

NORTH YORKSHIRE POLICE, FIRE AND CRIME PANEL

21 June 2023

Progress on Issues Raised by the Panel

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 To advise Members of:

- (i) progress on issues which the Panel has raised at previous meetings; and
- (ii) any other matters that have arisen since the last meeting and which relate to the work of the Panel.

2.0 BACKGROUND

2.1 This report will be submitted to the Panel as required, listing the Panel's previous resolutions and/or when it requested further information to be submitted to future meetings. The table below provides a list of issues which were identified at previous Panel meetings and which have not yet been resolved. The table also indicates where the issues are regarded as completed and will therefore not be carried forward to this agenda item at the next Panel meeting.

2.2 Appendix A provides an update from the Commissioner's office against each of the issues listed below. The Commissioner's office will be happy to respond to any further queries.

2.3 The Panel is asked to consider whether any further follow-up is required.

	Date	Minute number and subject (if applicable)	Panel resolution or issue raised	Comment / date required	Complete at publication?
1	9 th March 2023	668 – Progress on Issues Raised	Suggestion made regarding incorporation of additional field for NYP data entry to help better capture wildlife crime prosecutions.	21.06.2023	√
2	9 th March 2023	670 – Members' Questions	(i) Information requested regarding asylum seekers resident in NY in relation to support needs and impact on neighbouring communities. (ii) PFCC also to share copy of letter to Home Office seeking	21.06.2023	√

			support for asylum seekers.		
3	9 th March 2023	670 – Members' Questions	PFCC to consider whether more can be done to advise local communities of intelligence regarding rogue salesmen and to advise what actions to take.	21.06.03	√
4	9 th March 2023	673 – Acquisitive Crime and NYP performance	PFCC to consider whether data can be provided on how video doorbells have helped to detect and prevent crime.	21.06.03	√

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

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

4.0 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

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

5.0 EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS

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

6.0 CLIMATE CHANGE IMPLICATIONS

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

7.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

7.1 It is recommended that the Panel:

- (a) notes the report;
- (b) considers whether any of the points highlighted in this report require further follow-up.

APPENDICES:

Appendix A – Update from the Office of the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner on outstanding issues raised.

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS:

None.

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668 – Progress on Issues Raised	Suggestion made regarding incorporation of additional field for North Yorkshire Police (NYP) data entry to help better capture wildlife crime prosecutions.	NYP are unable to do this. Crimes are reported on a national database and the Home Office determines the fields on this for input. As previously demonstrated to the Panel, analysis of the case detail is often required to determine if there is a Wildlife Crime element as there is no specific Rural or Wildlife crime category. As a result, this is the same in terms of prosecutions as the narrative may demonstrate that it was related to wildlife crime, but the substantive offence would not demonstrate this. For example, theft from a Farm would be theft, and not Rural Crime.
670 – Members’ Questions	(i) Information requested regarding asylum seekers resident in NY in relation to support needs and impact on neighbouring communities. (ii) PFCC also to share copy of letter to Home Office seeking support for asylum seekers.	Unable to obtain any data from NYP systems in relation to this as asylum seeking status is not recorded. Letter from PFCC has been shared with the Panel.
670 – Members’ Questions	PFCC to consider whether more can be done to advise local communities of intelligence regarding rogue salesmen and to advise what actions to take.	There is already quite a bit of information out there on various social media channels and on the NYP website, For example. Annoying phone calls or unwanted visits North Yorkshire Police Door-to-door and courier fraud North Yorkshire Police Door-to-door trader banished from North Yorkshire and summonsed to court North Yorkshire Police Additionally, North Yorkshire Trading Standards website has useful advice; Trading standards North Yorkshire Council The OPFCC can add some of this information to their website for the Public to access to support this.

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<p>673 – Acquisitive Crime and NYP performance</p>	<p>PFCC to consider whether data can be provided on how video doorbells have helped to detect and prevent crime.</p>	<p>There is no data available at present. In time, some analysis, could be taken on the areas where many doorbells were fitted to assess if certain types of crime have reduced over a sustained period. This may be able to then show a causal link if this has been a result of the scheme.</p> <p>However, what can be said is that in Connelly there were a high number of burglaries, and the OPFCC promoted the use of video doorbells (from Safer Streets funding) which had been obtained by the office and the feedback received from the public has been very positive. Many reporting that the installation helped to make them feel safer, which is in line with the Commissioner’s Plan.</p>
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