

ITEM 11

North Yorkshire Police, Fire and Crime Panel

15 October 2020

Panel Work Programme and meeting Dates for 2021/22

1 Purpose of Report

1.1 To invite the Panel to:

- (a) consider its future work programme;
- (b) consider whether to meet remotely for the remainder of the financial year; and to
- (c) agree the list of meeting dates for 2021/22.

- 2 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.
- 3 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.
- 4 Members are invited to consider the agenda content outlined for the next couple of meetings into 2021, although these will largely be dominated by the Council Tax precept considerations.
- 5 Members are also asked to consider meeting remotely for the remainder of the financial year. If agreed, it will also be important for meeting agendas to be kept tight due to the constraints of the virtual meeting format.
- 6 Included within Appendix A are the dates for Panel meetings for 2020/21, which Members are asked to agree. At present, there is a meeting in the diary for April 2021, although it is likely that this will need to be cancelled due to pre-election restrictions on local authorities, ahead of elections in early May 2021.

7 Recommendation

7.1 It is recommended that the Panel:

- (a) agrees its work programme;
- (b) agrees to meet remotely in January and February 2021; and
- (c) agrees the list of future meeting dates for 2021/22.

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6th October 2020

Background Documents:

Appendix A – Police and Crime Panel Work Programme and Calendar of Meetings
for 2020-22

Appendix A

POLICE, FIRE & CRIME PANEL WORK PROGRAMME AND MEETING DATES FOR 2020-22

January 2021	Thursday, 14 th January 2021 at 10:30am <i>Remote meeting (tbc).</i>	'Pre-precept' reports for both policing and fire and rescue. FoIA compliance, to include benchmarking against other areas.
February 2021	Friday, 5 th February 2021 at 10:30am <i>Remote meeting (tbc).</i>	Council Tax precept proposals – policing and fire Force Control Room performance update
	Monday, 22 nd February 2021 at 1:30pm <i>Remote meeting (tbc).</i>	Precept reserve meeting (if needed).
April 2021	Thursday, 22 nd April 2021 at 10:30am Council Chamber, Selby District Council, Selby (tbc).	<i>Possible cancellation of meeting due to pre-election restrictions.</i>
July 2021	Thursday 22 nd July at 10:30am <i>Venue tbc</i>	Annual reports for policing and fire and rescue Risk and resource plan for fire and rescue service (tbc)
October 2021	Thursday, 14 th October 2021 at 10:30am <i>Venue tbc</i>	Substantive issues tbc.
January 2022	Thursday, 13 th January 2022 at 10:30am <i>Venue tbc</i>	'Pre-precept' reports for policing and fire and rescue.
February 2022	Monday 7 th February 2022 at 10:30am <i>Venue tbc</i>	Precept proposals for policing and fire and rescue.
	Monday, 21 st February 2022 at 1:30pm <i>Venue tbc</i>	Precept reserve meeting (if needed).

April 2022	Thursday, 28 th April at 10:30am	Substantive issues tbc.
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Items for regular review by the Panel		
Drug crime in North Yorkshire / County Lines.	Latest update taken as part of Covid-19 response paper (August 2020).	<i>To be kept under regular review by the Panel.</i>
Force Control Room performance update	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>
FoIA compliance (NYP and OPFCC)	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>

Other items for future consideration	
Fire and Rescue Plan	Accountability framework for monitoring the effectiveness of the Plan, as agreed by Panel.
Integrated Risk Management Plan (FRS)	Model for risk and resourcing for the NYFRS.
Rural crime	Crimes against the person in rural areas – to also draw on work to tackle modern slavery and sexual exploitation.
Diversity in NYP	Report on diversity within the police force, including developments around recruitment and retention.

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Criminal justice	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">- volumes of individuals engaging on interventions, particularly in respect of prevention and early intervention;- outcomes for those involved;- the range of partners involved.
Community safety partnerships	Update report or briefing for Panel by the two CSPs.
Fire and Rescue Plan	Accountability framework for monitoring the effectiveness of the Plan, as agreed by Panel.