

**Item 9**

**Friday 12th September 2025**

**West Yorkshire Police and Crime Panel**

**Old Court Room, Wakefield Town Hall**

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**PUBLISHED KEY DECISIONS**

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| **Date** | **Summary of decision** | **Signed by** |
| **16/07/25** | **Date: 16/07/25**  **Title: Serious Violence Strategy Consultations - Social Media**  **Summary: Approval to allocate £8,000 (Ex VAT) from the 2025/26 Violence Reduction Partnership communications budget.**  **Requested decision: Funding allocation of £8,000 to support the delivery of the campaign.**  **Approved decision: Approved** | **Det. Ch. Supt Lee Berry, VRP Director** |
| **11/07/25** | **Date: 11/07/25**  **Title: Commissioning of Virtual Decisions Programme**  **Summary: Approval to award £55,000 of funding to Bradford Youth Development Partnership to deliver the Virtual Decisions programme.**  **Additionally, approval for a £1,500 uplift to West Yorkshire Police to support the loan of VR equipment—this is in addition to the £75,000 previously approved**  **Requested decision: Approve commissioning of Bradford Youth Development Partnership to deliver Virtual Decisions with £55,000 of funding.**  **Approve an uplift of £1,500 to West Yorkshire Police for equipment loan to support delivery**  **Approved decision: Approved** | **Det. Ch. Supt Lee Berry, VRP Director** |
| **11/07/25** | **Date: 11/07/25**  **Title: Outcome 22 for VAWG offences**  **Summary: Approval to undertake an Expression of Interest process to identify a provider to deliver one-to-one diversionary sessions for young people receiving Outcome 22 for VAWG offences.**  **Requested decision: Approve the proposal for the Women’s Safety Unit to initiate an Expression of Interest process to identify and commission a provider**  **Approved decision: Approved** | **Tracy Brabin, Mayor of West Yorkshire** |
| **05/06/25** | **Title: WYP Race Action Plan Influencer campaign**  **Summary: Approval for additional funding of £1,250 to further develop the West Yorkshire Police Race Action Plan influencer-based campaign, ensuring alignment with VRP priorities.**  **Decision: Approved** | **Det. Ch. Supt. Lee Berry, VRP Director** |
| **02/06/25** | **Title: Termination of leasehold interest: 153 Woodhouse Lane, Leeds LS2 3ED**  **Summary: The paper seeks approval to end the leasehold occupation of 153 Woodhouse Lane, Leeds, LS2 3ED and to return it to the Landlord, The University of Leeds.**  **Requested decision: Under the Mayor’s Scheme of consent the Chief Constable proposes that the Combined Authority approve the surrender of the leasehold interest and requests that this is formally documented and completed under the Mayor’s delegated authority.**  **Approved decision: Approved** | **Robert Forrest, Head of Policing and Crime** |
| **25/04/25** | **Title: Violence Reduction Partnership 2025-26 SVD Funding**  **Summary: Following confirmation of funding from the Home Office for the 2025-26 financial year, a Delivery Plan has been submitted bidding for £161,738.55 under the Serious Violence Duty grant.**  **The West Yorkshire Violence Reduction Partnership (VRP) will act as the convening body, administering the grant on behalf of the partnership.**  **Requested Decision:**  **That the SVD grant top slicing of £20,000 is agreed for consultancy support**  **That the VRP can progress securing the consultancy support on behalf of SV Duty Holders as per their requirements.**  **That the splitting of the remaining grant 5 ways is agreed giving each district £15,260.42 for labour and £13,087.29 for non-labour delivery.**  **Approved decision: Approved** | **Tracy Brabin, Mayor of West Yorkshire** |
| **26/02/25** | **Title: Public Perception Survey – Your Views procurement - Stage 1 approval**  **Summary: This decision paper is to seek approval of Stage 1 of the procurement Public Perception Survey – Your Views.**  **Requested decision: To approve the Stage 1 of the procurement Public Perception Survey – Your Views**  **Decision: Approved** | **Alison Lowe, Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime** |
| **24/01/25** | **Title: Access Agreement between (1) BBC Studios Productions Limited and (2)**  **West Yorkshire Combined Authority (WYCA) in relation to contribution to Crimewatch Live.**  **Summary: BBC Studios Productions Ltd (BBCSPL) has requested contribution from WYCA (specifically West Yorkshire Police) to be featured on Crimewatch Live and any other programmes under the Crimewatch brands regarding an unresolved murder investigation. This is a new appeal for specific information, which will feature a new interview with the Senior Investigating Officer (SIO).**  **Requested decision: To authorise entering into an agreed Access Agreement and signing the Access Agreement.**  **Decision: Approved** | **Robert Forrest, Head of Policing and Crime** |