



## **Pendle Community Safety Partnership Meeting**

Minutes from the Microsoft Teams Virtual meeting  
held on Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> July 2023, 2.00p.m.

### **In attendance:**

Cllr David Whipp – Chair	Pendle Borough Council
Sarah Astin-Wood	Pendle Borough Council
Tim Horsley	Pendle Borough Council
Jerry Stanford	Colne Community Safety Working Group
Alison Ashcroft	CGL Inspire
Mohammed Arshad	Lancashire County Council
Alan Garner	Lancashire County Council
Abdul Kheratkar	Lancashire County Council
Cllr Dorothy Lord	Borough and County Councillor
Claire Pearson	Lancashire Police
Trevor Jenkins	Lancashire Fire & Rescue Service
Claire Bennett	Positive Action in the Community (PAC)
Ashley Sutcliffe	Borough and County Councillor
Michelle Walker	Pendle Borough Council
Gemma Waterhouse	LCC Children & Family Wellbeing Service
Zara Zaman	We Are With You
Agnieszka Grabowska	Pendle Borough Council
Gillian McKie (guest)	LSCFT

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

All members were welcomed by the Chair and apologies have been received from Imrana Khan from Probation

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

The minutes from the last meeting were approved, with no further comments.

### **3. Domestic Homicide Review (DHR) update** (Tim Horsley and LSCFT update)

*Presentation has been provided by Gillian McKie (LSCFT) (please see attached slides)*

- A lot of job has been done in regard to Physical violence and Domestic abuse, good relationship with GP's.
- The responsibilities of individual organisations should be defined.

- Review ready for publication needs to be agreed.
- Monthly meetings with the Leaders and community colleagues.
- Focus on building relationships between families and carers.
- Mental health practitioners integrated neighbourhoods.
- Lancashire Board looking for additional funding.

TH provided a brief update on a second part of presentation – doing very well, complex case domestic homicide related case, lots of follow-up to do, many agencies, institutions are involved in cooperation.

- TH to confirm further actions.

#### **4. Serious Violence Duty** (Update on the Pennine approach (Sarah Astin-Wood))

The update has been given by SAW from PBC regarding the serious violence. The new strategy needs to be presented. The next meeting has been arranged for 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

#### **5. Updates:**

##### **Police MATAC analytical report**

The update has been given by Claire Pearson.

##### **A) Crime Overview**

- There has been a total of 1,619 crimes recorded in Pendle in the most recent quarter – April to June 2023.  
This an increase of 11%, up 160 offences when compared to the previous quarter (January - March).
- Vehicle offences are 29.1% higher (up 23 offences) than the previous quarter, and up 25 offences (+32.5%) compared to the same period last year.
- Theft offences have seen a 10.7% reduction (-22 offences) compared to the previous quarter and have reduced by 43.9% (-144 offences) compared to the same period last year.
- There has been a 16.9% increase (+109 offences) in violence offences compared to the previous quarter, but an 8.2% (-67 offences) reduction compared to the same period last year.

##### **B) Domestic Abuse:**

From April to June 2023, there were 294 domestic abuse related offences recorded in Pendle (18.2% of all crimes recorded).

This represents an 8.1% reduction from the previous quarter (-26 offences) and compared to the same period last year it is a 16.9% reduction (-60 offences).

##### **C) Anti-Social Behaviour:**

From April to June 2023 there were 675 ASB incidents recorded in the Pendle CSP area. This is a 7.8% increase (up 49) from the previous quarter where 626 ASB incidents were recorded.

Compared to the same period last year this was an 8.5% decrease (down 63 incidents).

#### **D) Youth ASB**

From April to June 2023, there were 143 ASB incidents that were youth related in Pendle (21.2% of all ASB in the area).

This is a 17.4% reduction from the previous quarter where 173 youth related ASB incidents were recorded (27.6% of all ASB). Compared to the same period last year this is a 38.4% decrease (down 89 incidents).

#### **Colne Community Safety Area Working Group (Jerry Stanford)**

The brief update has been provided by JS. The areas of concern has been listed as below:

- Youth Misbehaviour.
- Drug dealing and use
- Car Speeding and Excess Noise.
- Scrap Metal Collections.
- General Crime.

JS also raised his disappointment that PBC is no longer involved in CCSAWG meetings – need more support, to be discussed in due course.

#### **6. Pendle Community Safety Partnership Plan 2022-25**

A) Update has been given by Claire Bennet regarding Prevention and early intervention, Domestic Abuse, Child Exploitation, Youth Anti-Social Behaviour.

- Colne membership looking at youth – to prevent young people from crime and antisocial behaviour.
- Barnoldswick checking asbestos drugs antisocial behaviour.
- Young people using garages in Barnoldswick, there is a need to lock them.
- Open some buildings soon and provide with some activities.
- Looking positive despite the youngsters causing problems

B) Update has been given by Tim Horsley regarding Crime prevention, Serious Violence, Serious Organised Crime, Anti-Social Behaviour.

- Crime and Genga panel to be set up.
- The idea is we launched Genga and a lot of people would like to join to the panel.
- Mediations carried about and ended up positive.

#### **7. Review of the Pendle Community Safety Partnership Terms of Reference** *(Updated Terms of Reference attached)*

The following were discussed:

The purpose of the Pendle Community Safety Partnership.

The responsibilities including promoting community safety, reducing people's fears about crime, reducing opportunities for crime, tackling the causes of crime, gaining a commitment to a partnership approach, receiving updates on developments and intelligence, developing a three-yearly Community Safety

Partnership Plan, working strategically with Pennine Community Safety Partnership and Lancashire Community Safety Board.  
The membership.  
The meeting arrangements.

## **8. Communications**

Cllr DL has raised question about Nitrus Oxide gas canisters and whether any actions have been taken. It has decided that it will be the next item to the agenda.

## **9. Dates of Future Meetings (all 2pm on Teams)**

16<sup>th</sup> October 2023  
15<sup>th</sup> January 2024  
15<sup>th</sup> April 2024

The dates for the future meetings have been agreed by the members.