

FOR INFORMATION GM POLICE, FIRE AND CRIME PANEL

Date: 28th January 2026

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

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PUPOSE OF REPORT

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 annually.

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, Steering Group and Leads meetings, 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

	May 2025- April 2026			GMP reports	
	Completed			GMFRS reports	
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	Police, Fire and Crime Steering Group	Item	Police, Fire and Crime 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		Water Safety Partnership		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		Maturity Assessment of IPBW		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		GMFRS Draft ADP 25-26		District updates - Key Issues

	<p>Progress report - Police and Crime Plan: P1: Improving public trust and confidence in policing.</p> <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>			
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	<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>				
Police, Fire and Crime Panel	Item	Police, Fire and Crime Steering Group	Item	Police, Fire and Crime Leads	Item
17/07/2025	GMFRS Annual Assurance Statement	14/8/25	ASB - GM Leads update	24/6/25	Water Safety - update
	GMFRS Culture First Update		Contest - update report		Joint Forward Plan

	Grenfell Tower Inquiry recommendations and the Local Remediation Acceleration Action Plan.		To consider reviewed Terms of Reference for Steering group		Theme Leads update/ Feedback from GM meetings
	Police Fire and Crime Panel Performance Dashboard - highlight report		Independent Ethics Committee - annual report - programme of work		To agree Deep Dive reports to go to next Panel
	<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>To Confirm: P4 Improving support for victims of crime, including vulnerable victims, and tackling emerging crime types - Spotlight report for Panel:</p> <p>Victims service (including new digital portal)</p> <p>Hate Crime</p>

	<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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> P6 Spotlight A report - Safer Transport Review • P6 Spotlight B report - GM TravelSafe Partnership Annual Report 2024-25 • P6 Spotlight C report - Vision Zero Action Plan and provisional road casualty data for 2024 				<p>To Confirm:</p> <p>P8 Tackling drug, alcohol and wider addictions - Spotlight report for Panel:</p> <p>Implementation of new GMP Drugs Strategy</p>
					Support for Veterans - discussion
					Faith and Belief Advisory Panel - Community Cohesion and Resilience Mobilisation Plan

					Safe town centres initiative over the summer - evaluation
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22/09/2025	GMFRS Annual Delivery Report 2024-25	16/10/25	Right Care Right Person - update on phase 1 and the opportunity costs. Phase 2 implementation update (S.136) handover. Partner evaluation	12/8/25	Joint Forward Plan
	GMFRS Attraction and Recruitment Update		The Crime and Policing Bill - overview		Theme Leads update/ Feedback from GM meetings
	Police Fire and Crime Panel Performance Dashboard - Highlight report		To consider Probation "Impact" to be advised by AC in terms of the timing.		To agree Deep Dive reports to go to next Panel

	<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: P4 Spotlight Reports: Victim services Hate crime</p>		Hate Crime report		<p>To Confirm: 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 P8: Tackling drug, alcohol and wider addictions.</p> <p>Item to also include:</p> <p>P8 Spotlight Reports: Implementation of new GMP Drugs Strategy</p>		GM Prevent benchmark outcomes		<p>To Confirm: P10 Reducing and tackling serious and organised crime - Spotlight report for Panel</p>
	Oversight and Scrutiny Committee Task and Finish Group report on Women and Transport Safety.		Fire - Annual Delivery Performance Exception report		Pol-Ed

	HMICFRS Inspections update				Hate Crime - progress update
	GMP Plan on a Page update				Bus & Tram Surfing
	Finance report GMP GMFRS				Grenfell Tower Inquiry recommendations and the Local Remediation Acceleration Action Plan.
					Steer Project - Salford Foundation
Police, Fire and Crime Panel	Item	Police, Fire and Crime Steering Group	Item	Police, Fire and Crime Leads	Item
17/11/2025	Press protocol for Panel members	11/12/25	Prevention in Prisons Programme	14/10/25	GMFRS P&P Stratey Larissa Edwards - requested to be deferred to new year as presenting to the Steering group - suggest remove
	Finance - Precept process		Challenger Strategy 2026-29		Joint Forward Plan

	Grenfell Tower Inquiry recommendations and the Local Remediation Acceleration Action Plan - update report.		HMICFRS State of Fire (dependant on the release of this report)		Theme Leads update/ Feedback from GM meetings
	Fire: Evaluation of Prevention interventions		Joint Presentation GM Armed forces covenant - overview of the work taking place in GM		The Live Well Programme
	Police Fire and Crime Panel Performance Dashboard - Highlight report		ASB Deep Dive Research Overview		Home Fire Safety Update
	Police and Crime Plan progress report P7:Reducing high harm and repeat offending, taking a preventative and diversionary approach.		Live Facial Recognition GMP Update on launch and deployment		Cohesion Discussion
	Police and Crime Plan progress report P10: Reducing and tackling serious and organised crime.		Safer Summer Evaluation and Reflection & Operation Northstar plans'		Magistrates Courts in the Community
	Annual Report 2024-25				Lets be Blunt Campaign

Police, Fire and Crime Panel	Item	Police, Fire and Crime Steering Group	Item	Police, Fire and Crime Leads	Item
28/01/2026	GMFRS Budget	12/2/26	GMFRS Draft Annual Delivery Plan	9/12/25	Deliberate fires update
	Precept Hearing		GM Drug Trends - report		Joint Forward Plan
	GMP Performance report		CAZ Consultation results - for information		Theme Leads update/ Feedback from GM meetings
	Police Fire and Crime Panel Performance Dashboard - Highlight report		Review of Fatal Fires		To Confirm: P3 Keeping children and young people safe and preventing them from becoming involved in crime
	Annual Report 2024-25 - Final Version		RCRP progress report		Tackling Knife Crime and Serious Violence - for discussion.
			Fire plan 2025-29 - reporting progress to PFC Panel		Gypsy, Roma, Traveller community engagement

					To Confirm: P9 Reducing and preventing gender-based violence and all forms of serious violence
					SOC Profiles
					Summary of Safer Summer and Winter of Action - verbal update
Police, Fire and Crime Panel	Item	Police, Fire and Crime Steering Group	Item	Police, Fire and Crime 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		Cohesion update report		Theme Leads update/ Feedback from GM meetings
	Police Fire and Crime Panel Performance Dashboard - Highlight report		Safer Summer Evaluation and Reflection & Operation Northstar plans		To discuss future progress summary reports for Year 2

	Police and Crime Plan progress report P3: Keeping children and young people safe and preventing them from becoming involved in crime.				Environment Agency - Waste Crime
	Police and Crime Plan progress report P9: Reducing and preventing gender-based violence and all forms of serious violence.				Cohesion verbal update
	RMS procurement				
	GMFRS Prevention & Protection Strategy				
	END				
schedule for May 2026	Grenfell Tower Inquiry recommendations and the Local Remediation Acceleration Action Plan - update report.				