

Greater Manchester Police, Fire and Crime Panel

Date: 21st July 2022

Subject: Joint Police and Crime Panel and Steering Group Work plan

Report of: Jeanette Staley - GM Community Safety Lead & Clare Monaghan – Director for the Police, Fire and Crime team

Purpose of Report

To inform members of the Greater Manchester Police, Fire and Crime Panel of the forward plan of the Greater Manchester Police, Fire and Crime Meetings

Recommendations:

The Greater Manchester Police, Fire and Crime Panel is requested to:

1. To note the contents and provide comments on the work plan and scheduling

Contact Officers

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Equalities Implications

N/A

Climate Change Impact Assessment and Mitigation Measures

N/A

Risk Management

The work plan sets out the programme of reports for the Panel and Steering Groups throughout 2022/23 in order to inform the position regarding the implementation of the GM Police and Crime Plan and Community Safety activity at a district level where appropriate.

Legal Considerations

The Panel Arrangements require the Panel to set its own programme, having regard to:

- (a) the requirement to properly undertake the functions and responsibilities of the GMPCP as set out in the Police Reform Act and Social Responsibility Act 2011 ('the Police Reform Act')
- (b) the Greater Manchester Police and Crime priorities defined by the Greater Manchester Mayor and Greater Manchester Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime.
- (c) the views of members and advisers as to the appropriate work to be undertaken.

Financial Consequences – Revenue

There are no financial implications associated with this report, however, reports contained within the workplan may individually have a financial implication.

Financial Consequences – Capital

There are no financial implications associated with this report, however, reports contained within the workplan may individually have a financial implication.

Number of attachments to the report:

The joint work plan dated July 2022

Comments/recommendations from Overview & Scrutiny Committee

N/A

Background Papers

Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011

FeTracking/ Process

Does this report relate to a major strategic decision, as set out in the GMCA Constitution

No

Exemption from call in

Are there any aspects in this report which means it should be considered to be exempt from call in by the relevant Scrutiny Committee on the grounds of urgency?

The Police, Fire and Crime Panel undertakes the Scrutiny role relating to this work.

GM Transport Committee

N/A

Overview and Scrutiny Committee

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1. Introduction

1.1. Following extensive consultation with members of the Police, Fire and Crime Panel, this report sets out the Forward Plan to inform the business of the Police, Fire and Crime Panel and The Police, Fire and Crime Steering Group. The forward plan supports the Panel to meet its statutory functions.

2. FORWARD PLAN: RULES OF PROCEDURE

2.1. The Panel Arrangements require the Panel to set its own programme, having regard to:

- (a) the requirement to properly undertake the functions and responsibilities of the Panel as set out in the Police Reform Act and Social Responsibility Act 2011 ('the Police Reform Act').
- (b) the Greater Manchester Police and Crime priorities defined by the Mayor and Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime and set out in the Greater Manchester Police and Crime Plan 2022 – 2025.
- (c) the views of members and advisers as to the appropriate work to be undertaken.

2.2. The Police Reform Act (as modified by the Greater Manchester Combined Authority (Transfer of Police and Crime Commissioner Functions to the Mayor) Order 2017) is quite specific about the functions and responsibilities of the Police and Crime Panel and are set out below:

2.2.1. scrutiny of the Standing Together Police and Crime Plan

2.2.2. scrutiny of the Annual Report

2.2.3. review of the proposed senior appointments

2.2.4. scrutiny, including the right to veto, of the Greater Manchester police precept proposals

2.2.5. scrutiny of the Fire Budget

2.2.6. review, including the right to veto, the proposed appointment of the Chief Constable or Greater Manchester Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime.

2.2.7. review or scrutiny of decisions made, or other actions taken by the Mayor or Deputy Mayor or any other person who exercises any function of the Mayor pursuant to arrangements made under section 18 of the Police Reform Act insofar as the Panel is not otherwise required to do so by the Police Reform Act.

- 2.3. The timings for consideration of the precept and any confirmation hearings are set out in regulations, and in the Panel's Rules of Procedure. These are reflected as necessary in the Forward Plan.
- 2.4. The Panel is also responsible for ensuring the initial handing and informal resolution of complaints against the Mayor and Deputy Mayor where it relates to Police and Crime matters. Initial handling and informal resolution of complaints has been delegated by the Panel to the lead Chief Executive. The regulations to follow in relation to complaints are set out in the Panels complaint procedures. The Forward Plan allows for an annual complaints monitoring report to the Panel.
- 2.5. Confirmation hearings for any senior appointments will be factored into the Forward Plan as required. It may be that ad hoc meetings are required to consider such appointments. The Rules of Procedure delegate the calling of an ad- hoc meeting to the Chair.
- 2.6. The Panel is also able to review or scrutinise the decisions or actions of the Mayor and Deputy Mayor in connection with the discharge of their functions. This will be undertaken through the reports set out in the Forward Plan and the Annual Report.
- 2.7. The Forward Plan allocates reports to both the Panel and Steering Group, however, reports can be added as required.

Police and Crime Panel	Final report deadline	Item	Lead officer	Police and Crime Steering Group	Final report deadline	Item	Lead officer
14th Jan 2022	4th Jan 2022	Police and Crime Plan	Clare Monaghan/Vicky Sugars	21st Feb 2022	10th Feb 2022		
		Legal Reports	Gwynne Williams			Tackling road safety priorities to reduce deaths and serious injury	Vicky Sugars/ Dave Byrne
		Precept (process and consultation)	Rachel Rosewell			Tackling Retail Crime	Vicky Sugars/ Martin Nugent
		Fire service presentation	Dave Russell			Victim services commissioning - update and next steps include headlines from Victims survey	Alison Connelly
		Decisions taken by the Deputy Mayor	Lisa Lees	21st July tbc (previously 28th July)	18th July 2022	Mental Health - key issues and impacts	Neil Evans

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		Annual report	Lisa Lees			Fraud and Online Vulnerability	Vicky Sugars/ Dave Byrne
31st Jan 2022	19th Jan 2022	Precept setting	Rachel Rosewell			Complex Safeguarding	Damian Dallimore/ Frank Hamill
		Membership extension	Gwynne Williams			GM CONTEST Board and Prevent update	Fiona Worrall/ Samiya Butt
		State of Fire report and GM Implications	Jim Cessford	25th October 2022	14th October 2022	Child centred policing	Frank Hamill/ Jamie Fallon
		GMP Update on areas of focus - IOPS update	GMP			Reducing Harm and Offending - Smarter Justice	Alison Connelly
		Work plan / forward look	Jeanette Staley/ Lisa Lees			Tackling inequality in the implementation of the Police and Crime plan	Vicky Sugars
		Decisions taken by the Deputy Mayor	Lisa Lees			Tackling Domestic Abuse	Neil Evans

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10th Feb 2022	2nd Feb 2022	Fire Budget	Rachel Rosewell			Out of Court Disposals Restorative Justice	Neil Evans/Bethan Dearden
Special visit of panel members on the 14th March 2022		Safe Drive, Stay Alive event - Stockport Plaza - single event	All members	Feb-23		Reducing Harm and Offending - Reform of Offender Management - including women	Alison Connelly
15th March 2022	7th March 2022	Neighbourhood Policing update and next steps	GMP/ Vicky Sugars			Tackling Anti-social behaviour, including on Public Transport	Vicky Sugars. Kate Green
		HMICFRS - FIRE Inspection Overview and associated action plan (to be confirmed)	Ben Norman (TBC)				

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		GMP Update on areas of focus : All HMICFRS Areas of concern - update on progress	Chief Supt Rick Jackson				
		Decisions taken	Lisa Lees				
7th June 2022	26th May 2022	2. Appointment of Chair and Vice Chair verbal	Jeanette Staley				
		3. Rules of Procedure Annual complaints report 1. Appointment to the Panel	Jeanette Staley/Gwynne Williams				

		6.Proposal for monitoring the delivery of the Police and Crime Plan	Clare Monaghan
for info		Gender Based Violence Delivery plan	Neil Evans
		4. Police Budget	Rachel Rosewell/ Steve Wilson
for info		Serious Violence Annual update and Forward Look	Damian Dallimore
		7. Decisions taken	Lisa Lees
		5. GMFRS: a. Strategy update. B. GMFRS Annual Delivery Plan 2022-2023”	a. Carlos Meakin b. Ben Norman/ Sarah Scoales

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4th August 2022	Wed 27th July 2022	GMP report HMICFRS Causes of Concern, Recommendations and progress with Engagement	Chief Supt - Rick Jackson
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		Police and crime plan - priority 1 report & Performance scorecard	tbd
		Reducing Harm and Offending - Youth Justice Transformation	Alison Connelly
		Organised Crime Annual update and Forward look (Challenger, Modern Slavery and Trafficking)	Damian Dallimore/ Sian Payne
		Tackling Hate Crime, Backward and Forward Look	Samantha Stabler/Rick Jackson/Dave Byrne
		Decisions report	For information

		28 th July and "TravelSafe Annual Update Report" To include transport safety	Kate Green or Lucy Kennon from TfGM and CS Mark Dexter / Supt Julie Ellison GMP
13th Sept 2022	2nd September 2022	Drugs and Alcohol Review, Delivery plan and progress update	Mark Knight
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		Police and crime plan - Priority 2 report	tbd
		Mental Health - current position and progress update	Neil Evans
		Reducing Harm and Offending - Progress update: Youth Justice Transformation Smarter Justice Reform of Offender management Victim's Journey	Alison Connelly

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		FIRE Mid year performance report - April - Oct 2022/23	Ben Norman
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26th Jan 2022	18th Jan 2022		
23rd March 2022	15th March 2022		

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