

GREATER MANCHESTER POLICE, FIRE AND CRIME PANEL

Date: 18th November 2024
Subject: Annual report of the Deputy Mayor, April 2023 – March 2024
Report of: Kate Green – Deputy Mayor for Safer and Stronger Communities

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.

The attached report is presented to Panel for endorsement.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Panel members are asked to endorse the annual report for 2023/24.

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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 (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.

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. DEVELOPING THE ANNUAL REPORT

2.1 The annual report covers the period from April 2023 - March 2024 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
 - Reducing Harm and offending
 - Strengthening communities and places
- Investing in communities
- Budget, Grants and Expenditure
- 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. The 'Investing in Communities' section of the report outlines examples of initiatives and programmes within the districts.

3. **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

- 3.1 Appear on the front page of the report.