

COMMUNITY OUTCOMES MEETING

11 October 2016

SUBJECT: COUNTER TERROSIM & ANTI RADICALISATION

Report of the Chief Constable

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| <p>PURPOSE OF THE REPORT</p> <p>1. This report outlines the Force's current position in relation to.</p> |
| <p>RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>2. That the Police and Crime Commissioner uses this report to scrutinise Force.</p> |
| <p>PRIORITY IN THE POLICING AND CRIME PLAN</p> <p>The PCC has committed to make sure that we have the right resources, understanding, people and governance frameworks to tackle national threats such as terrorism, serious public disorder, organised crime and civil emergencies. West Yorkshire Police is the lead force within the North East Counter Terrorism Unit and as such, the PCC has lead oversight for the region.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• In addition to the general governance, accountability and administrative oversight between the OPCC and the police, the PCC has also been working closely with the NE CTU on a number of projects and keeps in contact through regular meetings and briefings.• Within the OPCC there is a lead policy officer who has responsibility for ensuring that the Strategic Policing Requirement is met, this incorporates terrorism and consequently that officer has built up strong working relations with staff at the NE CTU including the Prevent team.• As part of this joint working and oversight, the OPCC has been involved in establishing a working group which is focused on "mainstreaming Prevent practice across the rest of the organisation".• Other work includes orchestrating a meeting with all of the regional PCCs at the NE CTU to discuss the issues and pressures being placed upon the unit and the options for collaborative work between PCCs around these.• In addition to the work with the police, the OPCC has also begun to plan a series of public consultation opportunities in relation to the new Prevent duty which will not only focus on the police's delivery of Prevent but the wider public sector and community work.• A representative from the OPCC has also recently attended a national conference aimed at implementing the Prevent Duty across the education sector, and we will be building on this learning across all partners, in order to respond to the new counter-extremism and safeguarding bill.• The PCC has also supported a range of projects through the Safer Communities Fund which are focused on anti-radicalisation, community cohesion and protecting the vulnerable. The fund will continue to use money seized under the Proceeds of Crime Act to support communities. |

ATTACHMENT

- [Chief Constables report attached](#) (PDF 111KB)
- [Appendix A](#) (PDF 612KB)