

A 3D illustration of several interlocking puzzle pieces arranged on a light blue background. Each piece features a portrait of a different person, representing a diverse group of individuals in terms of age, gender, and ethnicity. The people include an elderly man with a beard, a young man, a woman with dark hair, an elderly woman, a man with glasses, a man in a suit, a woman in a yellow jacket, and a young girl. The puzzle pieces are white with grey shadows, giving them a three-dimensional appearance.

1. Legislation

The production of a Community Safety Plan is a legislative requirement of all Community Safety Partnerships (CSPs) as part of the Crime and Disorder Review. Its purpose is to provide a plan of action for work to be carried out by the CSP for the year. It is based on the Strategic Assessment¹ which is in turn based on statistical analysis across the district.

2. Current Landscape

Many partner organisations have been under review during the development of the Plan and will continue to be during the forthcoming year. Partner organisations may be affected by public sector cuts.

To this end this Plan has been written with a view to prioritizing those areas of most concern and where the CSP can work together to make a difference. There is much work taking place throughout the district on Community Safety activity. It is not the remit of this plan to set out all this work, instead this plan sets out those activities which come directly as a result of the Lancaster District CSP working together in partnership.

2. Key Priorities

The key priorities of the CSP for the forthcoming year are:-

- **Domestic Violence/Abuse**
- **Violence against the person**
- **Road Safety**
- **Antisocial Behavior**
- **Serious Acquisitive Crime**

¹ Available by contacting the Community Safety Team at Lancaster City Council.

3. Community Safety Action Plan

3.1 Reduce Domestic Violence

Lead: Helene Cooper, Lancashire County Council

Outcome: Reduce the number of repeat referrals to MARACS

Outcome: Increase reporting of domestic violence incidences

Action	Activity	Resources Required	Timescale	Lead Agency and others responsible	Targets
Maintain existing service provision i.e. IDVA and MARAC	Support Lancashire-wide IDVA bid Support additional Lancaster IDVA bid	Match-funding for IDVA & MARAC service	April 2011	Probation All	
DV Prevention campaign	Link in with school PHSE relationship work Create links with universal children & family services	PCSOs to deliver messages in schools and engagement PCSOs to provide visible presence through targeted patrol in communities identified with high incidence of DV	End Date 31 st March 2012	Probation - Gemma Burton (DV Group Chair) DV Group	
DV Awareness campaign	Funding for promotional materials of helplines etc. Zero tolerance campaigns Support children & family counselling services			Probation - Gemma Burton (DV Group Chair) DV Group	
DV risk profiling including mapping / analysis and MARAC improvements	Mapping of all current service provision. Analysis of DVA need – area mapping/analysis victim analysis Training (DV & MARAC) for all front-line staff and services Increase partner referrals to MARAC Appropriate partnership engagement in MARAC	Analyst time for DVA need	Mapping 31 May 11 MARAC Review 30 Sept 11	Probation - Gemma Burton (DV Group Chair) DV Group DI Phil Jones (Chair of Marac) DV Group	

3.2 Reduce Violence Against the Person

Lead: Chief Inspector Tracie O'Gara, Lancashire Constabulary

Outcome: Reduce Alcohol Related Violent Crime

Action	Activity	Resources Required	Timescale	Lead Agency and others responsible	Targets
<p>Devise an Alcohol Campaign that addresses</p> <p>1/ The pre loading aspect with young people and include new residents entering the district ie new students.</p> <p>2/ address violent crime where alcohol is a factor in the crime.</p>	<p>Distribution of posters and leaflets throughout the districts. Promotional DVD to be made by students Multi-agency visits into universities. Run three campaigns at key times during the year PCSO to deliver key messages and conduct visits PCSO to provide visibility during campaigns and assistance as required PCSOs to link with FE colleges</p>	<p>Funding for promotional materials Lanpac funding for promotional DVD.</p>	<p>To March 2012</p>	<p>Police Students Union CBM Licensing PCT</p>	<p>Reduction in the number of students involved in alcohol related crime and incidents.</p>
<p>Alcohol PCSO</p>	<p>Assist in CSP activities such as ASBRAC and Maps. Identify vulnerable people and refer to services. Patrol hot spot areas and link to young people at risk of harm from substance misuse. PCSO to visit off license and hot spot areas where alcohol related ASB/violent crime is problem, either perceived or real.</p>		<p>To March 2012</p>	<p>Police CSP Alcohol PCSO / PCT</p>	<p>Number of individuals subject to ASBRACs to be monitored with a view to setting targets. Increase in the number of licensed premises subject to enforcement activity. (Increased compliance following activity in Q1 and Q2) Reduction in the number of licensing breaches</p>
<p>Review current taxi stewarding schemes to reduce numbers of drunken individuals on the street leading to violent crime.</p>	<p>PCSO to patrol areas around taxi ranks and gather intelligence to feed back to agencies.</p>		<p>To March 2012</p>	<p>Council Licensing / Police Licensing (MALT) Security Industry / Police / City council</p>	<p>Reduce overall alcohol fuelled street violence</p>

3.3 Reduce Road Safety Collisions

Lead: Kyran Ronson, Lancashire Fire and Rescue

Outcome: Reduction in casualties from collisions involving vehicles

Outcome: Reduction in casualties from collisions involving pedestrians

Outcome: Reduction in casualties from collisions involving cyclists

Action	Activity	Resources Required	Timescale	Lead Agency and others responsible	Targets
Work with LCC to ensure county strategy is implemented effectively in the District	Regular meetings with county reps Support delivery of educational packages into priority schools, including via PCSOs Support delivery of cycle training packages to priority schools	Staff/volunteer time; PCSOs time; training,	To March 2012	Fire and Rescue Paul Binks, LCC; Police; PCT	
Examine district level evidence to ensure specific district road traffic casualty issues are being addressed by the appropriate agencies	PCSOs to assist with delivery of Operation PATHWAY targeting identified road safety issues. PCSOs to work with schools to tackle local issues such as parking outside schools and develop education packages with the schools to tackle specific issues as they arise – e.g. cycle helmets for primary school	PCSO time Staff time	To March 2012	Fire and Rescue Paul Binks, LCC; Police; PCT	

3.4 Reduction in incidences of Antisocial Behaviour

Lead: Michelle Emery, Lancaster City Council

Outcome: Reduction in incidences of environmental antisocial behavior

Outcome: Reduction in incidences of disorder

Outcome: Reduction in repeat referrals to ASBRAC

Action	Activity	Resources Required	Timescale	Lead Agency and others responsible	Targets
Develop Street Pride events as a multi-agency response to dealing with low levels of environmental antisocial behaviour and building community capacity.	12 Street Pride events held and publicized Make best use of the PCSOs to ensure community engagement. Involve voluntary sector Annual evaluation	£1000 budget. PCSO assistance	To March 2012	M Emery, Lancaster City Council A wide range of agencies, community as required, in particular making use of Community Payback	Reduction in ASB on the areas where Street Pride events were held.
Develop ASBRAC cases management processes in line with best practice and by making best use of the ASB PCSO post.	PCSO patrols and to identifying vulnerable people and submit referrals and assist the ASBRAC process. Monthly multi-agency ASBRAC meetings in place chaired by Lancaster City Council and Police. Multi agency awareness raising campaign around ASBRAC process (linked to the awareness raising programme taking place at county level). Annual evaluation of ASBRAC process.	PCSO assistance	To March 2012	City Council M Emery Police A Hills Other agencies as required	Reduction in repeat referrals to ASBRAC.
Positive activities (ongoing activities) for young people	Agencies work together to secure funding and plan activities. PCSOs signpost to activities which are managed by agencies.	Budget up to £40,000	To March 2012	City Council/County Council and a wider range of partners	Reduction in ASB involving young people.

3.5 Reduction in Serious Acquisitive Crime

Lead: Chief Inspector Ian Dawson, Lancashire Constabulary

Outcome: Reduction in incidences of vehicle crime

Reduction in burglary in dwellings

Reduction in reoffending by PPOs/Revolution

Action	Activity	Resources Required	Timescale	Lead Agency and others responsible	Targets
Reducing Reoffending					
To establish and promote recovery pathways for those misusing drugs and alcohol. ²			To March 2012	LDAAT N Lancs Joint Commissioning Group TEG	Reduction in repeat referrals to substance misuse services.
Review the Prevent and Deter structure and process for young offenders, ensuring PCSOs support the process.			To March 2012	YOT	Deter reoffending rate Revolution nominal reoffending rate if available.
Reduction in Burglary					
Improvements to the CSP's response to burglary	Use of PCSOs to identify and provide advice, reassurance and signposting to vulnerable people. Use of PCSOs to provide the link between those experiencing burglary and the agency activities.		To March 2012	Police Other agencies as identified	

² This activity has resulted from the findings and recommendations of the Breaking Through report (baseline research 2010).

As stated above this is not the sum total of work around community safety in the Lancaster district, but the action plan of the CSP. Appendix 1 gives details of community safety work which does take place throughout the district but is not managed within the CSP.

4. Monitoring

Monitoring and evaluation will take place in the quarterly CSP meetings. Concentration will be given to direction of statistics against the key priorities and progress against the action plans.

5. Review

Agencies and organizations at the present time are facing changes and reductions in staffing and resources. This has been taken into account in the creation of this plan. The action plan takes the form of a range of prioritized activities which is a realistic account of activities to be undertaken within the CSP.

This action plan will be reviewed quarterly throughout the year within the CSP's monitoring process.

Appendix (1)

2.1 Domestic Violence/Abuse

- A multi agency group meets to deliver a wide range of activities around domestic violence/abuse.
- Lancaster District Womens' Aid (LDWA) supports victims by counseling and advocacy.
- PCSOs provide links to services for vulnerable people and those experiencing domestic abuse.
- Activities take place to reduce reoffending.
- The CSP has developed a PCSO role which focuses on alcohol related harm.

2.2 Violence against the person

- Prevention takes place around re-offending with work around prolific offenders.
- Multi-agency licensing operations and awareness raising, assisted by Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs).

Road Safety

- PCSOs link to the Lancashire Safer Travel Unit.

Antisocial Behaviour (ASB)

- Multi agency problem solving (Maps) meetings take place to solve particular cases of antisocial behaviour. The PCSOs play a pivotal part with the community in bringing issues to Maps and finding solutions.
- The CSP links to the County ASB group to ensure best practice is followed and agreed standards are met.
- Development of the ASB/PCSO role.
- Community engagement takes place to build confidence. PCSOs link the CSP to the community.
- Preventing reoffending takes place with young people and in particular to prolific offenders.
- The CSP embraces the proposals of the 'new streamlined approach to ASB' by Crime Prevention Minister, James Brokenshire.
- PCSOs play a key role in tackling signal crime such as criminal damage, graffiti and fly tipping by problem solving.
- PCSOs patrol key ASB hotspots as well as visiting licensed premises which are selling to underage children.

Serious Acquisitive Crime

- Multi agency work around prolific offenders and into treatment services.
- PCSOs are used to assist in Police operations around serious acquisitive crime as well as patrolling key areas.