

**CHARNWOOD COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP  
THURSDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER 2020 AT 1.30PM  
ON MICROSOFT TEAMS  
AGENDA**

1. APOLOGIES

2. MINUTES

To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 6th August 2020, attached at **page 3**, and to discuss matters arising.

3. ACTION LOG

To review the progress of actions from the meeting held on 6th August 2020, attached at **page 15**.

4. PERFORMANCE UPDATE (A. Fadesco)

A presentation detailing performance figures will be delivered.

5. DELIVERY GROUP UPDATES

a) Strategic Group (T. McCabe)

An update including a funding update incorporating the Partnership Locality Fund for 2020/21, attached at **page 17**.

b) JAG Delivery Group (M. Allingham)

An update on JAG subgroups and progress with the Partnership's Action Plan 2020/21, attached at **page 35**.

6. VIOLENCE REDUCTION NETWORK (H. Sandal)

A verbal update on the Violence Reduction Network (VRN) with a particular focus on the Charnwood area, will be provided.

7. TURNING POINT (C. Morris)

a) A report detailing substance misuses trends, attached at **page 42**.

b) An LLR Substance Misuse Community Safety Partnership meeting report, circulated as a Word document.

8. LOUGHBOROUGH STUDENTS STREET SUPPORT SCHEME AND  
LOUGHBOROUGH UNIVERSITY UPDATE (A. Dales)

A verbal update regarding Loughborough University matters including the Student Street Support scheme, will be provided.

9. LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL UPDATE (LCC)

A verbal update regarding Leicestershire County Council matters that impact on Charnwood, will be provided.

10. POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER UPDATE (V. Charlton)

A verbal update regarding the work of the OPCC that impacts Charnwood, will be provided.

11. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

12. FORWARD PROGRAMME AND MEETING DATES FOR 2020/21

A report to enable the Partnership to consider and manage its forward programme of work is attached at **page 44**.

Previously agreed further meeting dates for 2020/21 are as follows:

Thursday, 21st January 2021

Thursday, 29th April 2021

Thursday 29th July 2021

The meetings will commence at 1.30pm and venues will be confirmed.

**CHARNWOOD COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP  
THURSDAY, 6TH AUGUST 2020 AT 1.30PM  
MS TEAMS**

**MINUTES**

PRESENT:	Councillor Leigh Harper-Davies (Chair)	Charnwood Borough Council
	Councillor Deborah Taylor	Charnwood Borough Council
	Insp Mark Botte	Leicestershire Police
	Grace Strong	Violence Reduction Network
	Andy Daybell	Leicestershire Fire and Rescue Service
	Chris Hedworth	Leicestershire County Council
	Ant Dales	Loughborough University
	Manuel Alfonso	Loughborough University
	Caroline Morris	Turning Point
	Julie Robinson	Charnwood Borough Council
	Tim McCabe	Charnwood Borough Council
	Allison Fadesco	Charnwood Borough Council
	Vikash Mistry	Charnwood Borough Council
	Sally Watson (minutes)	Charnwood Borough Council

The Chair introduced herself as the new Cabinet Lead Member for Community Support and Equalities.

1. INTRODUCTIONS AND APOLOGIES

The group introduced themselves and confirmed that they could both see and hear the proceedings.

Apologies were received from the following partnership members:

Insp Matthew Oswin	Leicestershire Police
Andy Rhodes	Loughborough BID
Maddie Clay	Leicestershire Probation Service
Steve McCue	West Leicestershire CCG
Victoria Charlton	OPCC

2. TERMS OF REFERENCE

It was highlighted that there was an error in the Terms of Reference circulated which would require amendment. The first paragraph referred to the 'Antisocial Behaviour, Crime and Policing', and 'Act 2014' should be inserted here.

**AGREED** that the updated Terms of Reference be approved, subject to the amendment suggested.

As set out in the Terms of Reference, Chair and Lead Member for Community Support and Equalities, Councillor Harper-Davies nominated Councillor Taylor to Chair the Community Safety Partnership for the forthcoming year. Councillor Taylor accepted the nomination and agreed to Chair the remainder of the meeting.

3. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 23rd January 2020 were reviewed and approved.

4. ACTION LOG

Actions of the meeting held on 23rd January 2020 were reviewed and updates were provided as set out in the table.

**AGREED** that the remaining actions be carried into the next meeting for completion.

Meeting Date	Action	Complete By
230120 Item 2	That Rob Mitchell raise the concerns of the Community Safety Partnership with the Chief Executive of West Leicestershire CCG, with regards to attendance at meetings, and to emphasise the importance of attendance at every meeting in order for the Partnership to work at its full capacity.  <b>Update – the Leicestershire CCG was undergoing a significant restructure and it was anticipated that following the completion of this, there would be appropriate attendance at future Community Safety Partnership meetings.</b>	Rob Mitchell
230120 Item 3	That representatives from Turning Point liaise with Inspector Mark Botte to identify a way to overcome the barrier regarding a needle exchange programme at the annex in Loughborough.  <b>Update- a meeting had taken place but it was decided a needle exchange programme was not possible due to practicality issues. There were other locations in Loughborough which did offer needle exchanges and service users would be advised to use these instead. A drop-in service at the Falcon Centre was also being planned for service users at the annex.</b>	Ins Mark Botte/ Caroline Morris/ Peter Singleton
230120 Item 4	That the Community Safety Partnership communicates the performance statistics where possible.	All partners
230120 Item 4	That Mark Botte liaise with the Licenced Premises Officer in the Police in order to establish potential ways to reduce hate crime.	Ins Mark Botte
230120 Item 5	That Namita Patel share information to allow Partners to access the Home Safety service through the Democratic Services Officer.	Namita Patel
230120 Item 5	That Inspector Mark Botte and Andy Daybell discuss the implications of data sharing in order to maximise the success of the home safety visits delivered by Leicestershire Fire and Rescue Service.	Inspector Mark Botte/ Andy Daybell
230120 Item 7	That Rob Mitchell, through Tim McCabe, engaged leaders of the partner organisations in a meeting regarding the collaboration efforts of the Youth JAG.	Julie Robinson/ Rob Mitchell
230120 Item 7	That the joint Risk Assessment matrix, adopted by the Joint Action Group (JAG) and the People Zone sub-groups be circulated to the CSP.  <b>Update – this had been complete.</b>	Allison Fadesco
230120 Item 9	That information on the Charnwood Food Poverty Group is shared with Caroline Morris.	Julie Robinson

## 5. PERFORMANCE UPDATE (A. Fadesco)

It was stated that data packs based upon crime and antisocial behaviour had been prepared by the OPCC although there had been some discrepancies in the numbers. None of the information in the antisocial behaviour pack had been presented in the slides, although some of the data in the crime pack had been used to inform the presentation.

A presentation detailing Charnwood performance figures was provided. The following summarises the discussion:

- i. Increases in crime included violence against the person with injury (+52.2), domestic related violence with injury (+89.7%), hate crime (+30.4%), antisocial behaviour incidents (+60.6%) and Sentinel reports of antisocial behaviour incidents (+47.1%).
- ii. Crime reductions included total crime (-14.8%), residential burglary (-46.6%), business and community burglary (-38.2%), theft from motor vehicle (-32%), theft of motor vehicle (-8.1%), shoplifting (-33.2%), robbery (-62.5%) and cycle theft (-20.8%).
- iii. It was acknowledged that while a significant part of the report crime figures was likely to be as a result of Covid-19 and the implications of this, the work of the Partnership to reduce crime should not be overlooked, and had likely supported the reduction in some of the crime figures presented.
- iv. With regards to the significant increases in some crime figures, it was stated that as numbers were relatively low, a small number of individual cases would appear as a large percentage increase.
- v. There had been a change in the way in which stalking and harassment crime reporting was recorded and so the data available on these types of crime were obscure.
- vi. Drugs support providers Exaireo and the Falcon Centre had expressed concerns over a trend for service users to engage in forms of online support and also a trend in relapses during the Covid-19 period, during which time face to face support was not widely available.
- vii. It was noted that Loughborough University anticipated an increase in hate crime incidents following the return of international students in the new term. Leicestershire Police were aware of the potential implications and were working to ensure there were sufficient opportunities to report hate crime.
- viii. The Drugs Data presented was considered to be beneficial and it was suggested that this be included within the Performance Update at each meeting in order for the Partnership to easily compare the statistics to previous quarters.

### **AGREED**

1. That the information be noted.

2. That the Drugs Data be included in each Performance Update presentation in order to allow Partners to easily statistics to previous quarters.
3. That the presentation delivered be shared with the Partnership.

6. VIOLENCE REDUCTION NETWORK UPDATE (Grace Strong)

An update on the work of the Violence Reduction Network (VRN) with a particular focus on the Charnwood area was provided. The following summarises the discussion:

- i. The VRN was one of 18 force areas which had received funding to establish a violence reduction unit. The Home Office had provided a core function to offer leadership and strategic co-ordination to the local response to violence.
- ii. The VRN was currently focussed on the reduction of serious crime in public places, with an initial priority age group of under-25s, which was based on research and a focus on a life-course approach to preventing violence.
- iii. The VRN considered that the reduction and prevention of violence was universal and that all organisations had a role in achieving this.
- iv. Leicester City had been identified as the area requiring most violence prevention resources, although Charnwood had also been identified as a specific area of priority for the VRN. There was disproportionality which affected the Charnwood area, although it was stated that Charnwood did not have a significant issue with violent crime.
- v. It was anticipated that the Home Office would issue a Serious Violence legal duty which would be the responsibility of Community Safety Partnerships to manage, in conjunction with Local Authorities, health services and probation services, amongst others. The VRN was interested in supporting Community Safety Partnerships to develop local plans. An offer had been developed as outlined in point 4.4 in the report, although this was subject to change in order to reflect the need of the local community.
- vi. The VRN had not yet received feedback from the Home Office regarding performance against mandatory expectations. His was expected imminently.
- vii. The planned spend for the current year outlined in the report is subject to potential re-programming with considerations of the impact of Covid-19. The VRN would review the planned expenditure in September 2020 in order to assess this and ensure plans were deliverable.
- viii. The VRN was within the UHL emergency department, although there were relationships in development between further emergency departments across the County, including the Loughborough Urgent Care Centre.

- ix. A serious violence data pack had been prepared by the OPCC, which was separate from those received by the Council. It was anticipated that the data included within these packs could be collated and shared in a way that was accessible securely to all partners. Static reports would potentially be shared by the end of quarter two. An interactive dashboard would be developed to share live data, although there was no timeline for the availability of this as there were a number of security implications and issues to overcome.
- x. Findings from the Strategic Needs Assessment indicate that the group most affected by service violence were 15-19 year olds. In addition, it was recognised that the peak time for service violence was between 3-4pm, Monday to Friday.
- xi. The Youth Endowment funding allocated to some secondary schools in Charnwood was led by the County Council. School Liaison Officers had been recruited to four schools.

**AGREED** that the information be noted.

## 7. DELIVERY GROUP UPDATES

### (a) Strategic Group (T. McCabe)

An update including the Partnership Locality Fund 2020/21 was outlined. The following summarises the discussion:

- i. The localities with the largest violent crime rates were Loughborough East/Hastings (+113%), Barrow/Sileby (+58.2%) and Shepshed (+19%).
- ii. The enforcement of the civil injunction in Loughborough Town Centre was considered successful and had resulted in zero reports of beggars on the most recent enforcement date.
- iii. A night-time economy Covid-19 recovery plan had been developed using a joint approach.
- iv. The Public Space Protection Order of Loughborough Town Centre was out for public consultation, the results of which would be reviewed by the Scrutiny Commission and Cabinet in September. To date, the consultation had received 117 responses and would close on Friday 7th August 2020.
- v. There had been safety plans produced to support twelve vulnerable adults involved in the Adults at Risk Group (AARG). These safety plans different based upon the agencies involved in support, but would likely address mental health issues and civil injunctions against any perpetrators.
- vi. The Home Office Safer Streets initiative had awarded funding to the People Zones Bellfoundary division, equating to £550k.



Crime within this area was being managed effectively, with a decrease in residential burglary (-16%) and theft from motor vehicle (-53%).

- vii. There were issues with the co-ordination of the Youth JAG with regards to barriers, and it would be beneficial for the Community Safety Partnership to address these and identify solutions in the future.
- viii. Data collected suggested that there was a need for the Community Safety Partnership to deliver some training around risk management and the Sentinal case management system.

(b) JAG Delivery Group (Insp. M. Botte)

- (i) An update of the JAG Delivery Group was provided.
  - Within this reporting period, the Police had changed their reporting model, and were now locally based, focussing on local issues.
  - There was a suggestion that the Warwick way area be included within the Bellfoundary estate People Zone. The OPCC would be consulted on this.
  - The Charnwood Watch initiation funded by the Community Safety Partnership had had a positive impact on both burglary and the public perception of the Community Safety Partnership.
  - Neighbourhood Link was being promoted by the Police as a form of public engagement, and this was considered to be successful.
  - Under-reporting of shop theft was considered to be an issue. He Police had visited commercial premises in Loughborough in order to understand and overcome this issue. There had not been information to suggest this was an issue outside of Loughborough, although it was recognised that where there was an increase in thefts from one premises outside of Loughborough, it would be beneficial for the Police to make further visits to discuss the issue and offer advice.
  - The work undertaken by the Charnwood CCTV had had a positive impact on the prevention and detection of crime.
  - There had been notable reductions in crime in areas which had previously been highlighted as high-crime areas, specifically the Thurmaston and Syston areas. This was considered to be as a result of successful interventional Police work.
  - The Prevent project was problematic as information to the JAG was not forthcoming. This was an issue with the nature

of the project. Julie Robinson would enquire about the Prevent Steering Group meeting attendance in terms of a Charnwood Borough Council representative. Once this had been established, it was anticipated that issues relating to data and information sharing would be overcome.

- There had been an increase in the reporting of anti-social behaviour, although there was an issue with consistency, as different agencies were using different methods of reporting.
- There had been positive results following the work undertaken with regards to the Youth JAG. However, the individuals involved in this work were also being supported by other agencies which were often not present at Youth JAG meetings to update on progress. It was suggested that the way in which the Community Safety Partnership managed youth could be reviewed and developed, with a focus on prevention. Association mapping would be required, although the collection of data to allow this was problematic. Improvements in the participation from partners was key to progress the work of the Youth JAG, and there was an existing action for the Community Safety Partnership to encourage engagement from partners in order to fulfil this. This issue was complex and would require a separate meeting outside of the Community Safety Partnership to contextualise. Councillor Deborah Taylor stated that she would consult the relevant organisations on the issues and barriers which were preventing thorough engagement with the work of the Youth JAG.
- The number of individuals involved in the Adults at Risk Group (AARG) had been reduced in order to ensure the most effective support was provided to the most appropriate individuals.
- There had been a newsletter developed which was based on the Bellfoundary estate People Zone and distributed to all addresses within this area. The work undertaken in this area was considered to be positive and successful.
- Insp Mark Botte was the interim Chair of the Loughborough Central Delivery Group. The work that had been undertaken in terms of Covid-19 response, begging, antisocial behaviour and crime in general was considered to be successful.
- Operation Lexical had continued and was currently focussed on the new University term and the arrival of students in the coming weeks. The revised Student Support Scheme was now fit for purpose and ready for implementation in the new term.
- The Shared Youth Group had been successful, having received additional funding.

- He Chair thanked the Community Safety Partnership for their ongoing work during the Covid-19 pandemic.
- (ii) Delivery Group Action Plans for 2020/21 were submitted for consideration and approval.

## **AGREED**

1. That the information be noted.
2. That the Delivery Group Action Plans for 2020/21 were approved and noted.
3. That Insp Mark Botte develops the process of theft reporting and reduction from commercial premises outside of Loughborough.
4. That a meeting take place with key partners and Officers to review the Youth JAG structure, to discuss solutions to the barriers experienced and to potentially establish new ways of managing youth crime.
5. That Councillor Deborah Taylor would consult the relevant organisations on the issues and barriers which were preventing thorough engagement with the work of the Youth JAG.
6. That Julie Robinson discussed the Prevent Steering Group meeting attendance with Rob Mitchell in order to establish a suitable delegate to attend.

## 8. TURNING POINT UPDATE (C. Morris)

A report detailing substance misuse trends was submitted. The following summarises the discussion:

- i. Following the Covid-19 pandemic, Turning Point were offering the majority of their services over the telephone, although some vulnerable service users were being offered face-to-face appointments, and the office was still open as usual.
- ii. There had been fewer referrals and fewer discharged service users since the previous reporting period, although this was considered to be the result of Covid-19.
- iii. The drugs supply chain had been consistent throughout the Covid-19 pandemic. The recorded incidents of Spice usage had decreased to the lowest level in 18 months.

**AGREED** that the information be noted.

## 9. LOUGHBOROUGH STUDENTS STREET SUPPORT SCHEME AND LOUGHBOROUGH UNIVERSITY UPDATE (A. Dales)

A report regarding Loughborough University matters including the Student Street Support scheme was submitted. The following summarises the discussion:

- i. Cycle crime remained the most prominent type of crime, although the actual numbers were considerably low.
- ii. Noise complaints had been low as expected until May-July 2020, at which time an anticipated spike occurred. This was due to students leaving their rented accommodation following the end of the academic year. This had been slightly more prevalent than in previous years and this was because the behaviour of new students had changed following Covid-19 lockdown.
- iii. By a considerable amount, Ashby Road had the most noise complaints (12), followed by Ashleigh Drive (4) and York Road (4).
- iv. The Student Union and the nightclubs within Loughborough remained closed and this was likely to have an impact on the behaviour of students. A number of plans were in place to help manage the new term safely following Covid-19, including engagement and communications with students. It was likely that the number of house parties would increase if nightclubs remained closed.

**AGREED** that the information be noted.

10. LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL UPDATE (C. Hedworth)

A report regarding Leicestershire County Council matters that impact on Charnwood was submitted. The following summarises the discussion:

- i. Street-based delivery had ceased from 18th March 2020 due to Covid-19. There was consultation with staff regarding risk assessments for a restart on 1st June 2020, with a greater focus on safeguarding young people and residents. Street-based work was now being undertaken in every district in Leicestershire.
- ii. The initial area of focus in Charnwood was to consult with partner agencies regarding the breach of Covid-19 restrictions.
- iii. An online offer was in development which would offer support to young people across Leicestershire. Additional information on this would be provided to the group by Carly Turner.
- iv. Partner information sharing had enabled the team to concentrate resources in the most appropriate areas in Charnwood in terms of reported breaches to lockdown. This included Mountsorrel, Quorn, Shepshed and areas within Loughborough.
- v. Advocacy and ongoing partnership work would continue including pilot joint-detached sessions with youth workers at the shared youth centre in Loughborough and promotion of remote support offers.

- vi. The Leicestershire County Council Community Safety team had undergone a review. The offer from the Community Safety Partnership team had changed and further information on this would be circulated to the group. The team retained a commitment to engage and assist Community Safety Partnerships across Leicestershire.
- vii. Partners at Leicestershire County Council were required to ensure information was supplied to the Youth JAG.

#### **AGREED**

1. That the information be noted.
2. That information regarding the development of an online service to support young people be communicated to the Community Safety Partnership.
3. That the update report be completed and circulated to partners.
4. That information on the Leicestershire County Council Community Safety team review and offer be circulated to the group.
5. That intelligence obtained by partners at Leicestershire County Council was supplied to the Youth JAG on a regular basis.

#### 11. POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER UPDATE (OPCC)

An update regarding the work of the OPCC that impacts on Charnwood was submitted.

**AGREED** that the information be noted.

#### 12. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business for the group to consider.

#### 13. FORWARD PROGRAMME AND MEETING DATES FOR 2020/21

A report to enable the Partnership to consider and manage its forward programme of work was submitted.

It was suggested that the Youth JAG be discussed as part of the Strategic Update item at the next meeting of the Community Safety Partnership.

#### **AGREED**

1. That the Partnership's forward programme of work be noted and updated in accordance with the decisions taken at the meeting;
  - That the Youth JAG be discussed in depth as part of the Strategic Update at the meeting of the Community Safety Partnership on 15th October 2020.

2. That meeting dates for 2020/21 be set as follows, with meetings to commence at 1.30pm and locations to be confirmed:

Thursday, 15th October 2020

Thursday, 21st January 2021

Thursday, 29th April 2021

Thursday 29th July 2021

**COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP**

**ACTION LOG**

**6th August 2020**

<b>Meeting Date</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Complete By</b>
060820 Item 2	The first paragraph of the Terms of Reference referred to the 'Antisocial Behaviour, Crime and Policing', and 'Act 2014' should be inserted here.	Julie Robinson/ Committee Clerk
060820 Item 5	That the Drugs Data be included in each Performance Update presentation in order to allow Partners to easily statistics to previous quarters.	Allison Fadesco
060820 Item 7	That Insp Mark Botte develops the process of theft reporting and reduction from commercial premises outside of Loughborough.	Insp Mark Botte
060820 Item 7	That a meeting take place with key partners and Officers to review the Youth JAG structure, to discuss solutions to the barriers experienced and to potentially establish new ways of managing youth crime.	Insp Mark Botte

060820 Item 7	Councillor Deborah Taylor consult organisations on the issues and barriers which were preventing thorough engagement with the work of the Youth JAG.	Councillor Deborah Taylor
060820 Item 7	That Julie Robinson discussed the Prevent Steering Group meeting attendance with Rob Mitchell in order to establish a suitable delegate to attend.	Julie Robinson
060820 Item 10	That information regarding the development of an online service to support young people be communicated to the Community Safety Partnership.	Chris Hedworth
060820 Item 10	That information on the Leicestershire County Council Community Safety team review and offer be circulated to the group.	Chris Hedworth
060820 Item 10	That intelligence obtained by partners at Leicestershire County Council was supplied to the Youth JAG on a regular basis.	Chris Hedworth
060820 Item 13	That the Youth JAG be discussed in depth as part of the Strategic Update at the meeting of the Community Safety Partnership on 15th October 2020.	Insp Mark Botte



## COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP

12<sup>th</sup> November 2020**ITEM: 5a Delivery Group Updates: Strategic Group****Introduction:**

This report will summarise the Partnership's current performance in respect of specific key strategic priorities that has significant importance to the Partnership, in terms of current Threat, Risk or Harm, whilst the JAG report will provide more detailed analysis of each of the CSP priorities as listed in the current CSP Plan.

**Theme 1: Making Communities Safer:****Priority 1: To Reduce All Crime**

**Table 1 Quarter 1: Overview Crime Performance from the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020 to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2020 compared to 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019 to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

<b>Crime Type</b>	<b>Performance to Date</b>	<b>Total Crime as at 30<sup>th</sup> September 2020</b>	<b>Total Crime as at 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019</b>	<b>Difference</b>	<b>Family Group Position 30<sup>th</sup> September 2020</b>
All Crime	<b>-4%</b>	6250	6504	-254	<b>8/15</b>
Violence with Injury	<b>+59%</b>	492	783	+291	<b>9/15</b>
Burglary – Residential	<b>-30%</b>	288	413	-125	<b>14/15</b>
Burglary – Business	<b>-20%</b>	86	108	-22	<b>1/15</b>
Theft of Vehicles	<b>-32%</b>	119	176	-57	<b>12/15</b>
Theft from Vehicles	<b>-32%</b>	320	468	-148	<b>12/15</b>
Robbery	<b>-15%</b>	40	47	-7	<b>4/15</b>
Cycle Theft	<b>-28%</b>	86	120	-34	<b>13/15</b>
Shoplifting	<b>-33%</b>	297	422	-125	<b>3/15</b>

The Partnership continues to build upon the crime reductions delivered during 2019/20. Throughout both Quarter 1 and Quarter 2 2020/21 there have been reductions in eight of the nine crime domains within the Borough.

Serious Acquisitive Crime (SAC) has previously been a significant issue for the CSP, not least due to the targeting of our student population. It is pleasing to note that SAC offences are showing overall reductions during this reporting period:

- Burglary – Residential: -30%
- Theft of Motor Vehicle: -32%
- Theft from Motor Vehicle: -32%
- Robbery: -15%

The Partnership has worked effectively to target persistent offenders and utilised crime pattern analysis to ensure the CSP reduction strategy is intelligence led. This approach has ensured a culture of problem solving and delivered the reductions in both SAC offences and those crime domains listed in Table 1.

The one crime domain that continues to be a challenge for the Partnership is Violence with Injury. The 2019/20 end of year performance showed an increase of +9% and Quarter 1 and 2 of this year's performance shows a +59% increase in this crime category. This increase has in turn moved the CSP from 4/15 to 9/15 in our Most Similar Family Group (MSFG).

Initial analysis of this increase in violent offences has been presented by Leicestershire Police to the Strategic Partnership Board (23<sup>rd</sup> September 2020). This data highlights the top 20 locations within Leicestershire for this crime domain, broken down to Lower Super Output Areas. The chart highlights seven locations within Charnwood that are contributing to this increase:

1. Loughborough Toothill Road
2. Loughborough Bell Foundry
3. Loughborough Centre South
4. Loughborough Centre West
5. Loughborough Warwick Way
6. Sileby North
7. Loughborough Central South

As illustrated above, Loughborough is a key feature of those top 20 locations with Police Beats NL62 (Loughborough Town Centre) and NL65 (Loughborough East) featuring significantly. Further analysis will be needed to fully understand the increases in Violence with Injury.

For context, the CSP is working closely with the Violence Reduction Network (VRN) with the aim of reducing the occurrence of violent offences. Meetings are ongoing and ultimately there will be a requirement for the CSP to create a violent crime reduction

action plan. This requirement will be an additional statutory duty for the CSP, as set out in the Serious Violence Bill currently progressing through Parliament.

### **Priority 2: Create safer town centres by reducing alcohol / substance misuse related violence, commercial crime and street related ASB**

The prevalence of street related anti-social behaviour in the guise of begging has seen a marked decrease during Quarters 1 and 2. However, the Partnership continues to be committed to taking positive action under the Loughborough Town Centre Civil Injunction. Identified beggars continue to be served with copies of the Civil Injunction and Officers have had to arrest one persistent beggar during Quarter 2, who despite having previously received a custodial sentence, continued to flout the Order. This individual is currently on remand awaiting a County Court hearing, which is imminent.

As part of the COVID Recovery Plan, the CSP now holds a weekly Night-Time Economy (NTE) multi-agency meeting, where the Partnership's response is co-ordinated. All agencies have adopted the approach of: Engage, Explain, Encourage and Enforce. This process has proved very effective for the CSP as local businesses/hospitality moved from closure to open status. Licensed premises who are in breach of the government guidelines are identified prior to the meeting and a course of positive action planned to address their conduct. At the time of writing this report, the government have announced a further national lockdown which will result in closures to our daytime and night-time economy outlets. The CSP's NTE Recovery Cell will once again co-ordinate our response once that lockdown is lifted.

Since the last CSP meeting, The Loughborough Town Centre Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) has now formally passed through due process and has been extended for an additional three years up to 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023. As part of that process the Partnership engaged in a public consultation exercise, the headlines being:

- 129 members of the public completed the survey
- 3% were individuals who worked in Loughborough
- 3% were local businesses
- 2% were representatives of local community groups
- 69% felt 'safe' or 'very safe' in Loughborough during the day
- 22% felt 'safe' or 'very safe' in Loughborough during the night
- 96% stated they supported the continued use of the PSPO
- 69% were happy with the current boundaries of the designated zone

Both the PSPO and the town centre Civil Injunction will now operate in tandem, although targeting different aspects of anti-social behaviour, with the overarching aim

of creating a safer environment for those that live, work and visit our town centres. All breaches will be monitored through the Loughborough Central Delivery Group (LCDG).

## **Theme 2: Protecting Vulnerable People**

### **Priority 3: Protect the most vulnerable in our communities particularly High Risk, Previous and Repeat Victims of Crime and ASB**

The strategic theme of protecting the most vulnerable in our communities is a critical area of business for the CSP. Through both Quarter 1 and Quarter 2 (2020/21), it has become very clear that this area of business is growing in both its complexity and its demand in terms of resource time. To address the risk posed to both adults and youths at risk, the CSP has two multi-agency specialist groups that sit beneath the main JAG. These are listed as:

- Youth JAG
- Adults at Risk Group (AARG)

Both groups bring a risk focused approach and have safeguarding as their central theme. The Youth JAG has been in existence since September 2018, whilst the Adults at Risk Group is a more recent addition and has been in existence since January 2020. In both forums' cases are managed through the risk posed of reoffending and the risk posed to both the individual perpetrator/victim and the wider community.

The referrals to these groups are showing a marked increase with common themes in many cases being the existence of poor mental health, substance misuse and violent behaviour (often referred to as 'the trilogy of risk').

In terms of the Youth JAG, following a recent review, it has been agreed that the meeting will have a light touch discussion on all high-risk cases with statutory services involvement. A more detailed discussion will take place on a cohort of youths whose offending, whilst of a significantly lower level, is causing concerns to agencies. This process was adopted at the Youth JAG – 30<sup>th</sup> October 2020, whereby 12 High Risk cases and 8 cases of concern were raised to the agenda.

## **Theme 3: Increasing Community Confidence, Engagement & Cohesion**

### **Priority 5: To reduce the level of fear of crime and ASB**

The People Zone (PZ) is now well established within the Bell Foundry Estate. The structures adopted by the Charnwood CSP – delivering the model through two separate meetings – ‘People’ and ‘Place’, has been adopted as best practice by the OPCC. Unfortunately, as a result of the Covid-19 lockdown, the planned evaluation of the project, due to be conducted by Loughborough University, has had to be put on hold to a later date.

During Quarter 1 and Quarter 2 2020/21 we have seen a significant reduction within this location in the following crime domains:

- Burglary (Residential): - 16%
- Theft from Motor Vehicles: -42%

These crime domains had previously plagued the community within the Bell Foundry Estate and had largely been committed by prolific offenders, driven by the need to feed their drug habit. Whilst these crime domains continue to show a reduction, as reported earlier, the Partnership is seeing a marked increase in violent offences within this locality.

On a positive note, after a successful joint bid of the OPCC/CSP, the Partnership has secured Home Office ‘Safer Streets’ funding to the sum of £549,999. This fund has been secured to address the threat of crime, particularly burglary-residential, within the Warwick Way & Dishley Estate in Loughborough East. A multi-agency team has been created to mirror the operating model of the Bell Foundry People Zone, which has proven so successful for the Partnership. Currently, target hardening is being carried out by a private company, on all eligible properties within the designated location, replacing all door and window locks. This approach has been well received by the local residents. The next stage will be to increase the CCTV coverage within the locality, with the focus being on increasing community confidence and reducing crime.

The Partnership continues to tackle the threat of substance misuse within the Borough, through the Charnwood CSP Drug Strategy. The strategic themes central to this plan are:

- **Theme 1: Prevention & Early Intervention**
- **Theme 2: Building Recovery**
- **Theme 3: Safer & Stronger Communities**

Meetings throughout the Covid-19 lockdown have continued with partner agencies namely, Exaireo and the Falcon Centre. It has been highlighted in those discussions that the lockdown has had a significant negative impact upon clients currently being supported through their substance misuse. Regrettably, many have relapsed and have reengaged with their drug habit. All agencies report that the drug of choice in Charnwood remains heroin/crack cocaine. Agencies also report the increasing exploitation and threats of violence being deployed by drug dealers in the targeting of

vulnerable individuals. There is an inference to be made that this behaviour will be having an increase on the Partnership's violent offences.

The Community Safety Officer will attend the CSP meeting and will discuss the Drugs Action Plan that has been amended to reflect the challenges we are facing in delivering the Charnwood Drugs Strategy.

In terms of anti-social behaviour, both the Police (+46%) and Charnwood Borough Council (+45%) are reporting an increase in ASB during 2020/21. Many of these incidents relate to neighbour disputes and COVID breaches and the Community Safety Team ASB Co-ordinator will be in attendance at the CSP meeting to field any questions in respect to this area.

## **Funding**

The Strategic Group continues to oversee the spending of the Partnership Locality Fund (PLF). The 2020/21 spending profile is presented at **Appendix B** of this report. To note is the CSP's contribution to a Domestic Abuse Perpetrator Project. This project has been co-ordinated through the OPCC who have secured funding from the Home Office. As part of the bid CSP's were requested to contribute a portion of their PLF to assist with the project. Charnwood's contribution has been agreed at £20,249 which will be partly paid from this years PLF and from the 2021/22 budget.

**Tim McCabe**  
**Community Safety Manager**

**Appendix A**  
**2020/21 PLF Spending profile**

**Funding Proposals**

Charnwood Community Safety Partnership will have access to funding from various sources. This will be managed on behalf of the partnership by the Community Safety Manager at Charnwood Borough Council and overseen by the Charnwood Community Safety Partnership.

The funds currently received by the CSP are:  
 Police and Crime Commissioner PLF - £75,500

<b>Description</b>	<b>Amount Allocated 2020/21</b>	<b>Amount Spent to Date</b>	<b>Balance Remaining</b>
To address transient student related ASB	£10,000	£10,000	0
Mediation	£3,000	£1000	£2,000
Street Pastors	£3,000	£3000	0
Targeted multiagency preventative action to reduce SAQ offences & offending within the People Zone	£1,000	0	£1,000
Targeted multiagency preventative action to reduce SAQ offences within the Priority Neighbourhood – Loughborough Central (N62	£1,000	0	£1,000
Prevention Campaign Materials/ and Domestic Burglary Packs	£4,000	0	£4,000
Student Crime Awareness	£2,000	0	£2,000
Substance Misuse Project	£10,000	0	£10,000
Mobile CCTV Camera fund	£3,000	0	£3,000
Domestic Abuse Services	£10,000	£5,000	£5,000
Cycle Theft	£1,000	0	£1,000
Youth Violence Projects	£10,000	0	£10,000
Charnwood Watch	£4,500	£2500	£2,000
Domestic Abuse Perp Programme ( total funding £20,249 £13,000 from PLF and £1700 from C1001 2020/21 and £5,549 PLF 2021/22)	£13,000	£13,000	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>£75,500.00</b>	<b>£35,500.00</b>	<b>£40,000.00</b>

## PCC CI001 – Youth Prevention and Diversion – 2020/21

The Office of Police and Crime Commissioner has made £15,956.25 CI001 funding to Charnwood in 2020/21.

### Fund criteria:

CI001 Youth Prevention and Diversion funding is for use with the following groups:

- a) Young people identified as being high-risk first-time entrants to the Criminal Justice System
- b) Repeat offenders (primarily those already working with Youth Offending Service). In 2015/16 these were defined in the PCC monitoring requirements as 'Deter Young Offenders'. (The Youth Justice Board define Deter Young Offenders (DYO) as being those that are likely to cause the most harm to communities and pose a high risk of reoffending).

Initiative Description	Funding Received	Amount Allocated	Amount Spent	Balance Remaining
<b>PCC CI001 – Youth Prevention and Diversion</b>	<b>£15,956.25</b>			
Fun and Families Grounded		£4,644		£4,644
Go Getta Engagement/Desire		£6,872	£2273	£4599
Go Getta Anstey Active Youth Engagement sport sessions		£2,240	£152	£2,088
YOS Spot Purchasing		£500	£233.66	£266.34
Domestic Abuse Perp Programme – see above in PLF table		£1700	£1700	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>£15,956.00</b>	<b>£4358.66</b>	<b>£11,597.34</b>



**Appendix B: Charnwood ASB Demand Profile: Quarter 1 – Quarter 2 – 2020/21 compared to 2019/2020.**

Purpose of the Report

To provide a breakdown of the different categories and types of Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) reported to the Council and partner agencies across Charnwood.

In Quarter 1 2020/21: there were a total of 1,471 complaints of ASB logged on Sentinel.

In Quarter 2 2020/21: there were a total of 1,523 complaints of ASB logged on Sentinel.

This is all ASB reported to the Police and Charnwood Borough Council.

The table below shows a breakdown of the types of ASB reported to Charnwood Borough Council during the period stated.

<b>ASB TYPES</b>	<b>01/04/19 - 30/06/19</b>	<b>01/04/2020- 30/06/2020</b>	<b>Percentage Difference</b>	<b>01/07/19 - 30/09/2019</b>	<b>01/07/2020- 30/09/2020</b>	<b>Percentage Difference</b>
Acts Directed at People L1 (Intimidation and Harassment L2)	161 = 10.04%	81 = 6.56%	-30.1%	121 = 10.38%	61 = 4.98%	-49.59%
Disregard for community/personal well- being L1 (Animal Related Problems, Hoax Calls, Noise, Nuisance Behaviour and Rowdy Behaviour L2)	447 = 40.09%	701 = 56.81%	+ 56.82%	486 = 41.68%	698 = 56.93%	+ 43.62%
Environmental damage L1 (Criminal Damage/Vandalism and Litter/Rubbish L2)	232 = 20.81%	160 = 12.97%	-31.03%	241 = 20.67%	201 16.39%	-16.59%
Misuse of Public Space L1 (Abandoned Cars, Begging, Drug/Substance Misuse and Dealing, Kerb Crawling, Prostitution, Sexual Acts,	187 = 16.77%	164 13.29%	-12.29%	174 = 14.92%	146 11.91%	-16.09%

Street Drinking and Vehicle Related Nuisance L2)						
Other	133 = 12.29%	365 = 10.37	+ 174.44	144 = 12.35%	417 = 9.79%	+ 189.58%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1115</b>	<b>1471</b>	<b>+ 31.92%</b>	<b>1166</b>	<b>1523</b>	<b>+ 30.62%</b>

By way of explanation, Sentinel uses an expandable tree structure within the system for end users to choose a category or definition of the type of ASB which best describes the complaint being logged. These fields are mandatory.

The end user chooses a category from L1, for example, Disregard for Community/Personal Well-being, which then opens up a further choice of categories i.e. Animal Related Problems, Hoax Calls, Noise, Nuisance Behaviour and Rowdy Behaviour, known as L2 types.

You will see from the table below the different types of descriptors users are able to access to define a complaint in Sentinel.

**Top 10 most used ASB descriptors reported and logged on Sentinel (descending order).**

<b>Qtr 1: 1/4/2020 -30/6/2020</b>		Percentage of reported ASB	<b>Qtr 2: 1/7/2020 - 30/9/2020</b>		Percentage of reported ASB
<b>Noise</b>	389	26.44%	<b>Noise</b>	376	24.69%
<b>Nuisance Behaviour</b>	250	17%	<b>Nuisance Behaviour</b>	253	16.61%
<b>Intimidation and Harassment</b>	143	9.72%	<b>Noise and Nuisance</b>	177	11.62%
<b>Drug Misuse</b>	104	7.07%	<b>Intimidation and Harassment</b>	131	8.6%
<b>Animal Related Activity</b>	86	5.85%	<b>Animal Related Activity</b>	91	5.98%
<b>Noise and Nuisance</b>	77	5.23%	<b>Drug Related Activity</b>	71	4.66%
<b>Vehicle Related Activity</b>	42	2.86%	<b>Litter</b>	49	3.22%
<b>Litter</b>	33	2.24%	<b>Rowdy Behaviour</b>	49	3.22%
<b>Rowdy Behaviour</b>	31	2.11%	<b>Noise and Rowdy Behaviour</b>	35	2.31%
<b>Begging</b>	29	1.97%	<b>Nuisance Behaviour and Noise</b>	23	1.51%

Below is a Departmental breakdown of all the Sentinel reports recorded Across the CSP for Quarter 4 2019 and Quarter 1 and 2 of 2020.

<b>Breakdown by Council Dept</b>	<b>Quarter 1 2019</b>	<b>Quarter 1 2020</b>	<b>Percentage difference</b>	<b>Quarter 2 2019</b>	<b>Quarter 2 2020</b>	<b>Percentage difference</b>
<b>Cleansing</b>	51=4.57%	2= 14%	-98.68	47 = 4.03%	2= 13%	-95.74
<b>Community Safety</b>	62 =5.56%	132 = 8.97%	+112.90	70 = 6%	155 = 10.18%	+121.42
<b>Housing</b>	284 = 25.47%	335= 22.77%	+ 17.96	294 =25.21%	293 19.24%	-0.34
<b>Environmental Health</b>	266 = 23.86%	470 = 31.95%	+ 70.28	299 = 25.64%	468 = 30.73%	+56.52
<b>Street Management</b>	312=27.98%	33=2.24%	-89.46%	317 = 27.19%	51 3.35%	-83.91%
<b>Local Police</b>	140 = 12.56%	499 = 33.93%	+256.43%	139 = 11.92%	554 = 36.38%	+298.56%

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## Appendix C: Charnwood CSP Drugs Strategy – Key Performance Indicators

### Charnwood Drugs Strategy Quarter 2 2020/21 Key Performance Data

KPI – Key Performance Indicator	Lead Agency	Quarter 1 April – June 2020	Quarter 2 (July - Sept 2020)	Quarter 3 (Oct - Dec 2020)	Quarter 4 (Jan-March 2021)
<b>Theme 1: Prevention and Early Intervention</b>					
1. Number of drug users working with drug support services within Charnwood Borough	Turning Point Exaireo Falcon Support Services	583	585 Please note estimated figure comprised of Turning Point July 2020 data and current Exaireo/Falcon data		
2. Number of awareness raising events held to promote the drug support services located within Charnwood Borough	Turning Point Exaireo Falcon Support Services	0	1		
3. Number of people attending recovery week events at Falcon Centre/Exaireo	Exaireo Falcon Support Services	N/A Recovery Week September 2020	148		
4. Number of awareness raising events held within Charnwood targeting the dangers of drugs at young people	Turning Point Exaireo Falcon Support Services Leicestershire Police	N/A	1		

5. Number of young people identified through the Charnwood JAG at risk of becoming involved in County Lines	Charnwood BC	3	3		
6. Number of young people referred to the Charnwood Youth JAG where drugs features as an aggravating risk factor	Charnwood BC	1	1		
7. Number of adults referred to the Charnwood JAG at risk of criminal exploitation (cuckooing)	Charnwood BC	0	2		
8. Number of safeguarding referrals made in respect of a adults/youth at risk where drug misuse is a contributing risk factor	Charnwood BC	7	5 children's referrals and 14 adults.		
<b>Theme 2: Building Recovery</b>					
9. Number of drug users actively engaged with the Falcon Centre/Exaireo	Exaireo Falcon Support Services	54	56		

10. Number of awareness raising events held to promote the drug support services located within CBC	Exaireo Falcon Support Services	0	1		
11. Number of 'Streets 2 Seats Sessions' delivered within Charnwood Borough	Exaireo Falcon Support Services	0	0		
12. Number of drug users taking part in the 'Streets to Seats' project	Exaireo Falcon Support Services	0	0		
13. Number of 'Hope Group Sessions' delivered within Charnwood Borough	Exaireo Falcon Support Services	0	0		
14. Number of Individual Substance Misuse Sessions held via The Falcon Centre/Exaireo	Exaireo Falcon Support Services	161	111		
15. Number of Informal Discussions (gaining trust/respect) undertaken via The Falcon	Exaireo Falcon Support Services	24	36		

Centre/Exaireo					
16. Number of drug users assessed for Rehabilitation Services by local support services	Exaireo Falcon Support Services	5 Assessed by rehab	5		
17. Number of people referred to Rehabilitation Services by local support services	Exaireo Falcon Support Services	7	4		
18. Number of people admitted to Rehabilitation Services	Exaireo Falcon Support Services	5	1		
19. Number of support sessions delivered post-rehabilitation by support services	Exaireo Falcon Support Services	41	23		
20. Number of Outreach sessions undertaken within chronic locations	Turning Point Not currently being recorded	Not currently being recorded	MTC remains closed		
<b>Theme 3: Safer and Stronger Communities</b>					
21. Reduction in Serious Acquisitive Crime (SAC) particularly within the Bell Foundry People Zone & Loughboroug	Leicester shire Police	48 NL65 (Bell foundry but also the whole of east Loughboroug) 49	-15.7% reduction Burglary residential -42.2% reduction theft from motor vehicle -24% reduction theft of a motor vehicle -44.7%		

h Town Centre		NL62 (town centre, university ,	reduction Burglary residential -20.8% reduction theft from motor vehicle  -28% reduction theft of a motor vehicle		
22. Arrest rates for drug related offences within Charnwood Borough : People arrested for drugs offences (possession, PWITS, supply, conspiracy, aid and abet etc	Leicester shire Police	81	36		
23. Number of positive prosecutions for drug related offences within Charnwood Borough*	Leicester shire Police	6	12		
24. Number of positive drug tests upon arrest*	Leicester shire Police	Unable to produce at time	Unable to produce in time		
25. Number of drug warrants executed within Charnwood Borough	Leicester shire Police	13	5		



26. Number of drug related property closure orders undertaken within Charnwood Borough	Landlord Services	Data not provided to date	0		
27. Number of positive action outcomes taken against Charnwood tenants suspected drug misuse offences within Charnwood Borough	Landlord Services	Data not provided to date	0		
28. Number of Section 8 Notices (Misuse of Drugs Act 1971) issued within Charnwood Borough	Leicestershire Police	6	6 (Operation Hammerman)		
29. Number of breaches of the Loughborough Town Centre civil injunction where drug misuse forms that breach	Charnwood BC	0	0		



## Community Safety Partnership

12th November 2020

### Item: 5b Delivery Group Updates: JAG Updates

#### Introduction

The Charnwood Joint Action Group (JAG) is currently chaired by Sergeant Mat Allingham the deputy NPA commander at Charnwood, the JAG continues to manage the highest risk cases in the borough that require a multi-agency response. Charnwood JAG has evolved as has its membership there is a real sense of confidence that data is being shared in an appropriate manner and the JAG is working well towards achieving the Community Safety Partnership (CSP) action plan. At present the JAG has the following subgroups

- Youth
- Adults at risk (AARG)
- People Zone (PZ) People and Places
- Loughborough Central Delivery Group (LCDG)

The progress made by each of these subgroups has been significant in reducing crime and addressing both child and adult vulnerability together with dealing with localised issues. It has been recognised that the Peoples Zone would benefit from being expanded to include the Warwick Way Estate. There is now safer streets funding for the Warwick Way Estate expanding the footprint of the People Zone. All the subgroups of the JAG now have the same referral process for upward escalation of high-risk cases, this has worked really well in identifying a host of cases and this document has been shared with all key partners. Attendance at the JAG subgroups remains in the main strong with a broad attendance profile, as ever we strive to maintain this interest and attendance over the course of the year.

An update on the partnership action plan 20/21 has been provided for reference purpose.

#### **Theme 1 – Making Communities Safer**

**Priority 1 –** Prevent and disrupt criminality focusing on reducing “All Crime” creating safer communities free from harm and violence

**Priority 2 –** Proactively tackle ASB with a focus on reducing alcohol and substance misuse related incident and street related ASB

**Priority 4 -** Prevent people being drawn into extremism and take positive action in respect of hate crime

#### **Crime Update**

On the last CSP paper submitted in August 2020 to cover Q4 of 2020/21 and Q1 of 2020/21 there was a reduction of overall crime of 8% and 14.8 % respectively demonstrating the commitment of all in the partnership during what have been unprecedented times.

This report covers Q2 of 2020/21 and shows a -4% drop in crime, this is against a backdrop of more relaxed COVID restrictions during this quarter which is likely to explain the slow down in reduction of crime.

The partnership put an emphasis on dealing with our repeat offenders and as a result of this robust approach those that cause us most harm are being targeted and, in many cases,

arrested and now either on remand awaiting sentence, have strict bail conditions or actually convicted and serving a custodial sentence. The reductions in serious acquisitive crime, burglary and vehicle related crimes Q2 represents less victims in the borough of Charnwood.

<b>Crime Type</b>	<b>Performance to Date</b>	<b>Total Crime as at 30<sup>th</sup> September 2020</b>	<b>Total Crime as at 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019</b>	<b>Position in Family Group as at September 2020</b>
All Crime	<b>-4%</b>	6250	6504	<b>8/15</b>
Violence with Injury	<b>+59%</b>	783	492	<b>9/15</b>
Burglary – Residential	<b>-30%</b>	288	413	<b>14/15</b>
Burglary – Business	<b>-20%</b>	86	108	<b>1/15</b>
Theft of Vehicles	<b>-32%</b>	119	176	<b>12/15</b>
Theft from Vehicles	<b>-32%</b>	320	468	<b>12/15</b>
Robbery	<b>-15%</b>	40	47	<b>4/15</b>
Cycle Theft	<b>-28%</b>	86	120	<b>13/15</b>
Shoplifting	<b>-30%</b>	297	422	<b>3/15</b>

COVID 19 has had a significant impact on all areas of business in the borough of Charnwood, pre-pandemic Charnwood CSP had seen successive quarter reductions in overall crime and I am really pleased to see that this reduction in overall crime has continued to reduce with the current figure being -4%. This equates to 254 less victims of crime which is a something the partnership should rightly celebrate. COVID 19s effect on the crime statistics seems to have reduced during this quarter with relaxed rules over the summer. Despite the pandemic partners have still had to address significant challenges regarding criminality in the first half of this year and the overall trajectory in crime figures suggests a reduction which started in early 2019.

Residential burglary has been reduced by -30% commercial burglary by -20 %, this has been as a direct result of strong CSP work across the borough. The subgroups of the JAG have managed offenders, robustly responded to incidents, carried out several media led campaigns, that have directly influenced this downward crime trend alongside pro-active policing operations. In addition, Charnwood Watch has also had a significant impact in this crime reduction, it has also provided residents with confidence in the CSP and we are set to continue this scheme which has grown significantly in membership. Leicestershire Polices recent promotion of neighbourhood link has seen our sign ups continue to grow across the force area however Charnwood CSP were well ahead in this department dating back to last year, as a result we have one of the healthiest sign up rates within Leicester Leicestershire

and Rutland. In the past year there has been a 336% increase in neighbourhood link sign ups with 4555 people now signed up to Neighbourhood link in Charnwood. There is room for improvement, this data is broken down by beat, we will target these areas for extra attention. I am confident that our ongoing partnership work will see sign ups and neighbourhood link activity continue to grow with a focus on 'you said, we did' to give local users the results we achieve from the information they provide.

Vehicle crime across the borough has always been ever present and again due to significant work from Charnwood Borough Council and Charnwood Police we have managed to see a reduction of theft of vehicles by -32% and the theft from vehicles down by -32%. This is something that the CSP should rightly be proud of, work continues to target criminals involved in these crimes and also target the areas which we know are vulnerable. Several offenders have been brought to justice with regards these crimes over the last quarter and we have seen displacement of organised crime groups who now operate in neighbouring police areas, again a testament to the CSP response to this form of offending.

The CSP has been working hard to reduce crime and make Loughborough Town and wider borough a safe place. Cycle theft is significantly reduced -28% %, theft stores is -30%, robbery is down -15% (robbery not a common crime type for Charnwood) all these crime reductions are a significant achievement. Yet again credit has to be given to the Charnwood Borough Council CCTV Team who continue to provide an outstanding service to the borough and have been involved in countless incidents where they have been instrumental in the prevention and detection of crime.

An area of crime which has seen a significant increase in the borough relates to violent crime which results in injury, currently we stand at +59% which represents 291 more victims there is also a recognition that this is a continuation of the increases we saw in the previous 2 quarters. Although this increase is unwelcome and no doubt linked to the wider social COVID 19 climate the increases per beat do reflect the trends that we have been picking up in the sub groups of the JAG and also regionally and nationally. We have also picked up that the bulk of this increase in violent crime is not in Loughborough itself but more in the villages. This will be taken forward this quarter by the JAG.

Hate Crime for Q2 is at +80% on Q2 2019 and +50% on Q1 2020. These are figures that are recognised as not satisfactory and we are committed within the JAG structure to address this increase and ensure we support the victims. This increase has also been seen nationally and regionally during COVID 19. We have made some significant progress in certain cases where under the JAG we have identified repeat callers and perhaps addressed wider issues that may well have hitherto been reported as hate crime, when in fact it related to another issue. This will also be a focus of the JAG this quarter.

In the last CSP report it was highlighted that there was a lack of information coming from PREVENT at a local level. I have taken this forward, PREVENT now attend the JAG and give a presentation not only on some of the data they have regarding referrals in Charnwood but also on what level information and detail they can give us. Whilst there are limitations on what they can share they will be providing regular reports to upcoming JAGs.

The partnership continues to use social media as a means of conveying positive messages around reporting and victim support and we will continue to strive to improve performance in this key area of our work.

I am certain that the overall reduction in crime throughout the whole borough is heavily influenced by the exceptional work that goes on within the CSP and the commitment demonstrated by many. There is much work to do especially concerning hate crime, violence

against the person offences and reducing instances of anti-social behaviour but with the continued effective operation of the JAG and perhaps a more stable regulatory framework around COVID it is expected these highlighted areas will show a positive improvement moving forward.

## **JAG Subgroups**

### **Youth JAG**

**Theme 1** – Making communities safer

**Theme 2** – Protecting Vulnerable People

**Priority 3** – Prevent violence and exploitation whilst supporting victims including criminal exploitation, serious violence, Domestic / sexual violence / abuse, modern slavery and human trafficking

Charnwood Youth JAG currently takes place virtually, it is now chaired by Vikash Mistry from Charnwood Borough Council, attendance at this meeting has improved, cases being worked through with partners and the cohort now reducing. The Youth JAG is working with key partners to agree key actions; allocate resources and ensure there is a co-ordinated response to tackling youth related issues . The Youth JAG provides a monthly forum for both locally based and centralised partner agencies to share intelligence in order to inform decision making at both a tactical and strategic level in respect of youths at risk. The focus is sharing intelligence re anti -social behaviour; other significant information re threat, risk harm.

At the previous CSP the JAG chair raised issue with the youth JAG, many of the youth cohort were already being managed by other agencies meaning work was being repeated, due partly to this these agencies dealing with youths had been reluctant to attend or to share information. A new format has been brought in under the new chair, concentrating more on the younger cohort with whom the incremental approach is likely to have more success. Initial feedback is good and attendance is improving.

This new format is a 30 mins rapid review of Tier 1 cohort (12 high risk cases with statutory interventions in place, mainly older children) and 60 mins for Tier 2 (7 medium risk with incremental processes beginning and limited statutory interventions). Across Tier 1 a number of interventions are already in place including Civil Injunctions and Criminal Behaviour Orders (CBO) for a range of offences. Partners are been consulted on the new format and more detailed feedback will be collated for early December. The referrals to these groups are showing a marked increase with common themes of adverse childhood experiences in many cases; including poor mental health, substance misuse and violent behaviour.

### **Adults at Risk Group (AARG)**

This meeting is chaired by Giuseppe Vassallo from Children, Families and Partnerships Manager at Charnwood Borough Council who brought with him a wealth of experience and contacts when he took the role. The main themes discussed include but are not limited to adults at risk engaged in substance misuse, crime and ASB including involvement in sex work, domestic abuse, adults at risk of financial abuse, being targeted by individuals known for a history of violence, theft, coercive controlling behaviour and taking over properties for

drug related activity, Modern slavery Individuals with poor mental and emotional health. The AARG has been modified to enable a more productive meeting i.e. not every case is discussed. Guiseppe has introduced a monitoring section for cases that are being managed out of the AARG, these are cases either being effectively managed by statutory agencies, other subgroups or where risk levels appear to have decreased and a test period is required to capture any progress or relapse. Any case in monitoring can be escalated back to main agenda if new information comes in. These process changes, coupled with a leaner referral process leads to less cases being discussed, but these are the highest risk cases which are being discussed in greater detail than they were previously.

**Theme 1 – Making Communities Safer**

**Theme 3 – Improving Community Confidence, Engagement and Cohesion**

**Priority 3 – Prevent violence and exploitation whilst supporting victims including criminal exploitation, serious violence, domestic / sexual violence, abuse, modern day slavery and human trafficking**

**Priority 5 – Build stronger and cohesive communities with a focus on increasing community confidence**

**People Zone update:**

Throughout the past 6 months we have been working to continue the hard work in and around the People Zone. This has not been without its challenges due to the COVID situation. PS Charlotte Dickens has continued to chair and lead on the People side of the People Zone with Verity Graham from the council leading on the places side. We have unfortunately had to cancel some pre-arranged events, and the reopening of the MTC has been postponed a number of times due to Covid. PZ have however managed a number of estate walk arounds with Councillors, the NDO's and key community contacts. This has proved positive with members of the community seeing a visible presence of agencies in the community and approaching officers during these events. PZ are continuing to reach out to those in the community and at the last Places meeting it was discussed about developing a new newsletter to continue the communication with the community.

PZ have had some real positive results which have come out of the joint partnership work stemming from the people meeting. Pro active visits directed by the meeting have identified further issues, given vulnerable people the confidence to reach out to the beat team which engages action across the partnership to address the problem and safeguard the victim.

Following on from Op Hammerman which was reported on the last update we have continued with proactive patrols and a number of positive significant arrests have also been made, around the estate based on the increase in intelligence around county lines drug dealing. This has been fed back into the community and we will continue to encourage the reporting of such activity so we can act, which in turn will increase public confidence in the work we are doing.

As we move in to another Lockdown we will continue to work within these sub groups to support the community, and proactively target those who are causing the most harm and work with partner agencies to support the most vulnerable working with community groups such as Fearon Hall, MTC and the local primary Schools.

As we move closer to Christmas PS Dickens will be taking on the safer streets 'people' meeting, which covers The Warwick way and Three closes estates. This is a project which is being led by Vik Mistry at the Council following a successful bid through the PCC's office for the Safer Streets project. This is in its initial project planning stages which is chaired by an officer from the PCC's meeting, a sub group is then chaired by Vik for local officers to work together on pulling together the start of the places and People meetings, in a similar set up to that of the people Zone. The people zone has shown how it can improve the lives of local residents in the bell foundry, I look forward to similar effects being felt in the new safer streets areas.

**Theme 1 – Making Communities Safer**

**Theme 2 – Protecting Vulnerable People**

**Priority 2 – Proactively tackle all ASB with a focus on reducing alcohol substance misuse related to incidents of street ASB.**

**Priority 3 – Prevent violence and exploitation whilst supporting victims including criminal exploitation, serious violence, domestic / sexual violence, abuse, modern day slavery and human trafficking**

The LCDG is chaired by Sgt James Thomas who remains the Loughborough Town Centre Sgt.

#### **Beat 62 – Residential/Community Updates issues**

LCDG has done some great work working with Charnwood Arts to provide a mural in the Victoria Street area, they will be working with the community and Housing to decide what should be there. Charnwood Arts will be putting some money towards this project as well as the funding the group provided.

PC Liam Bourne deserves a mention due to his work with partners and through the youth JAG in securing numerous ABCs, injunctions and CBOs making a real difference to the activities of the youth cohort in Loughborough.

#### **Town Centre**

Working with town centre CCTV the LCDG has encouraged the reporting of shoplifting after an issue of under reporting being raised at the last CSP. There is still some way to go with this and we are unlikely to ever get 100% crime reporting however we are making good progress.

The PSPO has gone through Cabinet, the FPN system is being finalised. There now legal cover at CBC again to deal with people breaching the civil injunction.

Work has been undertaken to educate colleagues about the injunction and the processes around it.

Covid 19 has made a significant difference to the way people use the town centre, reports of begging have dropped off, this is largely due to the measures taken by CBC to house the homeless. Due to this enforcement days have been postponed for now. LCDG continues to monitor this situation as the pandemic develops.



### **Night-time Economy**

NTE meeting takes place every Tuesday and has driven some great work with the licenced premises in Charnwood, engaging and explaining the new rules throughout Covid, assisting them to keep trading safely when they can during this difficult time. This is being done through a partnership approach with licencing, environmental health, police and also stewards and love Loughborough. The group are also dealing robustly with premises who do not comply by way of joint visits, involving brewery management and giving a small number of fines where necessary.

Operation influence covers the night time economy for Charnwood and is regularly updated to reflect the regularly changing legislation.

### **Student Issues**

Student street support scheme is in place along with the uni security to deal with any discipline issues so both support and control strategies are in place. In general op lexical has been quieter this year than previous years, a reduction in transient noise has been reported and statistics seem to back this anecdotal evidence up. Through partnership with Loughborough university we continue to move towards 100% ASB recording from the university through agreed processes and a weekly meeting, this is unique in Leicestershire.

This has continued to be reported during the weekly meeting with University, police and CBC. Still relatively low level of repeat offenders. No houses have reported ASB after discipline intervention. Notable increase in reports from residents of ASB where no evidence is found by security of any ASB disruption. Several college cases, LCDG is working closely with the Loughborough college, intending for them to mirror the uni discipline processes.

Sergeant Mat Allingham

Deputy NPA Commander, Charnwood

Charnwood JAG Chair

**Locality Report to LLR Substance Misuse Community Safety Partnership Meeting**

<b>Locality Area:</b>	<b>Charnwood</b>
<b>Report Author:</b>	Caroline Morris
<b>Date of Report:</b>	29/10/20
<b>Date of Meeting where LLR SM CSP report discussed at locality level (e.g. CSP)</b>	TBC

<b>1.</b>	<b>Substance Misuse Trends</b> <i>Update on current biggest challenges relating to substance misuse in the locality within the last 3 months</i> <i>Update on any changes in substance misuse need in locality in last 3 months</i>
<p>The number of service users in treatment is higher than pre-COVID restrictions (increase of 200 people across Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland). At the beginning of lockdown fewer service users were being discharged as having successfully completed treatment than we would usually see, but this has returned to usual levels. However, we are continuing to see fewer unplanned treatment exits.</p>	
<b>2.</b>	<b>Drugs Costs</b> <i>Latest intelligence from front line staff on drugs costs and availability in locality</i>
<b>Drug</b>	<b>Costs reported by staff in locality (and for how much)</b>
Heroin	£10 for 0.3 grams or 3 for £15. Also deals – buy £15 of heroin and get a rock of crack for free.
Crack	3 rocks for £15-£20 Also deals- buy £15 of heroin and get a rock of crack for free. Supply of crack across Leicestershire has become more difficult during lockdown. Sample testing has shown an increase in Crack Cocaine purity (+14.6%). However, anecdotally many clients have stated purity has decreased.
Cocaine	£10 for 0.1 gram, used for injecting as is cheap
Cannabis	£10-15 for 1 to 2 grams depending on strength.
Psychoactive Substances (e.g. Mamba)	Costs not reported.
Illicit Prescribed Medication (e.g. pregablin, diazepam)	Illicit methadone £10 for 100 mls.
<b>3.</b>	<b>Turning Point Local Update</b> <i>Update on any LOCAL activities/changes within the last 3 months</i>
<p>Turning Point are continuing to offer the same level of treatment and support as pre-COVID restrictions, however the majority of appointments are being carried out by phone. Structured groups are beginning to return via online platforms. Aftercare groups are also being held online. Some face to face appointments are still taking place when required e.g. new start prescribing appointments, screenings, Pabrinex injections, if a service user is particularly vulnerable. The Loughborough office is still open Mon-Fri 9.30am-5pm for these appointments, plus needle exchange and drop-in for any emergencies.</p>	

Everyone entering the building is required to wear a face mask, and we are only able to have one person in the waiting room at any one time.

<b>4.</b>	<b>Partnership Working Local Updates</b> <i>Updates on any LOCAL partnership working in last 3 months</i> <i>Information on any local communications/campaigns in last 3 months</i>
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All partnership working has been conducted by online meetings.  
Pete Singleton (Loughborough Hub Manager) is to liaise with Loughborough University to discuss what support Turning Point can offer remotely.  
COVID restrictions have put a hold on plans for developing link working with other agencies.

<b>5.</b>	<b>Drug Litter</b> <i>Any local issues regarding needle finds and any local actions</i>
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Nothing currently highlighted.  
Service users are continuing to be encouraged to use the needle exchange programmes.  
Needle exchange services are being accessed regularly (both at the hub and in pharmacies).

<b>6.</b>	<b>Items to Escalate to LLR Substance Misuse Community Safety Partnership Meeting</b> <i>Any issues specific to the locality that require escalation or further action/resources</i>
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Nothing highlighted.

<b>7.</b>	<b>Any Other Comments/Information</b>
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Nothing highlighted.

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**FORWARD PROGRAMME**

ITEM	DETAIL	DATE	ACTION BY
Performance Update	Standing Item To include information from the hate incident dashboards	November 2020	A. Fadesco
Delivery Group Updates	Standing Item  1. Strategic Group incorporating funding proposals and updates 2. JAG including quarterly action plan updates	November 2020	Insp M. Botte / T. McCabe
Student Street Support Scheme Update and Loughborough University Update	Standing item – to include more detailed narrative information to support the numerical data provided, for example how patrols were linked to complaints that had been received, how complaints resulted in disciplinary action being taken and exception reporting of significant cases.	November 2020	G. Feavour
Leicestershire County Council Update	Standing Item	November 2020	C. Turner
Partnership Strategic Assessment and Community Safety Partnership Plan	2021/22 plans to be submitted for consideration and review	January 2021 (Annual)	A. Fadesco / T. McCabe
Draft Delivery Group Action Plans	2021/22 plans to be submitted for consideration and approval	April 2021 (Annual)	Draft Delivery Group Action Plans

ITEM	DETAIL	DATE	ACTION BY
Appointment of Vice-chair	<p>The appointment of a Vice-chair is required at the first meeting following the start of each Council Year</p> <p>(The terms of reference state that the Cabinet Lead Member for Community Safety will chair the Partnership)</p>	July 2021 <i>(Annual)</i>	Committee Clerk