

Minutes

Community Safety Committee

Date: 24 July 2026

Time: 10:30

Venue: FSHQ

Present:

Councillor Fazal (in the Chair), Councillors Ali, Booth Crashley, Dodds, Dresser, Hardie, Rontree, (as substitute for Cllr Walker) and Seary,

Apologies:

Councillors Patel, Walker and Wood

1. Minutes of the last meeting held on 10 April 2026

Resolved

That the Minutes of the last meeting held on 10 April 2026 be signed by the Chair as a correct record.

2. Matters arising

There were no matters arising.

3. Urgent items

There were no urgent items

4. Admission of the public

There were no items requiring exclusion of the press or public

5. Declarations of interest

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

6. 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 2026 to 30 June 2026.

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

Members thanked the report author for the thorough report and the great work being done by the Service. The following topics were discussed in detail;

- Road traffic collisions (RTC) involving electric vehicles (EV)
- Response times, in particular to fires classified as “other”
- Safe and Well Visits, including methods used to identify relevant recipients and actions taken
- Arson attacks and the involvement of WYFRS with West Yorkshire Police (WYP)
- Fires in secure facilities and young offender institutions (YOI)

Resolved

That the report be noted

7. Safeguarding Annual Report 2025/26

The Director of Service Delivery presented a report informing Members of the activity undertaken in the 2025/26 municipal year under the WYFRS Safeguarding Procedure.

Members thanked the report author for the detailed, informative report and requested confirmation that the e-learning is completed by all staff on a regular basis

Resolved

That the report be noted

8. Vision Zero Targeted Interventions

The Director of Service Delivery presented a report informing Members of the ongoing work being undertaken to improve road safety for higher risk young people.

Members noted that the value of the work being done with young people is enormous, including offering cycling safety sessions to both students and Deliveroo staff.

Members noted from personal experience that the impact on students at a local high school had been fantastic and discussed the possibility of a module being added to the school curriculum

Resolved

That the report be noted

9. 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 – Keighley Bus Station
- b) Calderdale – Community Safety Road Show
- c) Kirklees – Water Safety
- d) Leeds – RTC Initiative at Leeds City College
- e) Wakefield – working within the community to improve safety

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. Members discussed the upcoming vision zero day and fly tipping in private properties. Members challenged the report author to provide data showing measurable success from the spotlight on initiatives and discussed the incredible value of water, electric vehicle and road safety education events.

Resolved

That the report be noted.

Chair