



## **Pendle Community Safety Partnership Meeting**

Minutes from the Microsoft Teams Virtual meeting held on Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024, 2.00p.m.

### **Present:**

Councillor David Whipp (Chair)

Jerry Stanford (Deputy Chair)	Colne Community Safety Working Group
Sarah Astin-Wood	Pendle Borough Council
Tim Horsley	Pendle Borough Council
Alan Garner	LCC Children & Family Wellbeing Service
Suzanne Parkinson	Lancashire County Council
Beth Willmott	Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner
James Hesketh	Lancashire Constabulary
James Cooper	Lancashire Constabulary
Cllr Ashley Sutcliffe	Borough and County Councillor
Cllr Zafar Ali	Borough Councillor
Trevor Jenkins	Lancashire Fire & Rescue Service
Jonathan Scolah	Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner
Gemma Waterhouse	LCC Children & Family Wellbeing Service
Alan Davis	Together Housing
Claire Bennett	Positive Action in the Community (PAC)
Abdul Kheratkar	Lancashire County Council
Ejaz Hussain	Inspire
Cllr Dorothy Lord	Borough Councillor
Michelle Walker	Pendle Borough Council
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: Imrana Khan and Rose Rouse

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

The minutes of the last Pendle Community Safety Partnership held on 16<sup>th</sup> October 2023 were approved as a correct record.

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

- 1<sup>st</sup> DHR Overview Report has been published on the Community Safety Page of the Council's website
- 3<sup>rd</sup> DHR Notification – the Coroner has notified this as an accidental death so there will be no further action
- 4<sup>th</sup> DHR Notification is awaiting update from Police
- 2<sup>nd</sup> DHR – the Overview Report is nearly complete. Because the Review Panel has recommended the report will not be published due to the sensitivity around the case, the Partnership **agreed** a Special Meeting led by the Chair with representatives from the Responsible Authorities who sat on the Review Panel be held to approve the report to be sent to the Home Office.

**Action - Special Meeting to be arranged as agreed**

### 4. Updates:

The **Police MATAC Report** was presented by the Neighbourhood Police Inspector and Sergeant

- Burglary – there has been one local arrest and three arrested having travelled from West Yorkshire resulting in a significant reduction in the last month
- Vehicle offences – there has been one key arrest
- Robbery – there has been one key arrest
- There has been an increase in stalking offences which may appear in the next report
- Domestic Abuse was up in the last 28 days
- Violence against the Person is up specifically in Southfield as well as generally
- ASB in North Valley has settled during Operation Centurion
- A knife surrender bin has been located outside Nelson Police Station

**Action – James Cooper to do mapping exercise for youth ASB**

### Colne Community Safety Working Group

The Groups attendance has risen dramatically over the last three months, now averaging some 22 per meeting. Various national and Lancashire reports have recently highlighted the importance of such groups in keeping the NPT aware of resident issues and avenues for Investigation. The other centres in Pendle need to find volunteers to set up similar groups to match the work that we are doing.

The NPT have worked prodigiously in Colne recently and this is having a demonstrative effect on crime figures. Sergeant Emmett should be proud of his team.

- Ellesmere Avenue Residents raised drug related issues with the group and the NPT have made four arrests and three charged
- Tagged graffiti is proliferating in the town causing problems and costs to both business and PBC.

**Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service** - successful Brightspax campaign in November with relatively low activity and ASB related activity low generally

**Inspire** – concern about a continuing increase in substitute opioids and a recent death locally

## 5. Pendle Community Safety Partnership Plan 2022-25

Prevention and early intervention

- Domestic Abuse (Pendle Domestic Abuse Forum) – a partnership workshop was 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 met 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 however the Panel is currently under review and on hold

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

15<sup>th</sup> April 2024

15<sup>th</sup> July 2024

21<sup>st</sup> October 2024