

**OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY
COMMITTEE**

6.00 P.M.

10TH FEBRUARY 2021

PRESENT:- Councillors Tricia Heath (Chair), Stewart Scothern (Vice-Chair), Paul Anderton, Stephie Barber, Alan Biddulph, Mandy King, Abi Mills, John Reynolds and Alistair Sinclair

Also in Attendance

Chief Inspector Chris Hardy – Lancashire Constabulary
Sergeant Lindsay Brown – Lancashire Constabulary

Officers in attendance:-

Mark Davies	Director for Communities and the Environment
Fiona Inston	Head of Public Protection
Stephen Metcalfe	Principal Democratic Support Officer
Jenny Kay	Civic & Ceremonial Democratic Support Officer

24 MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting held on 20th January 2021 were agreed as a correct record.

It was noted that the minutes would be signed by the Chair when the minute book was available.

25 ITEMS OF URGENT BUSINESS AUTHORISED BY THE CHAIR

There were no items of urgent business.

26 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

27 COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP REVIEW

The Chair welcomed Chief Inspector Chris Hardy, Sergeant Lindsay Brown, Councillor Colin Hartley, Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Community Safety, the Director for Communities and the Environment and the Head of Public Protection to the meeting.

The Committee was reminded that it was acting in its capacity as the City Council's designated Crime and Disorder Committee in accordance with the Police and Justice Act 2006 and Crime and Disorder (Overview & Scrutiny) Regulations 2009.

Members were given an overview of the work that was being undertaken by the Community Safety Partnership and Lancashire Constabulary on the issues raised by the Committee especially with regard to the COVID-19 pandemic. The partnership work that was being undertaken, not only the ongoing work with the Council, but with local universities, youth services and the third sector, was highlighted as a particular success in the past year.

Such issues as the upcoming May elections, speeding, drug dealing, off road motorcycles, the potential for a strategic plan for the Community Safety Partnership to fit in with sustainable development goals and a score card to measure the success of the partnership working were discussed.

It was agreed that Police contact details would be circulated to the Committee as well as a list of the PCSOs within the district and which wards they were assigned to.

Resolved:-

- (1) That the Police and Council representatives be thanked for their ongoing work with regard to the pandemic and attendance at the meeting.
- (2) That Police contact details be circulated to the Committee as well as a list of the PCSOs within the district and which wards they were assigned to.
- (3) That the verbal updated be noted.

Chair

(The meeting ended at 7.10 p.m.)

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