

## **GM POLICE, FIRE AND CRIME PANEL REPORT FOR INFORMATION**

Date: 14<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Subject: Annual report of the Deputy Mayor, April 2020 – March 2021

Report of: Bev Hughes, Deputy Mayor for Police, Crime, Criminal Justice and Fire

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### **PURPOSE OF REPORT**

The Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 requires that an Annual report is produced which outlines the functions, activity and progress in meeting the police and crime objectives in the Mayor's police and crime plan.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

1. Panel members are asked to note the information contained in this report
2. Panel members are asked to agree to receive a presentation on the annual report at the January 2022 meeting

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## **1. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND**

- 1.1 The Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 requires that each elected local policing body must produce a report (an “annual report”) on:
  - 1.1.1 The exercise of the body’s functions in each financial year, and
  - 1.1.2 The progress which has been made in the financial year in meeting the police and crime objectives in the body’s police and crime plan.
- 1.2. As soon as practicable after producing an annual report, the elected local policing body must send the report to the relevant police and crime panel.
- 1.3 The elected local policing body must attend before the panel at the public meeting arranged in accordance with section 28(4), to:
  - 1.3.1 Present the report to the panel, and
  - 1.3.2 Answer the panel’s questions on the report.
- 1.4 The elected policing body must:
  - 1.4.1 Give the panel a response to any report or recommendations on the annual report (see section 28(4), and
  - 1.4.2 Publish any such response
- 1.5 It is for the police and crime panel to determine the manner in which a response to a report or recommendations is to be published in accordance with subsection (4)(b).
- 1.6 An elected policing body must arrange for any annual report to be published
- 1.7 It is for the elected local policing body to determine the manner in which an annual report is to be published
- 1.8 The content of the annual report needs to include:
  - 1.8.1 The exercise of the body’s functions in each financial year
  - 1.8.2 The progress which has been made in the financial year in meeting the police and crime objectives in the body’s police and crime plan.

## **2.0 DEVELOPING THE ANNUAL REPORT**

- 2.1 The annual report covers the period from April 2020 - March 2021 and for this period has been produced in an interactive format that can be downloaded as a pdf file. Videos have been incorporated into the document.

2.2 The annual report is structured to reflect the functions of the Deputy Mayor and covers the following areas:

- Forewords – Mayor and Deputy Mayor
- Challenges
- Working Together and our priorities
  - Keeping people safe
  - Reducing Harm and offending
  - Strengthening communities and places
- Investing in communities
- Budget, Grants and Accountability
- Forward Look

2.3 All district community safety partnerships have contributed to the content of the annual report and examples of the work that is taking place in districts and with communities is featured within each of the priorities. 'Investing in Communities' section of the report outlines examples of initiatives and programmes and in every district

2.4 The annual report has previously been circulated to panel, asking for comments.

### **3. RECOMMENDATIONS:**

3.1 Greater Manchester Police and Crime Panel members are asked to note the information contained in this report.