COMMUNITY OUTCOMES MEETING

3 December 2019

SUBJECT: Anti -Social Behaviour

Report of the Chief Constable

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1. This report outlines the West Yorkshire Police update in relation to Anti –Social Behaviour.

RECOMMENDATION

2. That the Police and Crime Commissioner uses this report to scrutinise Force performance in relation to ASB.

POLICE AND CRIME PLAN

3. Tackling Crime and ASB is a clear outcome within the Police and Crime Plan, the PCC is aware that we cannot achieve our vision of keeping West Yorkshire safe and feeling safe without a strong focus on tackling crime and anti-social behaviour (ASB). Around 60% of people who responded to the "Your Priorities, Your Plan" survey said that reducing crime and ASB was of important to them. The PCC will be looking at ASB as part of the upcoming needs assessment to inform the refresh of the current Police and Crime Plan.

KEY INFORMATION

- 4. The PCC was directly involved with the community trigger and the community remedy. Leeds district piloted the community trigger in the latter part of 2013, so it was well established there before it officially came into effect on 20 October 2014. Activations of the trigger across West Yorkshire remain low.
- 5. The community remedy gives victims a say in the out-of-court punishment of offenders for low-level crime and anti-social behaviour. It sets out a list of actions which may be chosen by the victim for the perpetrator to undertake as a consequence of their behaviour or offending.
- 6. Public satisfaction with ASB is collated via the PCCs "Your Views" Survey.
- 7. The PCC has also invested in the reduction of ASB via:
 - Safer Communities Fund which allocates money from proceeds of crime has supported 565 projects totalling £1,113,917.94 which support the reduction of ASB
 - Commissioning YOTS/positive futures

8. A partnership workshop was organised in conjunction with the Community Safety Partnership Forum in March 2018, attended by representatives from across West Yorkshire. The purpose of the event was to discuss the issues under the umbrella of ASB and consider collective solutions or future sharing of best practice. A follow up meeting was held in July 2018 to form a West Yorkshire ASB Working Group. There work ongoing.

ATTACHMENT

Chief Constables report (PDF 766KB)