

## THE MAYOR OF WEST YORKSHIRE'S NEW POLICE AND CRIME PLAN 2021 - 24

### INTRODUCTION

The West Yorkshire Police and Crime Plan is created and published by the Mayor of West Yorkshire, Tracy Brabin.

Under the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011, the Mayor must produce a Police and Crime Plan which sets out the strategic policing and crime priorities for West Yorkshire, and how she plans to meet them. The plan also has a requirement to set out the objectives and priorities of the work and activity of West Yorkshire Police and the Chief Constable for the next three years, and how the Mayor will hold the Chief Constable to account in delivering these objectives.

The new Plan will draw on a wide range of information to ensure it reflects the policing and crime issues which are affecting West Yorkshire, and listening to the opinions of West Yorkshire's residents and communities is a key part of the Plan's development.

It is important that all our communities and partners have their say, and this includes the views of women and girls and victims of crime. Everyone who completes this consultation is making sure their voice is heard on what the Mayor's Police & Crime Plan should try to achieve.

Your views and the information collected in this survey will be used to ensure the Mayor is focusing activity and funding on the areas of greatest need and of greatest concern to the people of West Yorkshire.

Further information and opportunities to have your voice heard to shape other areas of the Mayor's work including the West Yorkshire Police and Crime Plan are available here: <https://www.yourvoice.westyorks-ca.gov.uk/>

**Tracy Brabin – Mayor of West Yorkshire**

## ABOUT THIS CONSULTATION

### Your Privacy

For the purposes of the Data Protection Act 2018, the 'controller' of the personal data which you provide in the attached form is the West Yorkshire Combined Authority ("The Combined Authority", "we", "us") of Wellington House, 40-50 Wellington St, Leeds LS1 2DE (tel: 0113 251 7272) who are the responsible statutory body for the Leeds City Region Enterprise Partnership ("LEP") and WY Metro. The Combined Authority is registered with the Information Commissioner's Office with registration number ZA051694.

The results of this survey will be used for research purposes by staff at the West Yorkshire Combined Authority (WYCA). We have designed the survey specifically so that it is unlikely that individuals can be identified from their answers. The survey's results are processed by Snap Surveys (the software used to host this survey) who act as our data processor for the information you provide on the form. You can view WYCA's Policing & Crime Privacy Policy, where you can find more details about how we use your information and your rights over your data, and Snap Survey's privacy information. We are collecting this data in order to help shape the Policing & Crime Plan for West Yorkshire 2021-2024 and the data which is collected from these surveys will be collated together in order to provide aggregated responses. We process this information to perform a 'public task' arising from the obligations on the Mayor of West Yorkshire under the terms of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011.

We will share the aggregated results of this survey with local authority partners and West Yorkshire Police. The results of the data will be cumulative and anonymous.

We will retain these survey results for as long as is necessary to fulfil the purposes for which we have collected it, including for the purposes of developing the Policing & Crime Plan and satisfying any legal, regulatory, statistical data or other requirements that can be used to judge the success of the consultation. Data will be anonymous (so that it can no longer be associated with you) for the research or statistical purposes.

If you are under the age of 16, please get the consent of your parent or guardian before proceeding and tick the box below.

*I have the consent of my parent or guardian.*

## BACKGROUND

It is the responsibility of the Mayor of West Yorkshire to set out her priorities for keeping our communities safe in the years ahead in her West Yorkshire Police and Crime Plan. These objectives cannot be fulfilled without the support and dedication of our partners in West Yorkshire. This consultation offers your organisation, and our partner organisations working at any scale in our districts, the chance to provide us with your feedback on the Plan's proposed priorities and areas of focus. Our shared priorities cannot be achieved by one organisation alone, and so your input to the development of the Plan is vitally important.

The draft Police and Crime Plan collates our objectives for community safety and policing under four priority headings:

- 1. Supporting Victims and Witnesses**
- 2. Keeping People Safe and Building Resilience**
- 3. Safer Places and Thriving Communities**
- 4. Responding to Multiple and Complex Needs**

At the heart of our ambitions for the Plan are three cross cutting issues:

- 1) Women and Girls** – Tracy's Mayoral pledge of putting women and girls at the heart of this Police and Crime Plan, including safety in the public and private sphere, living free from harm and building strong emotional resilience.
- 2) Diversity, Equality and Inclusion** – Celebrating the diversity of West Yorkshire and ensuring that the principles of equality and inclusion underpin all the work we do.
- 3) Early Intervention and Prevention** - Championing and supporting the use of effective early intervention to improve the lives of children, young people and families at risk of experiencing poor outcomes.

These themes will underpin all the work we will do in the plan.

## OUR PRIORITIES

In the following pages we are seeking your feedback on our proposals for the four new **Police & Crime Plan** priorities.

### Priority 1 - Supporting Victims and Witnesses

Supporting victims and those harmed by crime is at the heart of our Police and Crime Plan.

The Plan aims to support all victims and witnesses, to champion their needs at a local and national level, and to help design and commission services that support victims through their recovery.

Supporting victims also means we will work with the police and our criminal justice partners to get justice for people who have experienced crime, and encourage a victim-centred approach in our work.

Q: Do you agree with the objectives of this priority?					
Strongly agree	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Q: Is there is anything you would recommend we change or include in our definition of this priority? Please respond in the box below:**

Listed below are a number of ‘areas of focus’ for this priority. Our draft Plan includes these to help define the type of topics we would expect to work on independently (and in partnership) within this priority.

In the question below we would like to get your feedback on these areas of focus.

**Q: Which of these topics will be a priority for your organisation over the next three years? [Tick all that apply]**

	A priority for my organisation?
A modern and effective criminal justice system with victims’ needs at the centre	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access to support services designed for victims’ needs	<input type="checkbox"/>
Helping victims of crime to get justice	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increasing trust and confidence in our criminal justice system	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improving victims and witnesses’ satisfaction with our police service	<input type="checkbox"/>
Special victim services for children and young people	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Q: Please let us know of any changes you would like to make to these areas of focus, or any new areas we should consider including, using the box below:**

**Priority 2 - Keeping People Safe & Building Resilience**

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The Mayor, West Yorkshire Police, and our community safety partners want to prevent people becoming victims of crime. We will do all that we can to keep people safe.

This Police and Crime Plan will focus on the harm caused by crime by challenging people who commit offences to change their behaviour, alongside reducing the opportunity for crime, and strengthening those communities which are affected by crime or violence.

For those who commit crime and cause harm to victims, we will work with the Police and our partners to bring offenders to justice, and help to build trust and confidence in our criminal justice services.

**Q: Do you agree with the objectives of this priority?**

Strongly agree	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Q: Is there is anything you would recommend we change or include in our definition of this priority? Please respond in the box below:**

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In the question below we would like to get your feedback on these areas of focus.

**Q: Which of these topics will be a priority for your organisation over the next three years? [Tick all that apply]**

	A priority for my organisation?
<b>Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Domestic Abuse</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Fraud and Cyber-crime</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Human Trafficking &amp; Modern Slavery</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>So-called "Honour" Based Abuse</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Stalking and Harassment</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Q: Please let us know of any changes you would like to make to these areas of focus, or any new areas we should consider including, using the box below:**

**Priority 3 - Safer Places & Thriving Communities**

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People deserve to live, work and visit a West Yorkshire that is safe, welcoming and inclusive. This plan will tackle the place-based crime that damages people's everyday lives, from serious violence to anti-social behaviour to dangerous driving and speeding.

It will also address the inequality and poverty found in our communities, as we all seek to recover from the impact of Covid-19.

We will work to rejuvenate and revitalise the high street, addressing those issues which impact so negatively on public places (such as theft, vandalism and business crime), and in doing so, restore people's confidence and pride in their villages, towns and cities.

<b>Q: Do you agree with the objectives of this priority?</b>					
Strongly agree	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Q: Is there is anything you would recommend we change or include in our definition of this priority? Please respond in the box below:**



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In the question below we would like to get your feedback on these areas of focus.

**Q: Which of these topics will be a priority for your organisation over the next three years? [Tick all that apply]**

	<b>A priority for my organisation?</b>
Countering Terrorism	<input type="checkbox"/>
Drug misuse	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hate Crime	<input type="checkbox"/>
High Street Crime (e.g. theft, violence, shoplifting)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Neighbourhood Crime and Anti-social Behaviour (ASB)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Recovery from the Covid 19 impact	<input type="checkbox"/>
Road safety, speeding and dangerous driving	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Q: Please let us know of any changes you would like to make to these areas of focus, or any new areas we should consider including, using the box below:**

**Priority 4 - Responding to Multiple & Complex Needs**

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Many people in contact with the criminal justice system have faced personal challenges. These can include being the victim of abuse and neglect, suffering poor mental health, homelessness, poverty, or drug and alcohol addiction.

This Police and Crime Plan will bring together partners to recognise these challenges and help protect and support those who are vulnerable from becoming involved in offending.

By listening, understanding, and responding to the needs of marginalised groups, we can help to prevent intergenerational crime, reoffending, and the criminal exploitation of vulnerable people.

<b>Q: Do you agree with the objectives of this priority?</b>					
Strongly agree	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Q: Is there is anything you would recommend we change or include in our definition of this priority? Please respond in the box below:**

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In the question below we would like to get your feedback on these areas of focus.

**Q: Which of these topics will be a priority for your organisation over the next three years? [Tick all that apply]**

	<b>A priority for my organisation?</b>
Addressing childhood trauma	<input type="checkbox"/>
Addressing vulnerability in children that may result in child criminal exploitation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Drug and alcohol misuse	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reducing reoffending by using alternatives to traditional prosecution - like 'restorative' or 'out of court' options	<input type="checkbox"/>
Support for housing, skills and employment	<input type="checkbox"/>
Supporting people with mental health issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Support for people who go missing	<input type="checkbox"/>
Supporting vulnerable people in the criminal justice system	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tackling the causes of deprivation and abuse	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Q: Please let us know of any changes you would like to make to these areas of focus, or any new areas we should consider including, using the box below:**

## SPECIAL AREAS OF FOCUS

In her election manifesto, the Mayor made two pledges on the subject of crime and community safety:

- To recruit 750 more frontline police officers and staff to fight crime.
- To put keeping women and girls safe at the heart of her policing plan.

Q: What would you like to see the Mayor, West Yorkshire Police, and partner organisations do to help keep women and girls safe in West Yorkshire?

Q: What would help you to have more confidence in your local police?

Q: Please use the space below to provide any further comments you have on community safety in West Yorkshire or how the Police and Crime Plan can help make our communities safer:

## Your Neighbourhood

Please can you click the box for the district of West Yorkshire you live in?

- |                                |                          |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Bradford                       | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Calderdale                     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Kirklees                       | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Leeds                          | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Wakefield                      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I don't live in West Yorkshire | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**It is important for us to understand how different neighbourhoods are affected by different safety issues. For this reason, we would like to know the area of West Yorkshire in which you live.**

**Please can you tell us the first 4 characters of your postcode:**

(e.g. if your postcode is HD1 2JN, please enter HD1 2)

## Information About You

The West Yorkshire Combined Authority collects personal information in this survey so that we can see whether community safety issues affect some groups more than others, and so that we can monitor the extent to which the response to our survey work is representative of the people of West Yorkshire. These questions (below) are optional; your answers are confidential and will not be shared.

Some of the following questions are about sensitive personal characteristics. You do not have to complete these if you do not want to.

**What is your age?**

15 and under	16 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65 - 74	75 - 84	85 and over	Prefer not to say
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**What best describes your gender?**

Female  Male  Trans-gender  Non-binary  Prefer not to say

Prefer to self-describe .....

Do you live in the gender you were assigned at birth? Yes  No  Prefer not to say

**What is your ethnicity?**

***Asian/Asian British:***

Bangladeshi  Chinese  Indian  Pakistani  Pilipino

Shia Afghan  Shia Syrian  Sunni Afghan

Sunni Syrian  Vietnamese  Prefer not to say

Any other Asian background, please write in: \_\_\_\_\_

***Black/ African/ Caribbean/ Black British:***

African  Caribbean  Congolese  Eritrean  Italian African

Kenyan  Nigerian  Portuguese African

Somalian  Sudanese  Zimbabwean  Prefer not to say

Any other Black/African/Caribbean background, please write in: \_\_\_\_\_

***Mixed/multiple ethnic groups:***

White and Asian  White and Black African  White and Black Caribbean

Prefer not to say  Any other mixed background, please write in: \_\_\_\_\_

**White:**

White – British  White - Irish

Prefer not to say  Any other White background, please write in: \_\_\_\_\_

**Other ethnic group**

Arab  Lebanese  Kurdish

Prefer not to say  Any other ethnic group, please write in: \_\_\_\_\_

**What is your sexual orientation?**

Heterosexual  Gay /lesbian  Bisexual  Prefer not to say

If you prefer to use your own term, please specify here .....

**Do you consider yourself to have a disability or health condition?**

Yes  No  Prefer not to say

**What is your religion or belief?**

Buddhist  Christian  Hindu  Jewish

Muslim  Sikh  Prefer not to say  No religion or belief

If other religion or belief, please write in: \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you been a victim of crime in the last 12 months?**



Yes



No



Prefer not to say



## Thanks for taking part

Thank-you for taking the time to give your feedback. We really appreciate your help.

If you would like to get in touch with us about anything in this survey, please email us at [consultation.pc@westyorks-ca.gov.uk](mailto:consultation.pc@westyorks-ca.gov.uk)