

North Yorkshire Council

Richmond Area Constituency Committee

18 November 2024

Community Safety & CCTV Update

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To provide an update on Community Safety & CCTV across North Yorkshire including a focus on Community Safety Hubs, CCTV and the wider strategic Community Safety Partnership work

2.0 SUMMARY

- 2.1 Update on Community Safety structure and direction of Community Safety Hubs & CCTV Services.
- 2.2 Update on the Community Safety Partnership arrangements and thematic work taking place.

3.0 COMMUNITY SAFETY AND CCTV SERVICE

- 3.1 The Community Safety & CCTV Services fall under the Local Engagement Directorate within NYC. The new structures were adopted in May 2024 however work continues to develop the services and roles across North Yorkshire.
- 3.2 The Crime & Disorder Act 1998 underpins the community safety activity at a strategic and operational level with the focus on problem solving and multi-agency approaches.
- 3.3 The CCTV Control Rooms within North Yorkshire are owned and managed by NYC. Transformation of the CCTV Service is a priority.

4.0 COMMUNITY SAFETY HUBS

- 4.1 Community Safety Hubs have been in place for several years across North Yorkshire. These Hubs are currently subject to review principally around their geography and the need for a consistent working model. They continue to focus on cases that are complex and require a multi-agency approach, community engagement and reassurance.
- 4.2 NYC has introduced three Senior Community Safety Officers within their new structure to coordinate the local delivery. Evie Griffiths (Harrogate, Skipton, Selby), Helenor Gwatkin (Hambleton, Richmondshire), Rhian Buglass (Scarborough, Ryedale). These posts are supported by Community Safety Officers and co-located police officers or work alongside Neighbourhood Policing Teams.
- 4.3 Moving forward the Community Safety Hubs will provide a local overview of activity and performance. Common themes in all localities include dealing with antisocial behaviour, early interventions, enforcement, the use of powers and tools, mental health, trauma, drugs and alcohol.
- 4.4 Knife bins are being installed across North Yorkshire. These are secure metal disposal units that allow people to deposit knives that they no longer need. Local media campaigns and

engagement will be taking place in the coming weeks. The proposed locations are Colburn truck stop, Colburn, Nuns Close car park, Richmond, Applegarth car park, Northallerton and Showfield car park, Stokesley.

- 4.5 'Project Spotlight' undertaken in the Falls and Batts area of Richmond. Targeted, partnership work involving North Yorkshire Council community safety, parking, trading standards, waste and street scene and highways working alongside North Yorkshire Police and North Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Service to tackle issues of antisocial behaviour, litter and concerns of fire safety.

5.0 NORTH YORKSHIRE COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP ARRANGEMENTS

- 5.1 Including within the presentation to the Area Constituency Committee's across North Yorkshire is an introduction to the North Yorkshire Community Safety Partnership strategic priorities for 2024-2028 along with an overview of the partnership team and its arrangements inclusive of their statutory responsibilities and the connectivity to the Community Safety Hubs.

6.0 CCTV SERVICE

- 6.1 There are currently CCTV Control Rooms in Harrogate, Scarborough and Northallerton, with provision in Selby being provided by a third party. Harrogate and Scarborough provide a 24 hour / 365-day service.
- 6.2 The future of CCTV across North Yorkshire is subject to further review and transformation. The aim is to review our existing infrastructure, identify opportunities, maximising technology and working alongside our key partners.

7.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 7.1 There are no financial implications arising directly from this report as it provides information only.

8.0 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

- 8.1 There are no legal implications arising directly from this report as it provides information only.

9.0 EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS

- 9.1 There are no equalities implications arising directly from this report as it provides information only.

10.0 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS/BENEFITS INCLUDING CLIMATE CHANGE IMPACT ASSESSMENT

- 10.1 There are no environmental implications arising directly from this report as it provides information only.

11.0 RECOMMENDATION(S)

- i) This a highlight introductory report being presented to all Area Constituency Committees in North Yorkshire, to discuss with the Area Constituency Committee regarding future report needs and the need for a consistent approach, including partner contributions i.e. local North Yorkshire Police input.
- ii) To agree frequency of attendance



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