



Pendle Community Safety Partnership Meeting

Minutes from the Microsoft Teams Virtual meeting
held on Monday, 16th October 2023, 2.00p.m.

Present:

Councillor David Whipp (Chair)

Jerry Stanford (Deputy Chair)	Colne Community Safety Working Group
Tim Horsley	Pendle Borough Council
Alan Garner	LCC Children & Family Wellbeing Service
Suzanne Parkinson	Lancashire County Council
Beth Willmott	Lancashire Police and Crime Commissioner's Office
Chris Emmott	Lancashire Police
Ashley Sutcliffe	Borough and County Councillor
Trevor Jenkins	Lancashire Fire & Rescue Service
Gemma Waterhouse	LCC Children & Family Wellbeing Service
Claire Bennett	Positive Action in the Community (PAC)
Abdul Kheratkar	Lancashire County Council
Gareth Brooks	Lancashire Police
Alison Ashcroft	Inspire
Dorothy Lord	Borough Councillor
Imtiaz Shah	Pendle Borough Council

1. Welcome and to receive any apologies for absence

Councillor David Whipp welcomed everyone to the meeting, thanked them for their attendance and requested to introduce themselves.

Apologies for absence were received from: Sarah Astin-Wood, Imrana Khan, David Walker, Rose Rouse

2. Minutes from last meeting

The minutes of the last Pendle Community Safety Partnership held on 17th July 2023 were approved as a correct record.

3. Domestic Homicide Review (DHR) update (Tim Horsley)

Review progress on the current DHRs in Pendle

- DHR (1) to be published on the Community Safety Partnership page of the Council's website in December
- Lancashire Community Safety Steering Board has approved a funding plan based on contributions from all Responsible Authorities
- The Partnership was asked to consider the NHSE Annual Report 22/23 on DHR's
 - Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and Trauma
 - Suicide
 - Lack of support for suicide and that PAC strongly supports addressing or preventing suicide, it could suggest that PAC (presumably an organization or group) is advocating for increased support and resources for individuals dealing with suicidal thoughts or mental health issues.
 - Male victims of domestic abuse
 - Cultural Competence
 - Missed opportunities for referrals/signposting to specialist support.
 - Barriers to accessing services.
 - Practitioner awareness of coercion and control
 - Communication and coordination
 - Alcohol and substance misuse
 - Task & Finish Group to give report on prevalence of suicide, domestic abuse. Look at cultural issues and missed opportunities. Look at Pendle.
 - Lack of support around suicide prevention
 - PAC is advocating for increased support and resources for individuals dealing with suicidal thoughts or mental health issues.
 - Volumes of calls increasing

4. Updates:

Police MATAC Report

- Over 1727 recorded crimes July – September
- 7% decrease
- Burglaries up 10%
- Vehicle offences 104 -11% Increase
- Theft 309 - 8% Increase
- Domestic abuse down 20%
- ASB 8.3% Increase due to seasonal changes
- Youth ASB 20.3% Increase
- 11 Incidents involving fireworks.
- Focus on Burglary cross border with west Yorkshire.
- Hotspots in Colne being patrolled 3-10pm on Friday, Saturday and Monday as part of Operation Centurion

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- Transforming Lives cases reducing but many remaining are long term
- Mediation successes and funding found for a further year of referrals
- ASB case resolution rates remain above 65% for resolution before warning and just below 90% for resolutions before Notice

5. Pendle Community Safety Partnership Plan 2022-25

Prevention and early intervention

- Domestic Abuse (Pendle Domestic Abuse Forum) – a partnership workshop to be held in December to look at how the Forum works and how the action plan can be updated in a practical and sustainable way
- Child Exploitation (Burnley & Pendle Exploitation Awareness Group) – under review
- Youth Anti-Social Behaviour (Pendle Youth Forum) – the case management Youth Panel is due to meet for the first time in November

Crime prevention

- Serious Violence and the Serious Violence Duty – Pendle has joined with the Pennine CSP in a Joint Steering Group around the Strategy and Delivery
- Serious Organised Crime (Pendle and Ribble Valley Genga Panel) – a Clear, Hold, Build approach is being considered in Brierfield and Nelson
- Anti-Social Behaviour - From July to September 2023 there were 731 ASB incidents recorded in the Pendle CSP area. This is an 8.3% increase (up 56) from the previous quarter (April to June) where 675 ASB incidents were recorded. Compared to the same period last year this was a 15.8% decrease (down 137 incidents).

6. Communications

The Chair raised a question what can be suggested by the members to improve mutual communication. Nothing has been agreed due to the fact that a number of members had to leave the meeting.

8. Dates of Future Meetings (all 2pm on Teams)

15th January 2024

15th April 2024

15th July 2024

21st October 2024