

SELECT (CRIME AND DISORDER) COMMITTEE

26 June 2019

Present –The Chairman (Councillor Staveley) and Councillors Brown, Hull, Jaquin, Metcalfe, Moorby, Pighills, Shuttleworth and Solloway.

Officers – Democratic Services Manager and Community Safety Co-ordinator.

Also present – Inspector Lorraine Crossman-Smith and Sergeant Stuart Grainger.

Confirmation of Minutes –

The minutes of the Select (Crime and Disorder) Committee meeting held on 12 December 2018 were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

Public Participation –

There were no members of the public in attendance.

Declarations of Interest –

Councillor Andrew Brown advised that he was a Governor at Craven College.

Start: 6.30pm

Finish: 8.55pm

Minutes for Report

OS.429

Community Safety

The Community Safety Co-ordinator presented an update on the work of the North Yorkshire Community Safety Partnership and Craven's Community Safety Hub.

The key points of discussion were:

- Confirmation that there had been no reported issues associated with the review of Public Space Protection Orders (PSPOs). Work was ongoing to monitor locations for any breaches.
- An update on future planned work, particularly work with schools to raise awareness about the dangers of drugs.
- An acknowledgement that an incorrect version of the report had been submitted. The Community Safety Co-ordinator undertook to provide Members of Select (Crime and Disorder) Committee with a correct version of the report.

Resolved – That a correct version of the report on Community Safety is forwarded to all Members of Select (Crime and Disorder) Committee.

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Local Policing – Local Crime Overview and Priorities

Inspector Crossman-Smith presented an update on local policing within the Craven District. Sergeant Stuart Grainger was also in attendance to provide an overview about the role of the Rural Task Force.

Sergeant Stuart Grainger provided a PowerPoint presentation on Rural and Wildlife Crime in North Yorkshire.

The main areas of discussion were:

- Concern about the responsiveness of the 101 non-emergency service.
- The positive use of social media by local communities to share intelligence and address key issues.
- The need for improvements to information and data presented to Select (Crime and Disorder) Committee. A number of possible improvements were to be considered and reported back to the next Select (Crime and Disorder) Committee meeting in December.
- Concern that the penalties for Rural and Wildlife Crime were not severe enough and were in need of review.
- A request that further information about key initiatives and contact details is provided to all Members of Select (Crime and Disorder) Committee.

On behalf of the Select (Crime and Disorder) Committee, the Chair thanked Inspector Lorraine Crossman-Smith and Sergeant Stuart Grainger for their attendance at the meeting.

Resolved – That further information about key initiatives and contact details is provided to all Members of Select (Crime and Disorder) Committee.

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North Yorkshire Police, Fire and Crime Panel

The Panel Secretariat of the North Yorkshire Police, Fire and Crime Panel submitted a report which provided an overview of the key Panel business around its policing, crime and fire and rescue service scrutiny remit over recent months.

The following representatives attended the meeting and responded to Members' questions and comments:

- County Councillor Carl Les, Chair of North Yorkshire Police, Fire and Crime Panel
- Councillor Richard Foster, Craven District Council representative on the North Yorkshire Police, Fire and Crime Panel.

County Councillor Les provided a summary of the following key areas:

- Scrutiny of the Police and Crime Plan 2017-21
- Draft Fire and Rescue Plan 2019/21
- 101 non-emergency service
- Policing and Fire Council Tax Precepts 2019/20
- HMI reports 2017/18
- Reforms to the police complaints system
- Transform 2020.

The main points of discussion were:

- Clarification sought about the level of police precept that goes towards the police pension fund. It was advised that this matter had also been raised with Julian Smith MP. The Chair of North Yorkshire Police, Fire and Crime Panel undertook to provide Select (Crime and Disorder) Committee with details of the response when available.
- Clarification sought in relation to domestic violence figures for North Yorkshire and York, and what was being done to tackle domestic abuse.
- Whether the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner (PFCC) was satisfied that the full implications of the lessons from the Grenfell Tower inquiry had been absorbed by the Fire Service locally.
- An update on The One Public Estate programme delivered in partnership by the Local Government Association (LGA) and the Office of Government Property (OGP). In particular,

what plans had the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner (PFCC) to combine premises, what savings will be made, and do these plans include the One Public Estate initiative. Members highlighted the need to consider joint working and explore opportunities to deliver economies of scale. Linked to this, Members asked whether the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner (PFCC) has had discussions with Craven District Council (CDC) and North Yorkshire County Council (NYCC).

- Greater resources needed to develop the 101 non-emergency service. Also, what steps were being taken to ensure that the 101 non-emergency service continued to improve.
- The need to review protocols associated with road closures on the A65. Members also identified a need for partners to work more closely together in addressing issues. It was advised that this issue was principally an operational decision about how North Yorkshire Police (NYP) worked with local partners and it was recommended that it be raised directly with North Yorkshire Police (NYP) to identify a solution.

On behalf of the Select (Crime and Disorder) Committee, the Chair thanked County Councillor Les and Councillor Foster for their attendance at the meeting.

Resolved –

- (a) That the contents of the report and appendix to the report is noted.
- (b) That the above key issues are presented to the next meeting of the North Yorkshire Police, Fire and Crime Panel on 18 July 2019.

(Councillor Moorby left the meeting at 8.10pm and Councillor Metcalfe at 8.30pm during the consideration of this item.)

OS.432 **Consultation on the Draft Priorities for the North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Plan 2019/21**

The Democratic Services Manager submitted a report which presented an update on consultation on draft priorities for the North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Plan 2019/21.

A copy of the consultation document was appended to the report for Members' information.

Members expressed concern that the consultation document contained too much jargon and needed to include more practical examples in each of the sections.

Resolved –

- (a) That Members are asked to submit their views on the above consultation by responding to the Democratic Services Manager by Monday, 1 July 2019.
- (b) That following the above deadline, the Select (Crime and Disorder) Committee's formal response is submitted to the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner.

OS.433 **Feedback on Yorkshire Ambulance Service**

The Democratic Services Manager submitted a report which presented an update on a request received from the Care Quality Commission (CQC), which sought feedback about the services provided by Yorkshire Ambulance Service (YAS).

The key points of discussion were:

- Concern about poor response times, which was putting lives at risk.
- The need to develop a more co-ordinated system.

- A request that the Select (Crime and Disorder) Committee is provided with key performance information and data every six months to help better understand the key challenges facing the service

Resolved – That the Select (Crime and Disorder) Committee is provided with key performance information and data every six months to help better understand the key challenges facing the service.

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Date and Time of Next Meeting

- Select (Crime and Disorder) Committee – Wednesday, 11 December 2019 at 6.30pm

Chairman.