

KEY INFORMATION

9. Mayoral/DMPC Activity to date includes:

- In July 2021, a partnership bid to reduce motor vehicle crime in neighbourhood areas along the West Yorkshire M62 corridor received £306K from the Home Office Safer Streets Fund. The money was used to reduce the opportunity for motor vehicle crime by improving street lighting and installing and utilising CCTV and ANPR cameras in higher crime areas. The funding was also used for increased engagement and education around vehicle safety throughout the region to prevent vehicles being stolen.
- West Yorkshire was also again successful in Safer Streets Funding in July 2022, £518K was awarded to West Yorkshire to tackle anti-social behaviour and misuse of motorised quad bikes and motorcycles in residential areas, as well as parks and open spaces. This includes enforcement activity focused on the misuse of vehicles, a youth outreach and diversion programme working with charities in specific areas, and a public engagement campaign to ensure communities do not suffer or tolerate anti-social behaviour.
- Community Safety Partnerships, Local Authorities, West Yorkshire Police and third sector organisations are working together with the Mayor to deliver distinct and localised aspects.
- The Mayor/DMPC have set specific targets through the Police and Crime Plan to Keep Neighbourhood Crime below baseline.
- The Mayors Safer Communities Fund first 3 grant rounds awarded in 2022/23 – 173 projects received a total of £1,037,781.75 with 78 projects (45.35%) stating they were supporting Neighbourhood Crime (£486,367.63) and impacting 23,098 people. Details can be found on our website. www.westyorks-ca.gov.uk/mscf

PARTNERSHIP CONTRIBUTION

The Mayor/DMPC will work with partners to continue to further embed an early intervention and prevention approach to anti-social behaviour, neighbourhood crime and disorder, whilst reducing harm and vulnerability in neighbourhoods.

The Mayor's Community Safety Fund, totalling over £5m annually across the 5 WY Districts, contributes towards distinct programmes of work that look to prevent neighbourhood crime, and support offenders away from a life of crime.

West Yorkshire Combined Authority (WYCA) are in early discussions to host an Anti-Fraud Partnership Event, following points raised at previous Community Outcomes Meetings as well as feedback from the WYCA Casework Team. This partnership event will provide advice on fraud and crime prevention.

EQUALITY, DIVERSITY, AND INCLUSION
Some Individuals and communities may be more vulnerable to Neighbourhood crime based on their protected characteristics and or the communities where they live/work.
ATTACHMENT
<u>Chief Constables report – Neighbourhood Crime</u>