetings  
for 2020/21

## Appendix A

### POLICE, FIRE & CRIME PANEL WORK PROGRAMME AND MEETING DATES FOR 2020/21

<b>October 2020</b>	Thursday, 15 <sup>th</sup> October 2020 at 10:30am Remote meeting using Microsoft Teams (tbc)	Commissioner's annual reports for policing and fire and rescue. Review of the new Complaints and Recognition process (police complaints and compliments handled by OPFCC). Mid-year budget review for policing and fire. PFC Panel annual budget and support (PFC Panel)
<b>January 2021</b>	Thursday, 14 <sup>th</sup> January 2021 at 10:30am Grand Meeting Room, County Hall, Northallerton (tbc).	'Pre-precept' reports for policing and fire. FoIA compliance, to include benchmarking against other areas. Annual complaints report (PFC Panel)
<b>February 2021</b>	Friday, 5 <sup>th</sup> February 2021 at 10:30am Grand Meeting Room, County Hall, Northallerton (tbc).	PRECEPTS – policing and fire
	Monday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2021 at 1:30pm Grand Meeting Room, County Hall, Northallerton (tbc).	Precept Reserve (if needed).
<b>April 2021</b>	Thursday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2021 at 10:30am Council Chamber, Selby District Council, Selby (tbc).	Substantive issues tbc.

<b>Items for regular review by the Panel</b>		
<b>Drug crime in North Yorkshire / County Lines.</b>	Reports taken in September 2019 and February 2020. Next update scheduled as part of Covid-19 response paper (August 2020).	<i>To be kept under regular review by the Panel.</i>
<b>Force Control Room performance update</b>	Update on performance of the 101 non-emergency service and also 999 service. Latest update report = August 2020.	<i>To be taken bi-annually.</i>
<b>FoIA compliance (NYP and OPFCC)</b>	Update report on performance in handling of FoIA requests and progress against improvement action plan.	<i>Future report to include benchmarking of NY performance against other areas (as agreed July 2019) – currently scheduled for Jan 2021. To be kept under regular review thereafter.</i>

<b>Other items for future consideration</b>	
<b>Fire and Rescue Plan</b>	Accountability framework for monitoring the effectiveness of the Plan, as agreed by Panel.
<b>Integrated Risk Management Plan (FRS)</b>	Model for risk and resourcing for the NYFRS.
<b>Rural crime</b>	Crimes against the person in rural areas – to also draw on work to tackle modern slavery and sexual exploitation.
<b>Diversity in NYP</b>	Report on diversity within the police force, including developments around recruitment and retention.
<b>Criminal justice</b>	Report taken by Panel September 2019, providing an overview of the PFCC's work in this area. Further report to be brought (as agreed Sept 2019) to highlight: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- volumes of individuals engaging on interventions, particularly in respect of prevention and early intervention;</li> <li>- outcomes for those involved;</li> <li>- the range of partners involved.</li> </ul>

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<b>Health and wellbeing within the police force and OPCC.</b>	Report to look at welfare of staff and officers within NYP and OPCC, particularly for more pressurised roles.
<b>Community safety partnerships</b>	Update report or briefing for Panel by the two CSPs.
<b>Fire and Rescue Plan</b>	Accountability framework for monitoring the effectiveness of the Plan, as agreed by Panel.