

The Role of the Police and Crime Commissioner

Responsibility	What this means	What this means for York
Setting the strategic direction and accountability of policing	<p>Being accountable to the electorate</p> <p>Setting strategic policing priorities</p> <p>Holding the force to account through the Chief Constable and consulting and involving the public</p>	<p>Ensuring York's community safety priorities are addressed</p> <p>Paying due regard to the priorities in the CSP plan</p> <p>Linking in to community contracts</p>
Working with partners to prevent and tackle crime and re-offending	<p>Ensuring the police respond effectively to public concerns and threats to public safety</p> <p>Promoting and enabling joined up working on community safety and criminal justice</p> <p>Increasing public confidence in how crime is cut and policing delivered</p>	<p>Link to overview and scrutiny committee and local priorities within wards</p> <p>Ensuring the work of SYP continues including the established involvement with the wider criminal justice system (LCJB, YOT etc</p> <p>Continued proactive media of community safety achievements and successes</p>
Invoking the voice of the public, the vulnerable and victims	Ensuring that public priorities are acted upon, victims and consulted and that the most vulnerable individuals are not overlooked	Continuing work between NYP and CYC in relation to dealing with vulnerable victims

	Complying with the General Equality duty under the Equality Act	Support to the work being undertaken within CYC around Equalities excellence
Contributing to resourcing of policing response to regional and national threats	Ensuring an effective policing contribution alongside other partners to national arrangements to protect the public from other cross-boundary threats in line with the Strategic Policing Requirement	Continuing work through SYP and the Prevent delivery structure in tackling organised crime groups and cross border criminality
Ensuring value for money	<p>Responsible for the distribution of policing grants from central government and setting the precept raised through council tax</p> <p>Responsible for setting the budget, including the police precept component of council tax and how it should be spent</p> <p>Commissioning services from partners that will contribute to cutting crime</p>	<p>Participation through membership of the PCP in relation to the use of funding in York and North Yorkshire</p> <p>As above</p> <p>Ensuring that where commissioning and bidding processes exist, recognition is given to the track record of York in demonstrating value for money</p>