

Planning and policing an event

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Policy Statement

Summary West Yorkshire Police complies with Authorised Professional Practice (APP) which contains information to assist policing, and has established supplementary local procedures, where appropriate, to provide additional guidance to police officers and staff.

West Yorkshire Police needs to maintain order at major sporting events and protect local communities from disorder, by the planning and policing of events, while having due regard to the principles of the Human Rights Act 1998.

The aims of this policy procedure are to explain how to plan and police major sporting events, in particular professional football matches; and the process for conducting community impact assessments.

Scope This policy applies to all police officers and police staff.

Principles

Summary

- The procedure applies to districts with a professional football club based in their territorial area. However, some of the procedure can be used for the policing of other major sporting events.
- Many of the minor sporting events are not 'policed' or are policed only at certain contentious fixtures.

Equality Impact

- When any police action is taken in relation to this procedure, individuals must take account of the impact on diverse groups.
- Where necessary, a community impact assessment must be conducted.

Planning process

Major Sporting Events

- The procedure for policing major sporting events can be accessed.
- The document includes:
 - Part one – Planning for the event (page 1)
 - Part two – Policing the event (page 23)

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- Part three – Administration (page 42)
 - Part four – Football Banning Orders (page 48)
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**Further
information**

- Where applicable, please also refer to:
 - Guiseley Statement of Intent
 - LUFC Statement of Intent
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Additional Information

Compliance	<p>This policy complies with the following legislation, policy and guidance:</p> <p>APP Operations APP Public Order APP Civil Emergencies – Civil contingencies</p>
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