

## **GM POLICE, FIRE AND CRIME PANEL**

Date: 10<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Subject: Police and Crime Panel and Steering Group Joint Forward Plan

Report of: Neil Evans - Director for Police, Crime, Criminal Justice and Fire

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### **PUPOSE OF REPORT**

Following circulation of a draft Joint Forward Plan to Police, Fire and Crime Steering Group in April 2024, the Panel are asked to consider the updated Forward Plan which covers the period May 2025 to April 2026.

The Forward plan sets out the schedule of reports to be presented to Police, Fire and Crime Panel, Steering Group and Leads over the municipal year and can be added to within the year to reflect emerging issues.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. Members are asked to note the content of the Forward Plan which outlines the programme of reports to be presented to the Police, Fire and Crime Panel, Police and Crime Steering Group and the Police and Crime Leads.

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## **1. BACKGROUND**

1.1 The Police, Fire and Crime Panel and Steering Group share a joint Forward plan, which is reviewed on an annual basis.

1.2 The Forward plan sets out the areas of focus for Panel, Steering Group and Leads.

## **2. DEVELOPING A FORWARD PLAN**

2.1 Members of Steering Group and Leads have been consulted on the reviewed Forward Plan and additions incorporated.

2.2 The Forward Plan takes account of the new Police and Crime Plan priorities and commitments as well as additional areas of focus that are requested by Panel and Steering Group members.

2.3 The Forward plan can be added to at any time and members of all groups are able to request that items are added to future meetings. Items that have been presented to previous meetings are highlighted in green.

2.4 The Forward Plan will be taken to each Police, Fire and Crime Panel and Leads agenda, for information.

## **3. NEXT STEPS**

3.1 That the Forward Plan for 2025-2026 is noted by Police, Fire and Crime Panel members.

## **4. RECOMMENDATIONS**

4.1 Shown at the front of the report.

# APPENDIX ONE

JOINT FORWARD PLAN OF REPORTS (Police, Fire and Crime Panel, Steering Group and Leads): 2025-26 Municipal Year Forward Plan					
Police, Fire and Crime Panel	Item	Steering Group	Item	Leads	Item
10/06/2025	Rules of Procedure Complaints procedure Annual complaints report Appointment to the Panel	26/6/25	Appointment of Chair and Approval of TOR	22/5/25	Joint Forward Plan
	Appointment of Chair and Vice Chair verbal		HMICFRS Update Report		Theme Leads update/ Feedback from GM meetings
	Report of the Deputy Chief Executive: Overview of Business support and host authority arrangements for PFC Panel.		GMFRS Annual Evaluation Report		To agree Spotlight reports to go to next Panel

	GMFRS Fire Plan 2025/29		Challenger - update report		To Confirm: P5 Reducing and preventing neighbourhood crime, retail crime and anti-social behaviour - Spotlight Report for Panel: New Partnership ASB framework Neighbourhood or retail crime
	GMFRS Annual Delivery Plan 2025-26		Water Safety Partnership		To Confirm: P6 Improving road and transport safety, so people can travel around our city-region safely - Spotlight report for Panel: New major programme across the Bee Network to improve safety including new Live Chat reporting
	GMFRS Productivity & Efficiency Plan 2025-26		Maturity Assessment of IPBW		District updates - Key Issues
	Progress report - Police and Crime Plan: P1: Improving public trust and confidence in policing.		GMFRS Draft ADP 25-26		

	<p>Item to also include:</p> <p>P1 Spotlight reports Baird Inquiry - closure report - for information only.</p> <p>GMP Professional Standards Directorate (PSD) Investigations.</p> <p>Improve the quality of police complaints handling by working closely with GMPs Professional Standards Directorate.</p>				
	<p>Progress report - Police and Crime Plan: P2: Increasing police accessibility, consistency, responsiveness and outcomes.</p> <p>Item to also include:</p> <p>P2 Spotlight Report: Performance – outcome and charge rates with a focus on Violence Against Women and Girls crime types.</p>		Future of TravelSafe /new strategy (including a 2024 summary)		
Police, Fire and Crime Panel	Item	Steering Group	Item	Leads	Item

22/07/2025	Finance report GMP GMFRS	14/8/25	GMFRS Home Safety Update	24/6/25	Water Safety - update
	GMFRS Annual Assurance Statement		Greater Manchester Remediation Acceleration Plan		Joint Forward Plan
	GMFRS Culture First Update		HMICFRS State of Fire (dependant on the release of this report)		Theme Leads update/ Feedback from GM meetings
	GMFRS P&P Strategy Outturn Reports		ASB - GM Leads update		To agree Deep Dive reports to go to next Panel
	Grenfell Tower Inquiry recommendations and the Local Remediation Acceleration Action Plan.		Travelsafe  to include: GMFRS Road safety risk reduction		To Confirm: P4 Improving support for victims of crime, including vulnerable victims, and tackling emerging crime types - Spotlight report for Panel: Victims service (including new digital portal) Hate Crime
	Police Fire and Crime Panel Performance Dashboard - highlight report		Prevent		To Confirm: P8 Tackling drug, alcohol and wider addictions - Spotlight report for Panel: Implementation of new GMP Drugs Strategy

	<p>Police and Crime Plan progress report - P5: Reducing and preventing neighbourhood crime, retail crime and anti-social behaviour.</p> <p>Item to also include:</p> <p>To Confirm: P5 Spotlight Report: ASB, neighbourhood and retail crime (inc. Safer Town Summer Plans) Government's Neighbourhood Policing Guarantee</p>		<p>Covenant for Armed forces personnel - PFC work taking place in support of Veterans. (request from the Chair of Steering group following the resigning)</p>		<p>Support for Veterans - discussion</p>
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	<p>Police and Crime Plan progress report P6: Improving road and transport safety, so people can travel around our city-region safely.</p> <p>Item to also include:</p> <p>To Confirm: P6 Spotlight Report: GM Travelsafe Strategy 2025-29 (inc update on programmes to improve safety and Live Chat reporting)</p>	Previously requested by Chair of Panel	To consider reviewed Terms of Reference for Steering group		
	HMICFRS Inspections update				
Police, Fire and Crime Panel	Item	Steering Group	Item	Leads	Item
22/09/2025	GMFRS Annual Delivery Report 2024-25	16/10/25	GMFRS P&P Strategy	12/8/25	Joint Forward Plan
	GMFRS Attraction and Recruitment Update		Hate Crime - progress update		Theme Leads update/ Feedback from GM meetings



	GMFRS P&P Strategy		GM Combatting Drugs partnership - 6 month update - Strategic Delivery Plan and Outcomes framework		To agree Deep Dive reports to go to next Panel
	Police Fire and Crime Panel Performance Dashboard - Highlight report	<p>raised at 3/4 Steering group.</p> <p>Concern in relation to HSC funding as we move forward into changes in Health.</p>	<p>Right Care Right Person - update on phase 1 and the opportunity costs. Phase 2 implementation update (S.136) handover.</p> <p>Partner evaluation</p>		<p>To Confirm:</p> <p>P7 Reducing high harm and repeat offending, taking a preventative and diversionary approach - Spotlight report for Panel: Recommissioning of the GM Integrated rehabilitation Service (GMIRS) Perpetrator strategy</p>
	<p>Police and Crime Plan progress report P4: Improving support for victims of crime, including vulnerable victims, and tackling emerging crime types.</p> <p>Item to also include:</p> <p>To Confirm:</p> <p>P4 Spotlight Reports: Victim services Hate crime</p>	new item	The Crime and Policing Bill - overview		<p>To Confirm:</p> <p>P10 Reducing and tackling serious and organised crime - Spotlight report for Panel</p>

	Police and Crime Plan progress report P8: Tackling drug, alcohol and wider addictions.  Item to also include:  P8 Spotlight Reports: Implementation of new GMP Drugs Strategy				To consider Probation "Impact" to be advised by AC in terms of the timing.
	Oversight and Scrutiny Committee Task and Finish Group report on Women and Transport Safety.				
	GMP Plan on a Page update				
Police, Fire and Crime Panel	Item	Steering Group	Item	Leads	Item
17/11/2025	Finance report GMP GMFRS	11/12/25	Prevention in Prisons Programme	14/10/25	GMFRS P&P Strategy
	Finance - Precept process				Joint Forward Plan

	Grenfell Tower Inquiry recommendations and the Local Remediation Acceleration Action Plan - update report.				Theme Leads update/ Feedback from GM meetings
	Fire: Evaluation of Prevention interventions				To agree Spotlight reports to go to next Panel
	Police Fire and Crime Panel Performance Dashboard - Highlight report				
	<p>Police and Crime Plan progress report P7:Reducing high harm and repeat offending, taking a preventative and diversionary approach.</p> <p>Item to also include:</p> <p>To Confirm: P7 Spotlight Reports: Recommissioning of the GM Integrated Rehabilitation Service (GMIRS) Perpetrator strategy</p>				

	Police and Crime Plan progress report P10: Reducing and tackling serious and organised crime.  Item to also include:  To Confirm: P10 Spotlight Reports				
Police, Fire and Crime Panel	Item	Steering Group	Item	Leads	Item
28/01/2026	GMFRS Budget	12/2/26	GMFRS Draft Annual Delivery Plan	9/12/25	Deliberate fires update
	Precept Hearing				Joint Forward Plan
	GMP Performance report				Theme Leads update/ Feedback from GM meetings
	Police Fire and Crime Panel Performance Dashboard - Highlight report				To agree Deep Dive reports to go to next Panel

					<p>To Confirm:</p> <p>P3 Keeping children and young people safe and preventing them from becoming involved in crime</p> <p>- Spotlight reports for Panel: Community work – reducing youth violence / CYP – engagement work / listening work (VRU / CCP)</p> <p>Youth Justice transformation</p> <p>Diversion of young people away from the criminal justice system through L&amp;D</p>
					<p>To Confirm:</p> <p>P9 Reducing and preventing gender-based violence and all forms of serious violence - Spotlight report for Panel:</p> <p>Community led approaches (VRU) - linked with P3 Gender Based Violence.</p>
Police, Fire and Crime Panel	Item	Steering Group	Item	Leads	Item
16/03/2026	GMFRS Professional Standards Update Report	13/4/26	Travelsafe Annual Report 2025-26	10/2/26	Joint Forward Plan

	GMP Finance report				Theme Leads update/ Feedback from GM meetings
	Police Fire and Crime Panel Performance Dashboard - Highlight report				To agree Spotlight reports to go to next Panel
	<p>Police and Crime Plan progress report P3: Keeping children and young people safe and preventing them from becoming involved in crime.</p> <p>Item to also include:</p> <p>To Confirm: P3 Spotlight Reports: Community work – reducing youth violence / CYP – engagement work / listening work (VRU / CCP) Youth Justice transformation Diversion of young people away from the criminal justice system through L&amp;D</p>				

	<p>Police and Crime Plan progress report P9: Reducing and preventing gender-based violence and all forms of serious violence.</p> <p>Item to also include:</p> <p>To Confirm: P9 Spotlight Reports: Community led approaches (VRU) - linked with P3 Gender Based Violence.</p>				
	<p>Grenfell Tower Inquiry recommendations and the Local Remediation Acceleration Action Plan - update report.</p>				