

Report of the Assistant Director of Resources to the Chair and Members of the Joint Independent Audit Committee 23rd September 2025

Presenting Officer: Michael Porter, Assistant Director of Resources

Status: For information

2024/25 Budget Monitoring Outturn Report - Policing and Crime

1. Purpose

- 1.1 Included within the Terms of Reference of this Committee are that the Committee should:
 - Independently scrutinise financial and non-financial performance to the extent that it affects the OPCC and North Yorkshire Police exposure to risks and weakens the internal control environment.
 - Oversee the financial reporting process.
 - Consider the financial risks to which the Office of the Deputy Mayor and North Yorkshire Police are exposed and approve measures to reduce or eliminate them or to insure against them.
- 1.2 Part of the process for addressing these items is that the Committee is provided with several financial reports throughout the year, including all the documents associated with Budget Setting, and this report, showing the performance against the Revenue and Capital Budgets for the previous financial year, that has been discussed with, and reported to, the Deputy Mayor at the Strategic Oversight Board.

2. Recommendations

Members are asked to note:

- 2.1 The contents of the appended report that has been considered by the Deputy Mayor in June.
- 2.2 The total revenue outturn at the end of 2024/25 is that there has been an overall underspend of £75k which has been added to the Partnerships and Commissioning Earmarked Reserve.

2.3 The revised final capital budget of £13,773k was underspent by £338k. The final position for 2024/25, is spend of £12,284k, with further slippage of £1,151k into 2025/26.

3. Reasons

- 3.1 On the 27th February 2024 the former PFCC agreed the revenue Budget for Policing for 2024/25 which was based on the receipt of income totalling £221,012k. In addition to the Revenue Budget the former PFCC also agreed a Capital Programme that was initially set at £12,017k for 2024/25.
- 3.2 These reports were considered by this Committee at their April 2024 meeting as part of the programme of work that helps this Committee deliver against its terms of reference, as outlined in 1.1.
- 3.3 This report is to provide the Audit Committee with the final position of the financial performance against the budget for the financial year 2024/25, which was formally reported to the Deputy Mayor in June. The financial information contained within the appended report could be subject to change because of the annual audit, if any changes are required an update will be provided to the Deputy Mayor.

4. Implications

4.1 Finance

There are no financial implications arising from this report.

4.2 <u>Diversity & Equal Opportunities</u>

There are no diversity or equal opportunities implications arising from this report.

4.3 Human Rights Act

There are no Human Rights Act implications arising from this report.

4.4 Sustainability

There are no sustainability issues arising from this report.

4.5 Risk

There are no risk issues arising from this report.

5. Conclusion

5.1 This report is part of the programme of works that supports the Committee in delivering against its Term of Reference in relation to Financial Performance, Financial Reporting and Financial Risks.