

# North Yorkshire Police, Fire and Crime Panel

13 October 2022

## Work Programme

### 1 Purpose of Report

1.1 To invite the Panel to consider its future work programme.

- 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 2022/25](#).
- 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 will recall that it was agreed at the last meeting of the Panel that the future work programme would adopt a more thematic approach. The programme therefore looks at key topics and areas of interest under the rubric of the Commissioner's four CARE principles, as drawn from the two key statutory plans. These are:
  - **Caring about the vulnerable**
    - Includes:- (NYP) Making all women and girls safer; Embed compassion for victims and the vulnerable; Prevent harm before it happens; Tackle hidden harms (e.g. wildlife crime, rural crime).
    - (FRS) Prevent harm and damage before it happens; Enhance our role in achieving wider public safety; Embed compassion for the vulnerable.
  - **Ambitious collaboration**
    - Includes:- (NYP and FRS) Enhance collaboration; Take a whole system approach to tackling core problems.
  - **Realising our potential**
    - Includes:- Maximise funding to improve our services; Properly skill and equip our people; (NYP only) Improve trust and confidence in our police; Develop our people and organisation to meet our communities' needs; (FRS only) Build a diverse and inclusive workforce.
  - **Enhancing our service for the public**
    - Includes:- Embed a customer and community focus; Promote a more visible presence in communities.
- 5 There is some statutory business that the Panel has to undertake and slot in to the future work programme such as reviewing the Commissioner's precept

proposals. However, the topics selected for consideration by the Panel under the CARE principle themes are just propositional at this stage. As such, Panel members are invited to consider the appropriateness of the suggestions given and whether alternatives would better fulfil the review against a given theme.

6 Members are also reminded that it is preferable for the Panel to agree just a couple of key substantive reports to come to each meeting; and perhaps just one thematic report where this is taken in addition to statutory reporting. This is to ensure that sufficient time can be given to each discussion and also to ensure that the ask of the Commissioner's office is not overly burdensome.

7 All full Panel meetings will be held in person and venues are highlighted on the programme where these have been confirmed. The January and February Panel meetings will be held at County Hall, Northallerton.

## **8 Financial Implications**

8.1 There are no significant financial implications arising from this report.

## **9 Legal Implications**

9.1 There are no significant legal implications arising from this report.

## **10 Equalities Implications**

10.1 There are no significant equalities implications arising from this report.

## **11 Climate Change Implications**

11.1 There are no significant climate change implications arising from this report.

## **12 Recommendations**

12.1 That the Panel agrees its outline work programme.

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### **Background Documents:**

- Appendix A – Police, Fire and Crime Panel Work Programme 2022/23

## NORTH YORKSHIRE POLICE, FIRE AND CRIME PANEL - WORK PROGRAMME 2022/23

<b>January 2023</b>	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> January 2023 at 10:30am Council Chamber, County Hall, Northallerton	<p><b>Focus on: Realising our potential</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 'Pre-precept' reports for policing and fire and rescue – budgetary context, plus plans to drive greater efficiency and investment etc.</li> <li>• Diversity and inclusivity in NYP and NYFRS (inc recruitment and retention).</li> </ul> <p><b>Other reports</b></p> <p>Update report from the OPFCC on the NYP Complaints and Recognition Service.</p>
<b>February 2023</b>	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> February 2023 at 10:30am (PRECEPT) Council Chamber, County Hall, Northallerton	<p><b>Precept proposals</b> for policing and fire and rescue.</p> <p><b>Focus on: Enhancing our service for the public</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report on how both services are promoting a more visible presence in communities</li> <li>• Report updating on Force Control Room performance plus take-up of Single Online Home.</li> </ul>
	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2023 at <b>1:30pm</b> Brierley Room, County Hall, Northallerton	<b>Precept reserve meeting</b> (if needed).
<b>April 2023</b>	Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> April 2023 at 10:30am <i>Venue tbc</i>	<p><b>Focus on: Ambitious collaboration</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enable programme update, inc opportunities for further collaboration on shared estates.</li> <li>• Working cross-partnership to tackle issues or enhance prevention e.g. drug crime, increase use of PSOs.</li> </ul>