

GM Police, Fire and Crime Panel

Date: 31st January 2022

Subject: Standing Together – the publication of the refresh of the police and crime plan for Greater Manchester (2022-25)

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

Purpose of Report

At the Police and Crime Panel meeting on the 14th of January 2022 members endorsed the refreshed police and crime plan for Greater Manchester – Standing Together without amendment.

Since the endorsement by the Panel the plan has been designed and a very small number of minor amendments have been made following some further feedback from community safety managers and partners.

The designed plan is enclosed here for information along with a summary of the feedback from the Panel and a brief summary of the amendments.

Recommendations:

The Panel is asked to:

1. Note the designed version of the report that will be published and circulated in February 2022.
2. Note the minor amendments made before publication.

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1. Introduction

1.1. The refreshed Police and Crime Plan – Standing Together was presented to the Police and Crime Panel on the 14th of January 2022. This was accompanied by a report detailing the public and partner consultation that had informed the content of the plan as well as the legal requirements of the plan as detailed under the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011.

1.2. The plan was agreed by the Police and Crime Panel without amendment.

2. Feedback from the Police and Crime Panel

2.1. Although the plan was agreed without amendment a summary of the points made by the panel are below.

2.1.1. Panel members thought there was sufficient read across to the GMP Improvement Plan whilst recognising that this was a Partnership Plan, and we all have a role to play in delivering the plan.

2.1.2. They recognised that the Plan had been developed through extensive consultation and reflected what people wanted to see

2.1.3. The Panel discussed the role of locality community safety plans that will likely follow the Greater Manchester plan. The Greater Manchester plan should act as a blueprint for locality plans recognising that they may put emphasis on different priorities to the Greater Manchester plan.

2.1.4. There was a discussion on how the plan directs resources (including that of GMP) at both a locality and GM level.

2.1.5. Panel members asked about the possibility of increasing resources around local community safety teams. The Deputy Mayor stated that where possible there was a conscious effort to devolve to the localised level.

3. Minor amendments to the Plan

3.1. The following minor amendments have been made to the draft presented on the 14th of January 2022 following some further feedback from community safety managers and partners: -

3.1.1. Inclusion of the word gambling alongside drug and alcohol harm (page 29).

3.1.2. Changes to reflect the correct terminology 'so-called honour-based violence' (page 22).

3.1.3. Change of name to the newly appointed Lead Chief Executive for Police and Crime - Caroline Lee, Chief Executive of Stockport Council (page 8).

3.1.4. A change to reflect the appointment of a Victims Champion. This has now been changed to 'we will consult on whether to appoint a victims champion (page 20).