

COMMUNITY OUTCOMES MEETING

TACKLE CRIME AND ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

17 APRIL 2018

SUBJECT: ROAD SAFETY

Report of the Chief Constable attached

**PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

1. This report outlines the Force's current position in relation to the policing of Road Safety.

**RECOMMENDATION**

2. That the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) uses this report to scrutinise Force activity in respect of Road Safety.

**POLICE AND CRIME PLAN**

3. Road safety is clearly a significant issue for people and is frequently raised as a concern by members of the public across West Yorkshire, with approximately 40% of respondents naming it as a key priority in the Police and Crime Plan consultation. It covers a range of issues from inconsiderate parking to dangerous driving, all of which can have a major impact on people's lives. This is another area that requires more than just the police, and we will continue to work with all partners including councils, Highways England, and charities to improve safety on our roads.

**KEY INFORMATION**

4. Road Safety continues to be a priority within the Police and Crime Plan 2016-21
5. In November 2016, the PCC hosted a partnership event on Road Safety which was attended by 72 delegates from across West Yorkshire. Partner representatives included West Yorkshire Police, West Yorkshire Fire & Rescue, local council representatives and casualty reduction partnerships.
6. The PCC has provided support and authorised investment in West Yorkshire and regional ANPR capabilities to help detect, deter and disrupt criminality at a local, regional and national level, including tackling traveling criminals, organised crime groups and terrorists. The PCC receives regular updates on the progress and expansion of ANPR.
7. Overall the Safer Communities fund has funded 15 projects with over £53,000 granted to groups specifically addressing road safety. The Safer Communities fund had a specific grant round in which groups could only apply if they addressed one of 4 priorities, road safety being one of those priorities.

#### **PARTNERSHIP WORKING**

8. The PCC has representation on the Safer Roads Partnership which is a partnership of all 5 districts working together to tackle road safety. Having supported and funded various road safety initiatives such as a road safety DVD 'It'll End in Tears', baby safety campaign 'Strap Me Not Wrap Me', 'Safer Travel West Yorkshire' with Metro, road safety charity 'BRAKE' and Project EDWARD (European Day Without A Road Death).
9. The PCC has continued to provide funding to road safety charity BRAKE.

#### **ATTACHMENT**

- [Chief Constables Report – Road Safety](#) (PDF 669KB)