

Views from responsible authorities:**Lancashire County Council**

LCC is supportive of Pendle joining Pennine CSP for the following reasons:

1. The outcome of the recent review of community safety governance and partnership arrangements across Lancashire, commissioned by Lancashire Community Safety Partnership Board (of which Pendle Council is a member as one of the responsible authorities) was to work towards a cluster model for community safety partnerships with 3 clusters covering North, Central and East, with the Pennine CSP forming the cluster for the East. The aim of the review was to identify opportunities for streamlining and improving efficiency and effectiveness. Implementation of the recommendations in the review is being undertaken in stages, with current work focussed on developing the Pennine CSP model and identifying common areas for collaboration in other areas. Pendle joining Pennine CSP would support this approach.
2. CSPs already have a number of statutory duties and there are increasing demands being placed on community safety partnerships by Government, such as the new Serious Violence Duty and the requirements of new legislation and guidance around domestic abuse and drugs and alcohol. Working together across the Pennine area will help to reduce the burden on individual CSPs and enable the sharing of expertise, best practice etc.
3. Pendle joining Pennine CSP reflects wider moves to increase collaboration across the East area and Lancashire as a whole such as through the recent Levelling Up fund submissions and Lancashire 2050.
4. Pendle shares many characteristics with the other Pennine boroughs, and faces many of the same challenges, including in community safety. Joining Pennine CSP would facilitate greater collaboration in tackling community safety issues and would give access to wider funding opportunities.
5. Community safety is a complex service area which requires intervention at various levels. Retaining a local delivery model in Pendle would enable focussed action to target neighbourhood issues such as anti-social behaviour, whilst benefitting from greater collaboration and a strategic approach through membership of Pennine CSP and Lancashire Community Safety Partnership Board.

We are supportive, therefore, of Pendle joining Pennine CSP, however, we recognise the complexities arising from the different levels of local government in Lancashire which includes county, district and unitary authorities. Blackburn with Darwen as a unitary council is a key member of Pennine CSP, however as LCC provides many services in Pendle we would wish to retain our strong links with the borough and our relationship as the upper tier authority.

Lancashire Constabulary

The police are in support of the Pendle joining the Pennine CSP.

My observations would be to ensure that we have a framework to be effective in our local delivery work. My view is that this should be timed to link in with the Pennine CSP, outline frequency of meetings, attendance, TOR and how further sub tasking groups would be formulated and managed.

We need to ensure that we retain the participation of all strategic partners in terms of the CSP local delivery work.

NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care Board

I can confirm that the view has been unanimously supportive of Pendle joining the wider Pennine CSP. There is clear benefits from a resource and capacity impact, but also aligns with our future vision of reducing inequality and inequity across our population. This will also provide consistency in areas such as DHR's and ensure learning is able to be shared and applied across the whole Pennine footprint.

Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service

I would support Pendle joining this format as it helps to have a wider view of the challenges facing East Lancashire and helps to facilitate collaboration on issues. Having said that it's vital a local group still exists as local issues get swallowed up in the larger group and we still need the ability to manage them at a local level.

Probation

I would be happy for the CSP to be added to Pennine as probation are already attending this.