

Minutes

Community Safety Committee

Date: 10 April 2026

Time: 10:30

Venue: FSHQ

Present:

Councillor Keith (in the chair) Councillors Dickenson, Hall, O'Donovan, Renshaw, (as sub for Cllr Wood) and Salam

Apologies:

Councillors Ahmed, Tudor and Wood

27.Minutes of the last meeting held on 6 February 2026

Resolved

That the Minutes of the last meeting held on 6 February 2026 be signed by the Chair as a correct record.

28.Matters arising

There were no matters arising.

29.Urgent items

There were no urgent items

30.Admission of the public

There were no items requiring exclusion of the press or public

31.Declarations of interest

There were no declarations of disclosable pecuniary interest made in any matter under consideration at the meeting.

32. Performance Against Response Indicators

The Director of Service Delivery presented a report detailing the performance against the performance outcome targets covering the period 1 April 2025 to 13 March 2026

An updated report of figures to date was provided for Members.

Members thanked the report author for the thorough report and the following topics were discussed in detail;

- Road Traffic Collisions (RTCs)
- Secure Accommodation Fires
- Staffing at on Call Stations

Resolved

That the report be noted

33. Arson Convictions 2025/26

The Director of Service Delivery presented a report informing Members of the arson convictions for the year 2025/26 where the Fire investigation Team from West Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service (WYFRS) provided expert witness statements to the Crown Prosecution Service (CPS)

Members thanked the report author for the detailed informative report and commented on the excellent work done.

Resolved

That the report be noted

34. Risk Based Intervention Programme (RBIP) Annual Report 2025/26

The Director of Service Delivery presented a report informing Members of the updates to the Risk Based Intervention Programme (RBIP) since it commenced in 2025.

Members challenged the report author to provide further information regarding

- Care Homes and the Care Quality Commission (CQC) ratings covering fire risks.
- Houses in Multiple Occupation (HMOs) and the Local Authorities Coordinators of Regulatory Services (LACoRS) guidance
- Commercial and Industrial premises and the work of the Control of Major Accident Hazards (COMAH) Team

- Secure accommodation units and the work of The Crown Premises Fire Safety Inspectorate (CPFSI)
- The risk scoring matrix for enforcement and the high number of enforcement and prohibition notices issued by the Service.

Resolved

That the report be noted

35. Spotlight On Case Studies

Members considered a report of the Director of Service Delivery which provided examples and updates on the following areas of work which are being undertaken to meet the needs of the communities of West Yorkshire in the delivery of prevention, protection and response activity

- a) Bradford – On-Call Firefighters Support Vision Zero Strategy
- b) Calderdale – Improving Training Facilities Through Partnership Working
- c) Kirklees – Yorkshire Ambulance Service (YAS) Training Programme
- d) Leeds – Hug in a Mug
- e) Wakefield – Working with the Community to Improve Safety
- f) Youth Intervention Team – Drive4Life

It was emphasised that the Spotlight Ons are just examples of initiatives going on across all Districts all the time and new initiatives are rolled out across the whole Service.

Members noted the Spotlight On reports and received them positively.

Resolved

That the report be noted.

36. Presentation on Response Times

Members received a presentation by the Area Manager, Operations Response on Risk Based Planning Assumptions.

Chair