

GREATER MANCHESTER POLICE, FIRE AND CRIME PANEL

Date: 28th January 2026

Subject: Annual report of the Deputy Mayor, April 2024 – March 2025

Report of: Kate Green – Deputy Mayor for Safer and Stronger Communities

PURPOSE OF REPORT

The Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 requires that an annual report is produced which outlines the functions, activity and progress in meeting the police and crime objectives in the Mayor's police and crime plan.

A draft report was presented to Panel at the meeting held on 17th November 2025 for comment. A final designed report is attached for the Panel's endorsement.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Panel members are asked to endorse the annual report for 2024/25.

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Equalities Impact, Carbon and Sustainability Assessment:

A full Equality Impact Assessment was produced for the Greater Manchester 'Standing Together' Police and Crime Plan which this annual report sits within. The priorities and commitments in the Plan were developed taking specific account of the EIA. Updates on equality actions are included within this report.

Risk Management

Should the priorities and commitments in the Plan not be achieved or progressed there is a risk of increased harm to individual citizens and our communities and indeed their perception of community safety. This itself poses further risks to overall ambitions of Greater Manchester for its citizens and communities. Scrutiny by the Panel is one mechanism of monitoring progress, but this is supplemented by performance management mechanisms within GMCA and relevant partner agencies that continually monitors the progress of the Plan and which can dictate mitigating action, where necessary.

Legal Considerations

No legal considerations – this report is an update on progress of delivery of the new Standing Together: Police and Crime Plan 2024-2029.

Financial Consequences – Revenue

N/A

Financial Consequences – Capital

N/A

Number of attachments to the report:

Comments/recommendations from Overview & Scrutiny Committee

N/A

Background Papers

Standing Together: Police and Crime Plan - [Standing Together Our plan for policing and safer and stronger communities in Greater Manchester 2024-2029](#)

Tracking/ Process

Does this report relate to a major strategic decision, as set out in the GMCA Constitution

No

Exemption from call in

Are there any aspects in this report which means it should be considered to be exempt from call in by the relevant Scrutiny Committee on the grounds of urgency?

No

Bee Network Committee

N/A

Overview and Scrutiny Committee

N/A

1. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

- 1.1 The Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 requires that each elected local policing body must produce a report (an “annual report”) on:
 - 1.1.1 The exercise of the body’s functions in each financial year, and
 - 1.1.2 The progress which has been made in the financial year in meeting the police and crime objectives in the body’s police and crime plan.
- 1.2. As soon as practicable after producing an annual report, the elected local policing body must send the report to the relevant police and crime panel.
- 1.3. The elected local policing body must attend before the panel at the public meeting arranged in accordance with section 28(4), to:
 - 1.3.1 Present the report to the panel, and
 - 1.3.2 Answer the panel’s questions on the report.
- 1.4. The elected policing body must:
 - 1.4.1 Give the panel a response to any report or recommendations on the annual report (section 28(4), and
 - 1.4.2 Publish any such response
- 1.5. It is for the police, fire and crime panel to determine the manner in which a response to a report or recommendations is to be published in accordance with subsection (4)(b).
- 1.6. An elected policing body must arrange for any annual report to be published.
- 1.7. It is for the elected local policing body to determine the manner in which an annual report is to be published.
- 1.8. The content of the annual report needs to include:
 - 1.8.1 The exercise of the body’s functions in each financial year.
 - 1.8.2 The progress which has been made in the financial year in meeting the police and crime objectives in the body’s police and crime plan.

2. DEVELOPING THE ANNUAL REPORT

- 2.1. The annual report covers the period from April 2024 - March 2025. Following comments from the Panel at meeting held in November 2025, the report has been designed to include imagery and graphics and is now presented for the Panel’s endorsement.

2.2 The annual report is structured to reflect the functions of the Deputy Mayor and covers the following areas:

- Forewords – Mayor, Deputy Mayor and Lead Chief Executive
- Responding to challenges and success
- Working Together to achieve our priorities
- Investing in communities
- Budget, grants and expenditure
- Forward look

2.3 The ten Greater Manchester community safety partnerships have contributed to the content of the annual report and examples of the work that is taking place in districts and with communities is outlined throughout the document, with 'spotlight' case studies demonstrating the positive impact of the work.

3. RECOMMENDATIONS:

3.1 Appear on the front page of the report.