

**FYLDE
COMMUNITY SAFETY
PARTNERSHIP PLAN
2017 TO 2019**

FOREWORD

As Chairman of the Fylde Community Safety Partnership (CSP) I am delighted to introduce our Partnership Plan. The Community Safety Plan 2017 to 2019 is a key strategic and operational document and reflects our community safety priorities which were evidenced through the Strategic Assessment process carried out in 2015 and a re-fresh of our local priorities in 2017.

We have included within this document a summary of key CSP achievements in 2016 / 2017 which has contributed to addressing a small increase in crime compared to the previous year. This has been accomplished against a backdrop of ever reducing resources through continued excellent partnership working, delivered through the CSP's established thematic groups.

This CSP coordinates a number of diverse community safety themes including reducing reoffending, road safety, domestic abuse, protecting vulnerable people from repeat anti-social behaviour and tackling serious and organised crime. Our Local Priorities – Tasking and Coordinating Group provides a monthly intelligence led approach to overseeing day to day performance of the CSP's priority areas and where necessary implements specific Task and Finish Groups to manage key seasonal priorities including the School summer holidays; Bright Sparx and Christmas and New Year. The CSP has also coordinated the delivery of neighbourhood community engagement days which provide an excellent platform for community engagement.

We have continued to work closely with the Police and local authority departments to tackle organised crime and have had significant success in disrupting organised crime groups through the GENGA group.

Raising awareness of the 'Prevent' strategy has become an integral part of all local authorities and all partners in connection with the Counter Terrorism Act.

A number of positive and diversionary schemes aimed at young people were also commissioned by the CSP to prevent low level crime and anti-social behaviour crime. Funding from the CSP provided commissioned activities at several 'hot spot' areas throughout Fylde and a programme of structured activity for offenders delivered to individuals and small teams.

The CSP has also established an excellent and mutually beneficial working relationship with the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner. At a Lancashire strategic level, the Partnership is represented at the Lancashire Chief Executives Group which has undertaken the requirement within the 2006 Police and Justice Act for Responsible Authorities to convene a County Strategy Group in two-tier areas.

The action plan element of this document which commences on page 10 has been developed in consultation with key statutory and voluntary partners and demonstrates our commitment to tackle the key CSP priorities and to continue to drive performance with the aim of reducing crime and anti-social behaviour. May I assure you of my personal commitment to making Fylde a safe place to live, work and visit and on behalf of my partnership colleagues may I commend this plan to you.

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Chairman, Fylde Community Safety Partnership

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Glossary of Terms

| Acronym | Description |
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| ASB | Anti-Social Behaviour |
| ASBRAC | Anti-Social Behaviour Risk Assessment Conference |
| CRC | Community Rehabilitation Companies |
| CSP | Community Safety Partnership |
| DHR | Domestic Homicide Review |
| HIAC | High Impact Acquisitive Crime |
| IDVA | Independent Domestic Violence Advocate |
| IOM | Integrated Offender Management |
| LF&RS | Lancashire Fire & Rescue Service |
| LPG | Local Priorities Group |
| MAPS | Multi-Agency Problem Solving |
| MARAC | Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conferences |
| NHS | National Health Service |
| PCC | Police and Crime Commissioner |
| PCT | Primary Care Trust |
| PPO | Prolific and Priority Offender |
| SAC | Serious Acquisitive Crime |
| WLCCG | West Lancashire Clinical Commissioning Group |

Community Safety Partnership Vision

The overall mission of the Fylde Community Safety Partnership is: -

- ***To ensure that Fylde remains a safe place to live, work and visit.***

We will achieve this aim by listening to community concerns and focus on and support the most vulnerable people in our communities. We will work in partnership to tackle key crime and anti-social behaviour that has been identified within our Strategic and Local Priority Assessments (2017)

Background

The Fylde Community Safety Partnership was established in response to the Crime and Disorder Act 1998.

The Crime and Disorder Act required Local Authorities and the police, together with other key agencies and the community, to work together at borough level to develop and implement strategies for reducing crime and disorder.

The Policing and Crime Act 2009, which came into effect from the 1st April 2010, placed a new duty on Community Safety Partnerships to implement a strategy to reduce reoffending by adult and young offenders and for Probation to become a statutory authority.

Fylde CSP has an effective working relationship with the National Probation Service which manages high risk offenders and the Lancaster and Cumbria Rehabilitation Company (CRC) which is now contracted to manage medium and lower risk offenders in Lancashire and is also included as a statutory community safety partner.

Together with other key statutory partner agencies including Lancashire Constabulary we have developed a Reducing Reoffending Strategy that is supported strategically by the West Division Reoffending Board. Local management of a cohort of offenders is supported by the North Lancashire Integrated Offender Management Group and operationally via regular Offender Management meetings aimed at reducing reoffending in West Division.

Following the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 Lancashire Police Authority was replaced with a directly elected Police and Commissioner (PCC). The key aim of the role of the PCC is to improve police accountability.

Introduction

Members of the Fylde Community Safety Partnership are required to devise, develop and deliver in partnership the refreshed annual Community Safety Partnership Plan for 2017 to 2019 for Fylde. The Partnership Plan is the delivery mechanism to reduce the threat and harm from identified local and national priorities.

The Community Safety Partnership Plan 2017 to 2019 is supported by an annual full Lancashire Strategic Assessment process and the Strategic Assessment document is supported by individual Strategic Assessment District Profiles.

The aim of the Strategic Assessment is to provide an account of long-term issues and threats from crime and anti-social behaviour (ASB) across Lancashire. It is the key evidence base that supports the Lancashire Community Safety Agreement, this Partnership Plan, the Policing and Crime Plan and the Constabulary Control Strategy. Research, study and analysis from this process draw out key conclusions and inform recommendations to aid strategic decision making for the CSP in developing the Partnership Plan.

The process for the development of Strategic Assessment has continually evolved and through consultation with analysts, CSP Managers, responsible authorities and Home Office guidance has moved to a 3 year cycle. The matrix that supports the Strategic Assessment will be reviewed on an annual basis to assist with evidencing existing local priorities and identify emerging threats. The Priority Matrix will continue to be subject to local stakeholder consultation and agreement.

The move to a 3 year cycle and light touch annual review of the local CSP Plan will continue to ensure that the CSP can more effectively and efficiently deliver a value for money service that meets demand. The priorities shown below are based on the findings from the full Strategic Assessment 2017.

List of Priorities

In 2017 the CSP priorities were reviewed through the full Strategic Assessment process and through this process the following six community safety priorities were agreed:-

- Vulnerabilities
- Anti-Social Behaviour
- Domestic Abuse
- Road Safety
- Alcohol/Substance Misuse
- Reducing Re-offending

The priorities are not listed in any particular order. They are all equally important and have informed the production of this Partnership Plan.

There are several key 'cross cutting themes' interwoven throughout the six priorities such as the impact that the misuse of **alcohol** and **drugs** has on both perpetrators and victims of crime. Domestic abuse is another, so it was felt necessary to have these themes elevated to become priorities.

Other priorities not listed above but considered as locally important issues include youth related Anti-Social Behaviour, deliberate and secondary Fires and Environmental Crime including Littering and Fly Tipping and Noise Nuisance. These issues are important to the community and to all lead agencies within the CSP who have to respond. Therefore they are included within the development of the CSP Action Plan commencing on page 10.

The Community Safety Partnership is responsible for local delivery against the above priorities and this document will set out how the partnership will deliver against these priorities through its thematic group structure and the Tasking and Coordinating process.

Links with Other Partnerships & Strategies

Fylde District is a member of the Lancashire Prevent Delivery Partnership Group which meets regularly to observe its statutory requirements.

THE COUNTER-TERRORISM AND SECURITY ACT 2015

A key aim of the Act which was driven by the Prime Ministers Task Force on Tackling Radicalisation and Extremism was to make delivery of 'Prevent' a legal requirement in areas of the country where extremism is of most concern.

The Prevent strategy is a key part of CONTEST, the Government counter-terrorism strategy. The aim of the Prevent strategy (2011) is to reduce the threat to the UK from terrorism by stopping people becoming terrorists or supporting terrorism. In the Act this has simply been expressed as "preventing people from being drawn into terrorism".

The 'Prevent' strategy has three specific strategic objectives:

- Respond to the ideological challenge of terrorism and the threat we face from those who promote it;
- Prevent people from being drawn into terrorism and ensure that they are given appropriate advice and support; and
- Work with sectors and institutions where there are risks of radicalisation that we need to address.

The Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015 creates:

- A new duty on certain bodies to have due regard to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism. The duty will apply to bodies including local authorities, the police, and prisons, providers of probation services, schools, colleges and universities.
- Allows the Secretary of State to issue guidance to those bodies on how the duty should be fulfilled.
- Gives the Secretary of State power to direct a body to take certain action, which would be used to enforce compliance where the Secretary of State is satisfied that the body has failed to discharge the duty. These directions would be enforceable by a court order.

The Lancashire Chief Executives Group is now the strategic lead for community safety and incorporates within this framework responsibility for CONTEST. The duty to have 'An Assessment and Support Panel' is fulfilled by the 'Channel panel' which is currently managed by Lancashire Constabulary.

ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR TOOLS AND POWERS

On 13th March 2014 the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 was given Royal Assent. This act introduced a number of changes to the tools and powers available to various agencies who tackle anti-social behaviour.

The Act also introduced the “Community Trigger” which is designed to give victims and communities a greater say in the way anti-social behaviour is dealt with. If you, or someone you are acting on behalf of, have reported 3 separate incidents within the last 6 months to agencies including the Council or the Police and feel the matter has not been appropriately dealt with, you may choose to request an impartial review of your case. For further details please visit the Fylde Borough Council website.

The CSP works closely with our partner agencies through established thematic structures to reduce anti-social and nuisance behaviour. Working together, these agencies combine resources and information to tackle crime and disorder in Fylde. Information is shared at regular thematic CSP meetings as well as between Officers on a day-to-day basis.

Strategic Assessment: District Profile 2017

The aim of the Strategic Assessment is to provide an account of long-term issues and threats from crime and anti-social behaviour (ASB) across Lancashire. The purpose of the District Profile which is summarised below is to set out what key threats need to be prioritised locally and identify what needs to be included within the Community Safety Partnership Plan.


This local profile forms part of the output of the 2015 Pan-Lancashire Strategic Assessment. A Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) approach has been adopted to produce the Strategic Assessment and as such extensive consultation with local stakeholders has taken place through the following forums:

- Pan-Lancashire Strategic Assessment Stakeholder Conference (April 2015)
- Fylde Consultation Workshop (May 2017)


The date parameters for analysis within this profile is the last 1 year period (2016-2017).

| Fylde CSP Current Focus | Geographic Extent | Causation Factors |
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| Violent Crime (linked to alcohol) | Fylde experienced a higher proportion of violent crimes where alcohol was a factor than other districts in Lancashire. There is a weak but significant upward trend in the number of non-domestic assaults without injury. | Strategically, these key issues are underpinned by the following causation factors and it is recommended within the District Profile that they should be prioritised through service commissioning: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alcohol harm • Drug misuse • Mental Health • Deprivation • Housing |
| Domestic Abuse | There is a small but significant upward trend in domestic abuse. The number of domestic assaults has increased over the last twelve months. | |

Community Safety Partnership Plan 2017/2019

| Priority 1: Vulnerabilities (CSE, Safeguarding Adults and Children, Victims of Crime, Dementia, Victims of Fires) | | | | |
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| Objective | Aim by March 2019 | Owner | Actions | Lead Agency Action Plan/Policy |
| <p>Reduce Arson, fire related criminal damage and victims of fires by concentrating on the most vulnerable members of the community</p> <p>Prevent and reduce incidents of child sexual exploitation.</p> | <p>To reduce crime and disorder (S17 Crime and Disorder Act 1998)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bringing offenders to justice Improving the overall understanding of CSE | <p>LFRS</p> <p>Police 'Awaken' Team</p> <p>All partners</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work closely with partners to deliver education and prevention work identifying programmes for young people; home fire safety checks for vulnerable persons and dementia initiatives e.g. dementia friends Targeted seasonal campaigns <p>Safeguarding and protecting victims by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developing multi agency cooperation to identify early intervention opportunities Working with CSE Social Worker to safeguard and protect Promote public awareness Support the delivery of the Lancashire Child Sexual Exploitation Multi Agency Strategy 2015-2018 Educating young people about on-line abuse Early Signposting to support agencies |  <p>LFRS District Plan.docx</p> |

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| <p>Safeguarding all vulnerable children and adults in Fylde by showing :-</p> <p>Respect and promote the rights, wishes and feelings of children and adults at risk.</p> <p>Protecting elderly victims of crime e.g. high value fraud, doorstep</p> | <p>Protecting vulnerable victims of crime</p> <p>Supporting victims of crime and bringing offenders to justice</p> <p>Supporting victims of hate crime and bringing offenders to justice</p> | <p>Police,Fylde Council,LCC, All partner agencies</p> <p>Police,FBC Early Action and partners and agencies. Lancashire Victim Services</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Respond to any allegations of misconduct or abuse of children or adults at risk Process personal data in accordance with the requirements of the Data Protection Act 1998; and maintain confidentiality, Sharing information on a need to know basis. All suspicions, concerns and disclosures have to be reported immediately to a Designated Safeguarding Officer and appropriate referrals made Childrens and Adult Social Care Attendance required at CSP <p>Education and awareness of rogue traders, promote the safetrader scheme</p> | <p>http://www.fylde.gov.uk/council/community-safety/safeguarding/</p> <p>http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/health-and-social-care/adult-social-care/safeguarding-adults.aspx</p> |
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| <p>crime and scams</p> <p>The elimination of Hate Crimes and Incidents.</p> <p>Recognising Mental Health issues</p> | <p>Supporting the victims and perpetrators of crime and ASB where mental health has been a causation factor</p> | <p>Public Health Mental Health Service</p> <p>Mental Health Service Partner agencies</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preventing hate crime by addressing the beliefs and attitudes that can lead to hate crime. • Responding to hate crime in our communities with the aim of reducing the number of hate crimes and incidents. We will focus on those settings that have been identified as high-risk environments for hate crime, including public transport and the night-time economy. • Increasing the reporting of hate crime. We will continue to work to make it easier for victims and witnesses to report incidents of hate crime including the availability of third party reporting centres. • Improving support for the victims of hate crime. • Building our understanding of hate crime. In order to tackle this crime. <p>Working with people in social isolation</p> | <p>Lancashire Hate Crime delivery Plan</p>  <p>hate crime strategy 2017-2020 approved</p> |
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| Priority 2: Anti-Social Behaviour (All forms, personal, nuisance, environmental.) | | | | |
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| Objective | Aim by March 2019 | Owner | Actions | Lead Agency Action Plan/Policy |
| <p>To address local ASB issues which cause harassment, alarm and distress.</p> <p>Encourage young people to participate in positive and diversionary activities</p> | <p>To reduce ASB commencing with analysis of ASB data held by the police and Fylde Council.</p> <p>ASBRAC process forming part of 'Early Action' forum</p> | <p>Police & FBC LFRS and Social Housing providers</p> <p>All partners</p> <p>All partners</p> <p>Fylde Council &</p> | <p>Regular Tasking and Coordination in regard to multi agency work to tackle ASB. Identification of signal crime Restorative Justice Mediation Use of powers under the Anti-social Behaviour Crime and Policing Act 2014 Suggested activities: Youth nuisance/dinking ASB in public parks and open spaces. Provide positive and diversionary activities for young people encouraging them to participate and continue healthy. Develop a neighbourhood approach to youth related nuisance with delivery in known hot spot areas. Working closely with children's homes</p> <p>Monthly meetings to identify sustainable interventions</p> | <p>Actions & updates</p> <p>CSP Funding allocated to commissioned service providers</p> |




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| <p>Assist high risk victims of ASB</p> <p>Improve street and environmental cleanliness responding to complaints of graffiti,litter,detritus,Flytipping and dog fouling.</p> <p>Respond to complaints of noise nuisance impacting on neighbours and the wider community</p> | <p>Reduce Environmental Nuisance and Personal ASB and associated crime</p> | <p>Police</p> | <p>Creating a safer and cleaner environment through pro-active initiatives and the use of legislative powers where appropriate.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issue fixed penalty notices for littering and dog fouling • Legal proceedings for unpaid fixed penalty notices • Environmental Protection notices and warnings • Prosecute Fly tippers • Education and talks to schools and community groups • Creation of Fylde PSPO re dogs on leads in designated areas (1/10/17) | |
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| Priority 3: Domestic Abuse | | | | |
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| Objective | Aim by March 2019 | Owner | Actions | LeadAgency Action Plan/Policy |
| Reduction in the offending rate of Domestic Violence by identifying DV offenders who pose a high risk to the victims | To increase the reporting of domestic abuse with the ultimate aim of reducing reoffending | Police and Partners | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Early identification of Domestic abuse as a priority, ▪ Preventing DA and tackling its causes ▪ Ensuring people understand what DA is and what to do about it ▪ Partner agencies work together taking a ‘think family’ approach to dealing with domestic abuse ▪ Victims and their families are protected and supported ▪ Criminal justice—follow the Victims Code;Claire’s Law and Restraining Orders ▪ Improve sustainable ‘aftercare’ programmes for victims ▪ Locally supported campaigns and initiatives | Lancashire Victim Services http://lancshirevictimservices.org/ |
| | | Fylde Council | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Support the ‘White Ribbon’ Campaign which allows men to show that they condemn violence towards women and girls ▪ Acknowledge that there are also male victims of domestic abuse | Fylde Council 4 Male Ambassadors & accreditation as a White Ribbon District 2017 |

Priority 4: Road Safety (Local Initiatives)

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| Objective | Aim by March 2019 | Owner | Actions | CSP/Divisional Delivery Group |
| Reduce the numbers of those killed or seriously injured in road traffic collisions on Fylde roads | A reduction in all casualties | LCC Police,LFRS Partners | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participation in the multi-agency Lancaster Wyre Blackpool and Fylde Road Safety Group aka North Lancashire Casualty Reduction Partnership linking into the Lancashire Joint Operational Group(formerly the Lancashire Road Safety Partnership) • Road calming measures | <p>Lancs Road Safety Strategy</p>  <p>Lancashire Road Safety Plan on a Pag</p> |
| Regular updates on all serious RTCs | | | | |
| The management of speed | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analysis of statistics and data for Fylde | |
| Wasted Lives Programme | Delivery programme up to March 2019 | LFRS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enforcement of speed limits being exceeded in Fylde | |
| | | LCC Highways | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fylde Community Road Watch Scheme | |
| Improve outcomes for vulnerable road users in Fylde | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 mph education and enforcement • A series of mainly school based initiatives to educate and inform | |

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| Improve and change road safety attitudes and behaviours | | | <p>young people and young drivers about road safety and road sense</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carry out road safety auditing to assess highway schemes to identify road hazards and provide recommendations and actions to mitigate these | |
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| Priority 5: Alcohol/Substance Misuse (Adult and children - threats) | | | | |
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| Objective | Target March 2019 | Owner | Actions | CSP/Divisional Delivery Group |
| <p>To provide a fully integrated drug and alcohol service delivered in Fylde for the benefit of adults and children with substance misuse problems and addiction.</p> <p>Compliance & enforcement Of Licensing Act 2003</p> | <p>To support both victims & offenders/adults and children affected by substance misuse</p> | <p>Public Health</p> <p>Commissioned Service Providers</p> <p>Police (Licensing)</p> <p>Fylde Council</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A range of structured one-to-one and group psychosocial interventions • Recovery-focused groups and workshops • A range of brief and extended interventions for alcohol users • Engagement and outreach support • Community detox for drugs and alcohol with full support and aftercare • Access to shared care available at GP surgeries • Referral to inpatient detox or rehabilitation • A needle and syringe programme including a range of harm reduction interventions, including testing and vaccinations for blood borne viruses • Medically assisted recovery options • Specialist criminal justice support • Peer support | <p>Lancashire Alcohol Strategy</p>  <p>Lancashire Strategic Framework Jan 2014</p> <p>National Drug Strategy</p>  <p>Drug_strategy_2017.pdf</p> <p>Inspire Delivery Plan</p>  <p>Recovery orientated substance misuse tri</p> |

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| | | (Licensing) LCC Trading Standards | Regular Trading Standards Underage Sales Joint Police and Licensing premise visits Intelligence gathering, operations and warrants Fylde Pubwatch Scheme | |
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| Priority 6: Reducing Reoffending (Tackling the causes) | | | | |
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| Objective | Target March 2019 | Owner | Actions | CSP/Divisional Delivery Group |
| <p>Build strong, sustainable partnerships to deliver the Lancashire Reducing Reoffending strategy.</p> <p>Develop a strengths based assets approach to support individual resilience.</p> <p>Prevention</p> | To reduce reoffending | <p>CRC and NPS Supported by all agencies</p> <p>Youth offending team</p> <p>Police</p> | <p>To support the key objectives locally concentrating on :-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accommodation • Employment training and education • Community Integration • Lifestyle • Substance Misuse • Support locally provided initiatives e.g. Positive Pathways • To manage any offenders assessed by the NPS at sentence as low or medium risk of serious harm that are made subject of treatment requirements by court • A fortnightly 'Revolution' meeting held with agencies to discuss the most prolific and priority offenders in Fylde and Wyre. Allocating appropriate measures and actions • Lancashire Youth Offending Team will aim to reduce first time entrants into the criminal justice system reviewing and revising the Lancashire Prevention and Early Support strategy providing targeted youth support through joint working arrangements with Wellbeing Prevention and Early Help. • Integrated Offender Management approach with prolific and priority offenders | <p>Blackpool, Wyre and Fylde Reducing Reoffending Board</p> <p>** Embed BWF Action Plan (under construction)</p> |