

- Updates on both of these areas (ASB and the Mayors pledge) are included in the quarterly report to the West Yorkshire Police and Crime Panel.
- At the end of March 2023 the Mayor has helped increase the number of frontline police officers and staff by 967, over and above the target of 750 officers by May 2024.
- The Mayor/ Deputy Mayor annually visit all Neighbourhood Policing Teams across West Yorkshire, speaking to staff, communities and members of the public.
- The Mayor and DMPC feed into consultation which support the reduction of ASB through Public Space Protection orders.
- The Mayor secured £1m funding via the Home office for a new pilot to tackle ASB across the region through an Immediate Justice Pilot. This pilot is trialling a range of tailored interventions and services including:
 - For Adults – up to 2 days of unpaid work and ASB Awareness training that can be mandated by Police Officers for ASB type offences to repair the damage caused and educate offenders about the impact ASB has on communities.
 - For Children - Reparative and restorative interventions involving them in positive activities to reduce the likelihood of repeating the same behaviours, to make amends and be a positive citizen.
 - For Victims – specific support to have their say and seek further support about the impact to them and their community due to ASB and partake in Restorative Justice giving an opportunity to communicate with the person responsible.
 - Those that live, work or visit West Yorkshire can have their say via this public survey: <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/ASBIMMEDIATEJUSTICE2/>
 - The West Yorkshire Mayor has funded 15 PCSOs and one Police Sergeant to form the **West Yorkshire Safer Travel Team** that is now operational. This team will work with local authorities, bus companies, West Yorkshire Police Neighbourhood Policing, and the British Transport Police to provide greater visibility on the West Yorkshire Public Transport network. The team are mobile, and able to move around the county in response to local intelligence, calls for service or identified problems. Working with territorial neighbourhood policing teams within local authority Community Safety Partnerships, the team can look to longer-term solutions.
- **Mayor's Safer Communities Fund**

The Mayors Safer Communities Fund continues to deliver projects to tackle crime and ASB. Grant Rounds 1-4 have awarded 221 projects a total of £1,369,402.75. There are currently 93 projects focussing on Neighbourhood Crime and ASB totalling £578,140.71 and impacting 28,173 people.

PARTNERSHIP CONTRIBUTION

Both statutory and non-statutory partners work at a local level to support Neighbourhood Policing, this may also include PCSO partnership funding arrangements.

EQUALITY, DIVERSITY, AND INCLUSION

There are significant equality, diversity, and inclusion aspects to the Neighbourhood Policing and ASB agenda. Some communities, including those impacted by multiple deprivation, may be much more affected than others.

ATTACHMENT

[Chief Constables report – Neighbourhood Policing and ASB](#)