

NORTH YORKSHIRE POLICE, FIRE AND CRIME PANEL

12 June 2024

Work Programme

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

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

2.0 The Panel is responsible for setting its own work programme taking into account the tasks that the Panel must undertake and the priorities defined within the context of the current [Police and Crime Plan](#) and [Fire and Rescue Plan 2022/25](#).

3.0 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 and Vice Chair.

4.0 The work programme looks at key topics and areas of interest under the rubric of the four CARE principles, as drawn from the current 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.

5.0 It is acknowledged that the Mayor may wish to consider areas of focus and key principles for statutory plans in due course and that these therefore may change and adapt over time. The Panel will look to be responsive to this through its work programme.

6.0 There is some statutory business that the Panel has to undertake and slot in to the future work programme such as reviewing the Mayor's precept proposals. However, the topics selected for consideration by the Panel under the CARE principle themes are propositional. As such, Panel members are invited to consider the appropriateness of the suggestions given for forthcoming agendas.

7.0 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. Clearly some items of business have had to be deferred from the Panel's previously scheduled 'ordinary' meeting of 12th June 2024 due to falling within the pre-election period. These have been listed towards the bottom of the outline programme and Panel are invited to consider an appropriate juncture to revert to these.

8.0 All full Panel meetings will continue to be held in person and venues are highlighted on the programme where these have been confirmed.

9.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

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

10.0 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

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

11.0 EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS

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

12.0 CLIMATE CHANGE IMPLICATIONS

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

13.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

13.1 That the Panel agrees its outline work programme.

APPENDICES:

Appendix A – Police, Fire and Crime Panel Work Programme 2024/25

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS:

None.

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3 June 2024

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July 2024	Thursday, 25 th July 2024 at 10:30am (Annual Meeting) City of York Council's West Offices	Election of Chair and Vice Chair Mayor's draft Policing and Crime Annual Report 2023/24 (tbc) Mayor's draft Fire and Rescue Annual Report 2023/24 (tbc) EnableNY progress report with identified savings and efficiencies Annual Report of the PFC Panel 2023/24
October 2024	Thursday, 10 th October 2024 at 10:30am City of York Council's West Offices	Focus on: Caring about the vulnerable (<i>may include</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making all women and girls safer – annual update. • Tackling hate crime – annual update. • Scrutiny of commissioning of victims' services.
January 2025	Thursday, 16 th January 2025 at 10:30am County Hall, Northallerton	Focus on: Realising our potential (<i>may include</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Pre-precept' reports for policing and fire and rescue. • Equality, diversity and inclusivity in both services.
February 2025	Thursday, 6 th February 2025 at 10:30am County Hall, Northallerton	Precept proposals for policing and fire and rescue. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Force Control Room performance update.
	Thursday, 20 th February 2025 at 1:30pm County Hall, Northallerton	Precept reserve meeting (if needed).
May 2025	Thursday, 1 st May 2025 at 10:30am Selby Civic Centre, Selby.	Focus on: Tackling hidden harms (<i>may include</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Progress update on tackling wildlife and rural crime.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

- HMICFRS 'PEEL' inspection report 2023/25 of North Yorkshire Police (published March 2024) – *opportunity for the Panel to discuss the outcomes and progress against these with the Mayor (deferred from 12th June)*

- Health surveillance of firefighters. *This follows a request by Panel in June 2023 for information on health surveillance in NYFRS subsequent to issues identified in London regarding high prevalence of cancer diagnosis in firefighters. (deferred from 12th June)*
- Cross-border collaboration by the Mayor and North Yorkshire Police – *in relation to both preventing and tackling crime as well as delivering organisational efficiencies through collaborative working. (deferred from 12th June)*
- Working in partnership to tackle County Lines and pervasive drug crime.
- Fire and rescue service – *collaboration work with partners to maximise efficiency and resilience.*