

# Fylde Community Safety Partnership Plan 2019-2022

"To ensure the Fylde remains a safe place to live, work and visit".

The Community Safety Plan sets out how we will work together to address the community safety priorities for Fylde. The Fylde Community Safety Partnership comprises representatives from the responsible authorities to set the strategic direction and coordinate partnership activity to tackle crime and disorder.

## The Evidence

Lancashire County Council's (LCC) Strategic Assessment ([Strategic Assessment \(SA\)](#)) identifies long-term issues and threats from crime and anti-social behaviour across Lancashire.

LCC produces its own Community Safety Agreement (its Community Safety Strategy) which complements local CSP plans.

District and Unitary Profiles, partnership intelligence and other evidence gained through consultations – and national issues – provide the evidence on which to build the Delivery Plan.

Cognisance is also taken of other pan Lancashire strategies such as 'operation Genga – Lancashire Serious and Organised Crime Strategy 2020-23

## Our Key Priorities

The Fylde Community Safety Partnership identifies the community safety priorities as:

- **Exploitation**
- **Anti-Social Behaviour**
- **Domestic Abuse**
- **Road Safety**
- **Alcohol/Substance Misuse**
- **Reducing Re-Offending**
- **Serious Violence**

These themes require a multi-agency response and encompass a wide-range of threats facing local communities such as domestic abuse, victimisation, hate crime, modern day slavery, missing from home persons, re-offending, crime, fraud, cybercrime, violence against the person, anti-social behavior, fire safety, knife crime and child exploitation.

The Fylde priorities also reflect those identified at a Lancashire level which are *violence against the person, domestic abuse, sexual offences, exploitation (children, adults and older people) and road safety.*

## Our Partners

The following organisations are statutory partners of the Fylde CSP:

**Fylde Council**  
**Lancashire County Council**  
**Lancashire Constabulary**  
**Lancashire Fire and Rescue**  
**Public Health**  
**National Probation Service**  
**Community Rehabilitation Company**

There are several other partners who contribute to the work of the Partnership.

**Police and Crime Commissioner's Office**  
**Community Payback**  
**HMPS**  
**Inspire**  
**Lancashire Volunteer Partnership**  
**Our Lancashire**  
**Progress Housing**  
**Fylde Coast Women's Aid**

## Our Delivery

There is a strong history of partnership working within Fylde which dates back to 1998 when the Community Safety Partnership was established in response to the Crime and Disorder Act 1998. This brought together several partners to work collaboratively to tackle crime and anti-social behavior. The Policing and Crime Act 2009 placed a further duty on the partners to work together to develop and implement strategies to reduce crime and disorder.

This Delivery Plan outlines how partnership efforts are combined to ensure that *Fylde remains a safe place to live, work and visit* which remains the enduring mission of the Partnership.

Some of the ways in which the partnership is working together are set out below. Further activities for 2021/22 are set out in our Delivery Plan (to be developed).

- Response to COVID 19 issues including visits to businesses to provide support, and ensure compliance with regulations and social distancing measures, providing visibility to re-assure communities
- Provision of diversionary activities for young people encouraging participation in positive activities rather than anti-social behavior
- Use of anti-social behavior powers, and community trigger, to respond to ASB issues including street begging and environmental issues, such as noise nuisance
- Use of Public Space Protection Orders to respond, and address, anti-social behavior including collaborative work with LFR Service to promote public safety messages around BBQ bans and fire safety
- Financial support to other partners such as Fylde Coast Women's Aid to improve their facilities to support those subject to domestic abuse
- Provision of monitored CCTV systems in the towns of Kirkham, Lytham and St Annes to assist in responding to anti-social behavior