



## **Pendle Community Safety Partnership Partnership Meeting**

Minutes from the Microsoft Teams Virtual meeting  
held on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2022, 2.00 p.m.

### **Present:**

David Whipp: Chair

Sarah Astin-Wood	Pendle Council
Nick Harbour	Pendle Council
Tim Horsley	Pendle Council
Jerry Stanford	Colne Community Safety Working Group
Andrew Wright	Lancashire Police
James Cooper	Lancashire Police
Marie Jackson	Lancashire Police
Neil Hardiman	Lancashire Fire Service
Lauren Philips	Inspire
Councillor Zafar Ali	Pendle Council
Councillor Mohammad Aslam	Pendle Council
Alan Garner	Lancashire County Council
Abdul Kheratkar	Lancashire County Council
Gail Barton	Our Lancashire
Claire Bennett	Positive Action in the Community
Amanda Lawson	Probation Service
Carol Ellwood-Clarke	Independent Chair, Pendle DHR
Beth Walmot	Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner
Ged McManus	Support to the Independent Chair, Pendle DHR
Daisy Welch	???

### **1. Welcome and apologies**

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Apologies for Absence were received from: Aziz Ahmad and Lee Harrington

## **2. Minutes from last meeting**

The minutes of the last Full Community Safety Partnership held on 09<sup>th</sup> May, 2022 were approved as a correct record.

## **3. Road Safety Issues**

Andrew Wright was present at the meeting and shared a report on screen to highlight some statistics in relation to road safety issues in Pendle. Whilst the quality of data he had to work with was not the best, some statistics which he could share were generally good news – including that casualties in Pendle had decreased by 30% over the last year.

Members had a brief conversation as to how the Pendle Community Safety Partnership could help to drive this decrease down even further and will investigate ideas to discuss in detail at the next meeting. In the meantime, Members requested that the road safety issues be provided regularly to this partnership to monitor the situation – Andrew will ask Adara to include this information in the quarterly MATAC report.

**Action:** Andrew to circulate the report to Members via email

**Action:** Andrew to ask Adara to include road safety figures in the quarterly MATAC report

## **4. Pendle Domestic Homicide Review update**

A confidential report had been circulated by Carol Ellwood-Clarke before the meeting in relation to the Pendle Domestic Homicide Review update, and a detailed presentation was given to those present.

Given the confidential nature of the update, this will not be described in these minutes.

The Chairman asked that the two action plans which the review has been working towards completing are shared with members of this partnership. Carol explained that these will be in the final report due out soon.

Jerry also noted that one of the people in the review had been referred to Healthy Minds in the past, and whether organisations could liaise more to show who is currently referred to their services.

**Action:** That subject to further work on the action plans the Overview Report can now be submitted to the Home Office. That this item remains on the agenda for the next meeting to monitor that the action plan points are being picked up.

## **5. National agendas: Serious Violence Duty and From Harm to Hope**

A report had been circulated by Sarah Astin-Wood in relation to the Serious Violence Duty and From Harm to Hope for Members' attention. Currently, the Lancashire Community Safety Partnership are working on ways to which partnerships can learn from the report.

Members were asked to read and digest the information and to contact Sarah if they had anything they'd like her to take to the Lancashire CSP for them to consider.

Members noted the report.

## **6. Pendle Community Safety Partnership Plan 2019-22**

The Task Groups for the 2019-22 Partnership Plan had not met since the last meeting of the Community Safety Partnership so no new updates were received.

The 2022 and beyond plan is currently being structured and new task groups will be formed once the new plan is approved at the next meeting of this partnership.

Members noted the update.

## **7. Pendle Community Safety Partnership priorities – beyond 2022**

At the previous meeting of this Partnership, a number of Members were appointed to review the Pendle Community Safety Partnership priorities for the next three years. The Members have met and are currently finalising a list which will be presented at the next meeting for approval.

If any Members have thought of anything else they may like to include, they are asked to contact Tim Horsley directly for further discussion.

**Action:** Tim Horsley to circulate the document currently being worked on by members for review at the next meeting.

## **8. Performance**

### **Police (MATAC analytical report)**

Adara Ashley had circulated the MATAC report from the Police. For full details, please see the attached report.

Marie Jackson quickly ran through the main headline findings and asked those present if they had any comments on the information provided:

Members noted the update.

### **ASB & Community Protection/ Genga / Serious Organised Crime Panel**

Tim Horsley provided a brief update around the figures for ASB, Community Protection and the Genga/ Serious Organised Crime Panel (for full details, please see the attached report):

#### **Genga Panel**

Pendle Genga Panel has now reformed with full participation from Council services.

The first full meeting considered two serious crime issues in Pendle and will continue to develop these and other local issues through information sharing and case specific meetings.

#### **Transforming Lives Panel**

Case numbers and complexity of cases both remain high.

#### **Mediation**

Two cases of the 33 on the list remain outstanding.

#### **Community Protection**

Tim ran through the Community Protection statistics (see report for full details).

#### **Integrated Offender Management**

Tim ran through the Integrated Offender Management report (see report for full details).

Members noted the update.

### **Domestic Abuse Services – PAC and LVS**

Claire Bennett briefly ran through the report for the Domestic Abuse Services from PAC and LVS (see report for full details).

Members noted the update.

### **Inspire Substance Misuse**

Lauren Philips gave a brief verbal update in relation to the latest going's on at Inspire:

- The team are continuing working on more funding bids to help the programme run
- Trying to identify new community buildings to use to help to expand the services that Inspire can offer to residents of the Borough.
- 53 new referrals have been received in the last month
- Further recruitment is expected in the coming weeks

Members noted the update.

### **Lancs Fire & Rescue Service**

David Harris gave a brief verbal update in relation to the latest going's on at Inspire:

- Accidental dwelling fires increased in Pendle – however the main culprit for starting these fires has now been caught so the levels are expected to drop off again over the next quarter.
- The team have been engaging with local residents in terms of water safety now the weather is picking up. Dangerous areas such as reservoirs need monitoring.

Members noted the update.

## **9. Forum Updates**

### **Burnley & Pendle Exploitation Awareness Group**

Claire Bennett gave a brief rundown of the latest goings-on from the Burnley & Pendle Exploitation Awareness Group:

- Group still meeting virtually. Attendance at these meetings remains quite good
- Next meeting due to take place in September.
- Information is being produced to allow for some face-to-face delivery in the coming weeks

- Good engagement with children in the Waterside area of Colne

Members noted the update.

#### Domestic Violence Forum

Claire Bennett gave a brief rundown of the latest goings-on from the Domestic Violence Forum:

- The group are currently struggling for attendance at the forum
- Next meeting to take place in September
- Claire has been in talks with Marie from Lancashire Constabulary and she will be attending the next meeting which is good news.

Members noted the update.

#### Colne Community Safety Area Working Group – see report for full details.

Jerry Stanford gave a brief rundown of the latest goings-on from the Colne Community Safety Area Working Group:

#### General Remarks

With improved communication numbers are back to normal with a decent spread of residents and councillors attending. Sadly, the NPT are less reliable, and failed to attend this month's meeting. This deters residents and businesses from attending as the interchange with the NPT is a crucial element of the process.

Police-sourced monthly Crime Figures have been reported by the NPT as being fallacious involving double-counting and unreliable. They have been indicating a significant rise of crime in the district. The Area and Town councils depend on these figures to set policies and take urgent action where they can, whilst the working group couple them to resident feedback to request specific NPT priorities. It is nearly 5 months since Jeff retired and one would hope that a satisfactory alternative process would have been organised by now. This was raised in the last report so please can the Police ensure this is made a priority.

#### Areas of Concern

##### **Youth Misbehaviour**

There have been Increasing number of complaints and issues with youth misbehaviour, particularly in Waterside where car damage and fire raising together with drug involvement by increasingly young participants. Especially in Waterside and East Colne.

##### **Colne Youth Action Group (CYAG)**

Continues to develop and improve; the Youth Centre on Bryon Rd takeover has been further delayed by LCC creating additional unworkable demands on the lease necessitating alternative actions for the summer. Enabling problematic youngsters to gain work-experience has been very effective and is being expanded. New and exciting projects are in train for the Summer period.

### **Traffic Nuisance**

Continuing problems with noise and speeding in the area are reported particularly overnight. The obtained funding for our SPIDs remains unspent because organisations refuse to take responsibility for managing them. The Deputy Crime Commissioner will be attending the next CTC to express his support for them and to try and allay fears about the process.

Jerry finished by requesting that a Police presence attend the Colne CSP for future meetings as recently nobody has been able to attend. He also asked that crime statistics are submitted each month for the Partnership to review. This has not happened since Jeff retired.

Members noted the update.

**Action:** Police to request Kinga circulate future crime statistics for the Colne CSP.

### **10. Prevent Update**

Sarah Astin-Wood updated members that she had recently met with the Police Prevent Team. The team now provide monthly referrals via the newly set up dashboard. The good news is that there have been none recently submitted for the Pendle area.

Due to time restrictions, a full update will be given at the next meeting by Sarah.

Members noted the update.

### **11. CSP Funding**

Sarah Astin-Wood gave an update around the latest CSP Funding:

The Safer Lancashire Neighbourhoods Fund information has been circulated to all Members. Grants are available for between £1,000 and £10,000 and now need to go through a detailed grants application process.

The Chairman then asked if there were any further areas that Members felt would benefit from support from the CSP funding pot. New issues could have arisen since the last meeting of this group which may benefit from assistance in terms of the CSP funding resources. No further items were raised.

Members noted the update.

## **12. Communications**

An opportunity for partners to share key messages and updates:

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As ever, the Chairman asked that if anybody has any communications they wish Pendle Borough Council to circulate, that they contact the Comms Team directly.

## **13. Date of Next Meeting**

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2022 at 14:00 via Teams. Invites will be sent out accordingly.