

GREATER MANCHESTER POLICE, FIRE AND CRIME PANEL

Date: 24th July 2023

Subject: Annual report of the Deputy Mayor, April 2022 – March 2023

Report of: Kate Green – Deputy Mayor for Police, Crime, Criminal Justice services and
Fire

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 'Standing Together'.

Following agreement on the content, the designed report will be presented to the September 2023 Police, Fire and Crime Panel for endorsement.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Panel members are asked to: -

1. Consider the draft annual report and provide comments.
2. Note the extended content in Section 3 of the report, containing more detail about the work that is taking place in each locality.
3. Note that a designed annual report will then be presented for endorsement by Panel members at the September 2023 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”) that includes:
 - 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, fire 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.

2.0 DEVELOPING THE ANNUAL REPORT

- 2.1 The annual report covers the period from April 2022 - March 2023 in an electronic format that can be downloaded as a pdf file.
- 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
 - Responding to challenges and successes
 - Working Together and our priorities
 - Keeping people safe and supporting victims
 - Reducing Harm and offending
 - Strengthening communities and places
 - Investing in communities
 - Budget, Grants and Accountability
 - Forward Look
- 2.3 All locality community safety partnerships have contributed to the content of the annual report and examples of the work that is taking place in localities 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 locality.
- 2.4 Following agreement by Police and Crime Leads, Section 3 of the annual report provides a more detailed narrative of the Community Safety Partnership work that has taken place, utilising the funding provided by the Deputy Mayor.
- 2.5 The final designed document will be presented to Police, Fire and Crime Panel in September 2023. Section 3 of the reports will have the option to be used as a standalone document which CSPs can use to promote their work locally.

3. RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 3.1 Appear on the front page of the report.