

**CHARNWOOD COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP  
THURSDAY, 20TH MAY 2021 AT 10AM  
ON MICROSOFT TEAMS  
AGENDA**

1. APOLOGIES

2. CONFIRMATION OF CHAIR

3. APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIR

4. MINUTES

To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 25th February 2021, attached at **page 3**, and to discuss matters arising.

5. ACTION LOG

To review the progress of actions from the meeting held on 25th February 2021 attached at **page 13**.

6. CSP REVIEW UPDATE

An update on the CSP review, attached at **page 15**.

7. PERFORMANCE UPDATE (M. Allingham/ A. Fadesco)

A presentation detailing performance figures will be delivered.

8. DELIVERY GROUP UPDATES

a) Strategic Group (T. McCabe)

An update including a funding update incorporating the Partnership Locality Fund for 2021/22 and an update on People Zone Funding, **to follow**.

b) JAG Delivery Group (M. Allingham)

An update on the JAG and subgroups and proposals for the 2021/22 Partnership Action Plan, attached at **page 18**.

9. VIOLENCE REDUCTION NETWORK

No representative available to attend the meeting and no report provided.

10. TURNING POINT (P. Singleton)

An update detailing substance misuses trends, attached at **page 24**.

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

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

12. LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL UPDATE (C. Hedworth)

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

13. POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER UPDATE (S.Devshi)

An update regarding the work of the OPCC that impacts Charnwood, attached at **page 26**.

14. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

15. FORWARD PROGRAMME AND MEETING DATES FOR 2021/22

A report to enable the Partnership to consider and manage its forward programme of work is attached at **page 30**.

Previously agreed further meeting dates for 2021/22 are as follows:

Thursday, 2nd September 2021  
Thursday, 18th November 2021  
Thursday 24th February 2022

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

**CHARNWOOD COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP  
THURSDAY, 25TH FEBRUARY 2021 AT 10AM  
ON MICROSOFT TEAMS  
MINUTES**

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| PRESENT: Councillor Deborah Taylor | Charnwood Borough Council                  |
| (Chair)                            |  |
| Councillor Leigh Harper-Davies     | Charnwood Borough Council                  |
| Matt Allingham                     | Leicestershire Police                      |
| Sajan Devshi                       | OPCC                                       |
| Jemima Mason                       | OPCC                                       |
| Maddie Clay                        | Leicestershire and Rutland Probation Trust |
| Ant Dales                          | Loughborough University                    |
| Andy Rhodes                        | Loughborough BID                           |
| Steve McCue                        | West Leicestershire CCG                    |
| Caroline Morris                    | Turning Point                              |
| Hazel Sandal                       | Violence Reduction Network                 |
| Eileen Mallon                      | Charnwood Borough Council                  |
| Julie Robinson                     | Charnwood Borough Council                  |
| Tim McCabe                         | Charnwood Borough Council                  |
| Allison Fadesco                    | Charnwood Borough Council                  |
| Verity Graham                      | Charnwood Borough Council                  |
| Claire Westrup                     | Charnwood Borough Council                  |
| Andrew Staton                      | Charnwood Borough Council                  |
| Sally Watson (minutes)             | Charnwood Borough Council                  |

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from the following:

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| Victoria Charlton | OPCC                                   |
| Vikash Mistry     | Charnwood Borough Council              |
| Andy Daybell      | Leicestershire Fire and Rescue Service |
| Insp Mark Botte   | Leicestershire Police                  |

2. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 12th November 2020 were approved.

3. ACTION LOG

Updates from the actions of the meeting held on 12th November 2020 were reviewed and updates were provided as follows:

**COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP**

**ACTION LOG**

**12th November 2020**

| <b>Meeting Date</b> | <b>Action</b>  | <b>Complete By</b>              |
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| 121120<br>Item 4    | More information on the recent vehicle crime on the Woodhouse beat be provided by Matt Allingham to Councillor Harper-Davies.<br><br><i>Complete.</i>  | Matt Allingham                  |
| 121120<br>Item 4    | More narrative be provided with performance slides in order to provide more information on significant increases or reductions in crime. Liaison with Police colleagues would be beneficial in order to provide relevant information.<br><br><i>Complete.</i>      | Allison Fadesco/ Matt Allingham |
| 121120<br>Item 5    | Further information from the Safer Communities Strategic Board on data locations in relation to crime reduction be circulated to the group.<br><br><i>Not yet complete.</i>  | Matt Allingham                  |
| 121120<br>Item 5    | All partners to promote Charnwood Watch through their social media accounts in order to increase the number of users.<br><br><i>Complete.</i>  | All                             |
| 121120<br>Item 6    | The information video on the signs of child exploitation be shared with the partnership.<br><br><i>Complete.</i>   | Hazel Sandal                    |
| 121120<br>Item 7    | Minutes of the LLR Substance Misuse Community Safety Partnership be provided to future meetings of the Charnwood Community Safety Partnership where possible.<br><br><i>Not provided at this meeting but would be provided at future meetings where available.</i> | Caroline Morris                 |
| 121120<br>Item 12   | Reference to Geoff Feavyour be replaced with Ant Dales as the representative from Loughborough University.<br><br><i>Complete.</i>   | Clerk                           |
| 121120<br>Item 12   | The meetings cycle, in relation to the availability of data packs be discussed outside of the meeting.<br><br><i>To be discussed later in the meeting.</i>   | Julie Robinson                  |

#### 4. PERFORMANCE UPDATE (A. Fadesco/ M. Allingham)

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

- i. Increases in crime included violence against the person with injury (+51%), domestic related violence with injury (+83%), hate crime (+57%), antisocial behaviour incidents (+34%) and Sentinel reports for antisocial behaviour incidents (+34%). This was compared to the same quarter of the previous year.
- ii. Crime reductions included total crime (-3.1%), residential burglary (-31%), business and community burglary (-17.2%), theft from motor vehicle (-31%), theft of motor vehicle (-35.5%), shoplifting (-23%), robbery (-9%) and cycle theft (-9%). This was compared to the same quarter of the previous year.
- iii. The Shepshed and Syston areas had a high number of theft from motor vehicles. Syston had the largest increase in theft from motor vehicles (286%), although as numbers were not significantly high this makes the total increase appear more substantial.
- iv. The majority of cycle theft offences had occurred in Loughborough Town.
- v. Domestic violence crimes accounted for 43% of the total number of violence against the person with injury offences. It was suggested that the JAG focussed on reducing crime in this area specifically. A change in the way Police forces record crime has meant that trends appear to have changed.
- vi. The largest numbers of domestic incidents were in the Loughborough North and Syston areas, and the majority on incidents involved ex-partners.
- vii. There had been a moderate decrease in the number of same-sex domestic incidents in Charnwood. The most common relationship type was the parent being the victim of the domestic incident.
- viii. The most common crime types within anti-social behaviour crime reporting were neighbour disputes and professional victims, such as care home staff and security.
- ix. The VRN cross referenced data with a number of partners. Data from University Hospitals Leicester was collected although it was difficult to cross reference this with crime data at this stage. A development in this relationship could help to encourage preventative measures. It was agreed that colleagues from the VRN and the West Leicestershire CCG discuss this outside of the meeting.

## AGREED

1. That the information be noted.
2. That colleagues from the VRN and the West Leicestershire CCG discuss the cross referencing of data in order to help facilitate preventative measures.

### 5. DELIVERY GROUP UPDATES

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

An update including a funding update incorporating the Partnership Locality Fund for 2020/21 and the Community Safety Partnership Survey was provided. The following summarises the discussion:

- i. The Partnership was working to proactively alleviate begging by considering the roots causes of the issue. Each individual identified was provided with support through the pathways initiative and other support agencies. Court intervention was the last resort when an individual had not engaged with the support offered.
- ii. There had been six referrals from the Charnwood area into the LLR Domestic Violence Perpetrator programme. This was more than any other district involved in the project. Project evaluation work would be commissioned in due course.
- iii. There was a referral process in place for the LLR Domestic Violence Perpetrator programme and it was agreed that this would be shared with relevant colleagues to use.
- iv. A community triggers task and finish group was in progress and was giving consideration to themes and learning. It was suggested that the themes and locations of community triggers be shared with the Partnership in reports in the future.

#### b) JAG Delivery Group (M. Allingham)

An update on JAG subgroups and progress with the Partnership's Action Plan 2020/21 was provided. The following summarises the discussion:

- i. Charnwood Watch and Neighbourhood Link were valuable sources of information and it was suggested that the partnership continued to promote these initiatives.
- ii. It was recognised that the adult JAG was working well and there was a suggestion that the format could be replicated to improve the work of the youth JAG.

- iii. It was suggested that a rotation of Chairmanship on an annual basis at the JAG meetings would be beneficial in order to provide a sense of rejuvenation.
- iv. A number of colleagues including Leicestershire County Council Highways, Charnwood Borough Council and the Loughborough BID were working on a solution to an issue involving cars parked in pedestrian areas within Loughborough Town Centre.
- v. The LLR Night-time Economy group had requested a refreshed action plan from the CSP by mid-March, although it was not anticipated that a significant amount of work would be required to develop the current action plan.

## **AGREED**

- 1. That the information be noted.
- 2. That information including themes and locations on community triggers be included within the Strategic Group Update at future meetings.
- 3. That the LLR Domestic Violence Perpetrator programme referral information be supplied by Julie Robinson to Claire Westrup.
- 4. That Matt Allingham and Tim McCabe update the action plan as requested by the LLR Night-time Economy group.

## 6. PARTNERSHIP STRATEGIC ASSESSMENT AND COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP PLAN (T. McCabe/M. Allingham/J.Mason)

- a) The Partnership Strategic Assessment 2020-2021 and a presentation on the Charnwood Community Safety Survey was provided. The following summarises the discussion:
  - i. A total of 792 individuals in Charnwood completed the Community Safety survey. Of these, 53% were female and 46% were male. Only 1.4% of respondents were under the age of 25, although an additional youth perception survey was planned. 19% of respondents had been a victim of crime in the last 12 months and of these, 69.9% of incidents had been reported to the Police. 75% of respondents were either fairly or very satisfied with the local area as a place to live.
  - ii. Generally, respondents living in smaller neighbourhoods and villages reported feeling safer.
  - iii. Generally, respondents felt more nervous in the evening.
  - iv. Particular issues causing nervousness were ASB incidents and street lighting going off in the evening.

- v. In the Loughborough Grange Park estate and Shepshed area, respondents reported that people regularly tried car and house doors in an attempt to break in.
  - vi. The most common ASB incidents witnessed at least monthly were vandalism, graffiti or deliberate damage to property (66.4%), people being drunk in a public place (63.3%) and hate crime (62.6%).
  - vii. The most common crime offenses that were witnessed at least monthly were online crime (13.4%), street-based violence (9.3%) and hate crime (5.7%).
  - viii. Regarding perceived changes in crime regularity, most respondents stated that crime was either 'more of a problem' or 'not changed'. Few respondents felt that crime was 'less of a problem'.
  - ix. Regarding respondent satisfaction of organisations, the Local Council was the only organisation that had a higher dissatisfaction rate, although this was marginal. Some respondents stated that they felt the Council were slow to take action on issues and that they were not engaged with locals. The Police and the Fire and Rescue Service had a higher satisfaction rate.
  - x. Respondents in Shepshed believed that crime had increased following the closure of Shepshed Police Station.
  - xi. The most prevalent issues identified were drug related, concerns around littering and fly-tipping, antisocial behaviour and speeding and illegal driving of motor vehicles. Other notable issues were dog-fouling, loud parties and attempted break-ins.
  - xii. It was stated that the Community Safety Partnership noted and acknowledged the concerns and opinions of the respondents to the survey. It was also requested that the survey results were published and shared with the community.
- b) The Community Safety Partnership Plan 2020-2023 was reviewed. The following summarises the discussion:
- i. It was suggested that a paragraph be included in the CSP Plan referring to whether JAG meetings were open or closed. This would allow stakeholders to identify where they can support the work being undertaken.
  - ii. It was highlighted that closed meetings should ideally take place only when confidential information was being discussed in order to avoid disengagement.

**AGREED**

1. That the information be noted.
2. That the results to the Community Safety Survey were published by the OPCC and shared with the community.
3. That a paragraph be included in the CSP Plan referring to whether JAG meetings were open or closed.

7. VIOLENCE REDUCTION NETWORK (H. Sandal)

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

- i. The Strategic Needs Assessment was being refreshed and it was acknowledged that Charnwood remained a high priority area.
- ii. The Violence Intervention Project that was planned for the University Hospitals Leicester had been postponed due to the Covid-19 pandemic. However, it was anticipated that this would begin soon.
- iii. The Home Office had stated that the serious violence was handled inconsistently across organisations. Therefore, it was anticipated that a statutory duty would be introduced in 2022. Organisations such as the Police, local authorities, probation and youth offending teams would be required to work together and ensure data and intelligence sharing arrangements were in place. More information would be supplied when available.

**AGREED** that the information be noted.

8. TURNING POINT (C. Morris)

An update detailing substance misuses trends was provided. The following summarises the discussion:

- i. Charnwood Borough Council was taking part in a pilot for a 'Getting Help in Neighbourhoods' project which included workshops and discussions with the VCS and discharge teams and data sharing opportunities. It was suggested that a report should be provided to the CSP when more information was available.

**AGREED**

1. That the information be noted.
2. That a report should be provided to the CSP when more information was available on the 'Getting Help in Neighbourhoods' initiative.

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

A verbal update regarding Loughborough University matters including the Student Street Support scheme, was provided. The following summarises the discussion:

- i. The scheme had not been in full operation during the most recent Covid-19 lockdown period was starting to resume from the 8th March 2021 as student numbers increase at the University.
- ii. There were approximately 3,500 Covid-19 tests being undertaken each week and there were currently approximately 5,000 students at the university.
- iii. Weekly meetings between Charnwood Borough Council and Loughborough University were taking place in order to discuss significant incidents. An issue regarding students in supermarkets had been discussed and was being dealt with.
- iv. It was acknowledged that the Student Support Scheme was successful and the CSP thanked colleagues for the hard work in order to achieve the success.

**AGREED** that the information be noted.

10. LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL UPDATE

There was no representative from Leicestershire County Council available at the meeting to provide an update.

11. POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER UPDATE (S.Devshi)

A verbal update regarding the work of the OPCC that impacts Charnwood was provided.

**AGREED** that the information be noted.

12. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- i. There had been a restructure at the LLR CCGs which indicated a merge of groups. A new structure chart was available and would be shared with the CSP.
- ii. Information addressing Covid-19 vaccine hesitancy was being made available to communities in order to promote the vaccine.
- iii. Services to support Covid-19 related mental health issues were available through the CCG.

**AGREED** that the LLR CCG restructure chart be made available to the CSP.

13. FORWARD PROGRAMME AND MEETING DATES FOR 2021/22

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

Previously agreed further meeting dates for 2020/21 and suggested new dates (highlighted) are as follows:

Thursday, 29th April 2021 (am) – **Thursday, 20th May 2021**

Thursday, 29th July 2021 – **Thursday, 2nd September 2021**

Thursday, 28th October 2021 – **Thursday, 18th November 2021**

Thursday, 20th January 2022 – **Thursday 24th February 2022**

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

**COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP****ACTION LOG****25TH FEBRUARY 2021**

| <b>Meeting Date</b> | <b>Action</b>   | <b>Complete By</b>   |
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| 250221<br>Item 4    | That colleagues from the VRN and the West Leicestershire CCG discuss the cross referencing of data in order to help facilitate preventative measures. | H.Sandal/S.McCue     |
| 250221<br>Item 5    | That information including themes and locations on community triggers be included within the Strategic Group Update at future meetings.               | T.McCabe             |
| 250221<br>Item 5    | That the LLR Domestic Violence Perpetrator programme referral information be supplied by Julie Robinson to Claire Westrup.                            | J. Robinson          |
| 250221<br>Item 5    | That Matt Allingham and Tim McCabe update the action plan as requested by the LLR Night-time Economy group.   | T.McCabe/M.Allingham |
| 250221<br>Item 6    | That the results to the Community Safety Survey were published by the OPCC and shared with the community.   | J.Mason/V.Charlton   |
| 250221<br>Item 6    | That a paragraph be included in the CSP Plan referring to whether JAG meetings were open or closed.   | T.McCabe/M.Allingham |
| 250221<br>Item 8    | That a report should be provided to the CSP when more information was available on the 'Getting Help in Neighbourhoods' initiative.                   | V.Graham             |
| 250221<br>Item 12   | That the LLR CCG restructure chart be made available to the CSP.  | S.McCue              |

**COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP**

**ACTION LOG**

**25TH FEBRUARY 2021**

| <b>Meeting Date</b> | <b>Action</b>   | <b>Complete By</b>   |
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| 250221<br>Item 4    | <p>That colleagues from the VRN and the West Leicestershire CCG discuss the cross referencing of data in order to help facilitate preventative measures.</p> <p><i>The Lead of Evidence and Evaluation at the OPCC and the WLCCG have been introduced and will look into cross referencing:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Monthly A&amp;E admissions data for ongoing monitoring of violence-related attendances</i></li> <li>• <i>Piloting a local Injury Surveillance System based upon a year's worth of data from A&amp;E, ambulance and police. If proof of concept is effective, we will implement an ISSY based upon ongoing data sharing which will feed into CSPs</i></li> <li>• <i>Chris West is convening a meeting with health colleagues to discuss other relevant datasets which could inform our Strategic Needs Assessment, and the soon-to-be implemented Serious Violence Duty</i></li> </ul> | H.Sandal/S.McCue     |
| 250221<br>Item 5    | That information including themes and locations on community triggers be included within the Strategic Group Update at future meetings.   | T.McCabe             |
| 250221<br>Item 5    | That the LLR Domestic Violence Perpetrator programme referral information be supplied by Julie Robinson to Claire Westrup.  | J. Robinson          |
| 250221<br>Item 5    | That Matt Allingham and Tim McCabe update the action plan as requested by the LLR Night-time Economy group.   | T.McCabe/M.Allingham |
| 250221<br>Item 6    | That the results to the Community Safety Survey were published by the OPCC and shared with the community.   | J.Mason/V.Charlton   |
| 250221              | That a paragraph be included in the CSP Plan referring to whether JAG meetings were open or closed.   | T.McCabe/M.Allingham |

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| Item 6            |   |          |
| 250221<br>Item 8  | That a report should be provided to the CSP when more information was available on the 'Getting Help in Neighbourhoods' initiative.   | V.Graham |
| 250221<br>Item 12 | That the LLR CCG restructure chart be made available to the CSP.<br><br><i>Chart supplied by S McCue and circulated to CSP. Additional Directorates included within the document which may further support shared objectives (Comms and Engagement, Integration and Transformation, etc).</i> | S.McCue  |

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| <i>REPORT TO:</i>           | <i>Community Safety Partnership</i>  |
| <i>SUBJECT:</i>             | <i>CSP Review</i>  |
| <i>LEAD:</i>                | <i>Cllr Deborah Taylor</i>   |
| <i>CABINET LEAD MEMBER:</i> | <i>Cllr Leigh Harper-Davies</i>  |
| <i>ORIGIN OF ITEM:</i>      | <i>Review commissioned by the Chair of the CSP and delivery to be facilitated by CBC</i> |
| <i>BRIEF FOR THE CSP</i>    | <i>Update on CSP review and next steps</i>   |

## 1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 In September 2020 an independent ASB service review was completed at Charnwood Borough Council (CBC). This was prompted by the Conservative manifesto which contained a commitment to bring together ASB teams from across the Council to enable them to work more effectively with the police and partners. The findings of this review identified 7 areas of recommendation, which have been brought together under a project management framework, consisting of 3 workstreams for delivery.
- 1.2 In February 2021 all CSP partners were written to by the Chair of the CSP and the Lead Member for Communities, outlining their desire to review the way the Partnership was working and looking to refresh it to improve its effectiveness. In order to ensure a cohesive approach to delivery of the Council's statutory obligations, this review has been incorporated into the project, and will be supported by the Chair and facilitated by CBC. Julie Robinson will be the workstream lead and will coordinate and deliver the agreed workplan and report on progress. The project group will include the Chair of the CSP, partner representatives and relevant CBC resources.
- 1.3 The Chair's letter requested feedback, views and suggestions on what works well in the partnership, ideas for improvements and how to develop engagement. Analysis of these responses has been completed and the findings will be woven into the CSP review.
- 1.4 A workplan for the CSP review will be formulated which includes the recommendations from the independent review and the feedback from partners during the consultation in February 2021. Engagement with the CSP throughout delivery of the workplan will be essential and regular updates will be shared to review progress.

## 2. PURPOSE

- 2.1 The purpose of the CSP review is to ensure effective joint working. The review will aim to ensure the partnership effectively meets the

requirements of all organisations and that all partners have the opportunity to engage fully in the partnership.

2.2 The review will cover a range of areas including structure, approach, best practice, relationships, operations and statutory requirements. This is not an exhaustive list.

2.3 The timescale for delivery of the CSP review is suggested as January 2022, allowing iterative development to take place. The CSP review will be a standing agenda item on future CSP meetings for 2021-2022, with interim reports circulated as necessary by email.

### 3. *NEXT STEPS*

3.1 Discuss the CSP review during the session on the 20<sup>th</sup> May and nominate appropriate partnership volunteers to be part of the project delivery group moving forwards.

Appendices: No appendices

Background Papers: Community Safety Partnership – Your Views letter

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**1st February 2021**

## **Re: Community Safety Partnership – Your Views**

Dear Member of the Community Safety Partnership

The Partnership's role is to ensure effective joint working to achieve reduction in crime, disorder and anti-social behaviour, and other behaviour adversely affecting the environment. In addition, the Partnership aims to tackle the fear of crime and to reduce harmful consequences of substance misuse and youth offending. We are committed to delivering these aims effectively and want the partnership to work for all organisations involved. Therefore, we would like to hear your views and suggestions.

We would like to hear about your opinion on;

- What works well?
- What doesn't work well?
- What would encourage more engagement/involvement?
- What improvements would you like to see?
- How do you see your organisation engaging with the CSP?
- Any other thoughts or ideas.

We would be grateful if you could provide any feedback by emailing [democracy@charnwood.gov.uk](mailto:democracy@charnwood.gov.uk) by the deadline of **Monday, 22nd February 2021**. We will take on board as many comments as possible and this will feed into a wider review of the Community Safety Partnership at Charnwood.

Many thanks for your time and we look forward to receiving your responses.

Yours Sincerely,

Cllr. Deborah Taylor, CSP Chair - Charnwood Borough Council

Cllr Leigh Harper-Davies, Lead Member for Community Support and Equalities, Charnwood Borough Council



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## COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP

20TH MAY 2021

### Item 8b: 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 (soon to be LEDG with a places sub-group, see below)
- 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 erstwhile Peoples Zone has benefitted from being expanded to include the Warwick Way Estate. 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, This is being reformed to ensure that only the partners that need to be at the meeting are invited, thus reducing the amount of time professionals have to devote to these meetings and maximising their involvement when they are there.

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 February 2021 covered Q3 of 2020/21 and showed a 3.1% drop in crime, this is against a backdrop of some periods of moderate COVID restrictions during this quarter which is likely to explain the slow down in reduction of crime then. Q4 has been spent in the strict controls of Lockdown 3 and has seen a 11.4% drop in crime with 400 fewer victims, with the year to date figure being -5.3%.

Q4 has seen crime fall again there have been more stringent covid restrictions in place, the closure of most places where people would meet and full lockdown, serious acquisitive crime has again fallen by 41% this quarter, violence with injury is down 3.4% and violence without injury down 12%. Stalking and harassment has seen a rise. The biggest driver of the violent crime and stalking we see is domestic abuse.

Although violent crime has seen a reduction this quarter it had been going up for some time prior to that so, the year to date figure is still 40.8%. Although this increase is unwelcome and no doubt partially linked to the wider social COVID 19 climate the increases do reflect the trends that we have been picking up in the sub groups of the JAG and also regionally and nationally. The percentage increase seen could be accounted for by the changes in recording practices of what counts as Violence with Injury. These changes were introduced in October 2019 and became more apparent in March 2020 when the dedicated decision maker team was expanded and began re-classifying recorded crimes, which explains the large increase seen in Violence with Injury offences throughout the Current YTD. These increases have been seen force-wide and are not specific to Charnwood. The reduction this quarter is welcome and violence and the causes of it will remain the focus the JAG and its sub groups.

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 burglary in Q4 represents 66 less victims in the borough of Charnwood compared to the previous quarter and are as a result of this hard work.

Mention must be made to lockdown and how it effects crime, the likelihood is that as lockdown is eased these figures will rise, people will be out of the house and will interact with each other. However our efforts must be focussed on not seeing the same levels of serious acquisitive crime we were seeing before Covid restrictions began.

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 overall year to date figure being -5.3%. This is a something the partnership should rightly celebrate. During COVID 19 restrictions a lot of crime types have dropped off across the force area and Charnwood is no different. 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.

The subgroups of the JAG have managed offenders, 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 some time, as a result we have one of the healthiest sign up rates within Leicester Leicestershire and Rutland. 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.

Due to significant work from Charnwood Borough Council and Charnwood Police we have managed to see a reduction of theft of vehicles of -12.5% and -28% in theft from vehicles. 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.

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.

Hate crime has risen during 2020 however nationally there is a drive to increase reporting, make reporting easier and ensure that communities don't suffer in silence. Given that we are asking for people to come forward I would expect hate incidents to increase. 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. Crime recording changes have also had an influence on these number. We have picked up that neighbour disputes have been the biggest driver for these incidents, this quarter these incidents have dropped back to their normal levels for this time of year.

PREVENTs attendance at the JAG continues and they will in future be providing a standardised report on PREVENT issues in Charnwood for members.

We now have regular attendance from East Midland Housing which is one of Charnwoods larger social landlords, this is a positive step although not yet replicated by other social landlords.

In the interests of streamlining the meeting and making it more efficient for members we now place all reports and updates on a shared folder for members to read before the meeting, this not only cuts down the length of the meeting it also leaves us more

time to concentrate on the meat of the meeting, ie the current and new cases. This has been brought in, it has streamlined the meeting and engagement is better.

The JAG and it's sub groups are in need of some housekeeping, the JAG terms of reference (TORs) have not been updated since 2015, a draft updated version has gone to the strategic group and at the time of writing this I am awaiting feedback on that draft.

## **Youth JAG:**

### **YJAG Chair's Summary**

The youth JAG continues virtually and discusses the latest cohort of young people aged 11-18 at risk in Charnwood. Main themes discussed included (but were not limited to):

1. Young people engaged in CCE
2. Missing Persons
3. Knife crime
4. Young people at risk of self harm
5. Young people attending the address of a young adult and former LAC breaching covid restrictions, taking drugs and engaging in ASB
6. Young people with poor mental or emotional health

The meeting was well attended and helpful updates were shared both in and leading up to the meeting.

## **General updates:**

- New YJAG chair in place with full and supportive handover from Vik Mistry
- Meeting frequency now agreed at 6wkly
- Meeting purpose defined primarily as intention to prevent young people falling through the cracks in services by deploying effective risk assessment, multi agency working, information sharing and professional relationship building

Additional work outside of the AARG included:

- Meeting C&FWS Locality Team
- Weekly Youth Issues meeting between CBC and Police

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

Awaiting update.

### **Loughborough East Delivery Group (LEDG):**

The previous Chair (PS Charlotte dickens) has left Charnwood NPA and her replacement has not yet arrived. The last meeting was run by the vice chair John Hatfield awaiting the new beat sergeant for the area PS 2204 Stuart Milnes.

John has highlighted an attendance issue regarding agencies outside the police and CBC. There have been improvements, particularly in the Bell Foundry area however we now need to engage with partners to look to build on this good work. This will be passed to Sgt Milnes when he takes over the meeting as an issue to look at/improve.

### **Loughborough Central Delivery Group:**

#### **Town Centre**

LCDG continues to monitor any reports of begging in the town centre. This decreased dramatically during lockdown but is anticipated to increase again as the town centre opens up. PS Forfar and Leye Price from CBC have discussed the plan going forward regarding the enforcement of the injunction. "Harm" is evidenced by members of the public and businesses making complaints about begging. Therefore the stance going forward will be to issue words of advice about the junction being in place for passive begging. We will only look to enforce the injunction on the back of specific complaints, evidenced by more than CCTV. We will look to arrest where there is aggravating circumstances around the begging such as a public order offence/ assault etc. There

will only be legal cover the following day from CBC for arrests Sunday-Thursday, therefore no out of ours cover.

### **Night-time Economy**

The LCDG is continuing to work on managing the reopening of the night time economy and the weekly NTE recovery meeting is taking place. PC Peacock and PC Forfar have completed an updated Op Influence which has been approved by partners. We now have staff on this operation every weekend. They conduct high visibility patrols and licensing checks, focusing on hotpot or key locations as identified in the NTE meeting.

### **Student Issues**

To ensure a coordinated response; the beat team continue to have weekly meetings with Charnwood Borough Council and the University to discuss all of the ASB incidents reported that week. We are robustly recording ASB regarding the students and University; every incident reported to police and university security is recorded on Sentinel and investigated accordingly.

PC Tharane and PS Forfar have recently re-written Op Lexical alongside key partners to incorporate the easing of lockdown restrictions and full lift of restrictions. This is of course as well as an update on the pre-existing elements of the operation.

We have been utilising our Charnwood proactive team them at the university and town centre. Key areas being tackling cycle theft, and stopping and searching drug dealers. PC Tharane is currently planning an operation with them to directly deal with the cycle thefts on the University campus.

PC Tharane has been working alongside the Student Street Support Scheme. We recognise their positive contribution to tackling student related issues and student safeguarding issues,

PCSO Davis, the Loughborough College officer, and PC Tharane have been in touch with the college and plan to assist with inputs relating to County Lines and CCE.

York Road – We now have a Community Impact Assessment for York Road in response to the ongoing issues reported by the residents. The residents are being regularly updated and consulted by the beat team and the university.

Sergeant Mat Allingham

Deputy NPA Commander, Charnwood

Charnwood JAG Chair

Locality Report to LLR Substance Misuse Community Safety Partnership Meeting

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| <b>Locality Area:</b>  | <b>Charnwood</b> |
| <b>Report Author:</b>  | Pete Singleton   |
| <b>Date of Report:</b>   | 08/03/2020       |
| <b>Date of Meeting where LLR SMCSP report discussed at locality level (e.g. CSP)</b> | 10/03/2020       |

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| <b>1.</b> | <p><b>Substance Misuse Trends</b><br/> <i>Update on current biggest challenges relating to substance misuse in the locality within the last 3 months</i><br/> <i>Update on any changes in substance misuse need in locality in last 3 months</i></p> |
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Overall the number of County Service Users in treatment continues to steadily grow month on month.

Referrals from Charnwood, for the quarter Oct 20 to Dec 20 were 207, down from 242 from the quarter July 20-Sep20. This dip is consistent with referral rates from other areas of the county.

Year on year data shows that 4 cohorts of Charnwood Service Users in treatment remain mostly unchanged-

- Alcohol and Non-opiates (1% increase)
- Alcohol Only (2% increase)
- Non-Opiates only (Less than 1% decrease)
- Opiates only (3% decrease)

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| <b>2.</b> | <p><b>Drugs Costs</b><br/> <i>Latest intelligence from front line staff on drugs costs and availability in locality</i></p> |
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| Drug    | Costs reported by staff in locality (and for how much)   |
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| Heroin  | £10 for 0.3 grams or 3 for £15.<br>Also deals – buy £15 of heroin and get a rock of crack for free.  |
| Crack   | 3 rocks for £15-£20<br>Also deals- buy £15 of heroin and get a rock of crack for free.<br>Supply of crack across Leicestershire has become more difficult during lockdown.<br>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   |

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| 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><br><i>Update on any LOCAL activities/changes within the last 3 months</i>   |
| <p>Following the Governments Roadmap out of lock down Turning Point will shortly be developing a similar document that will detail its own Roadmap out of lockdown. This document will detail when Service Users can frequent the hub/satellite venues, when staff can begin more face to face appointments and when groups will be held face to face again.</p>  |   |
| <b>4.</b>   | <b>Partnership Working Local Updates</b><br><i>Updates on any LOCAL partnership working in last 3 months</i><br><i>Information on any local communications/campaigns in last 3 months</i> |
| <p>Bronwen Buchanan has begun her role as Loughborough University link worker and has started online appointments with students from the University wishing to access harm reduction advice and potential referrals into structured treatment. This is in addition to Bronwen completing a drug and alcohol harm reduction workshop with University Staff.</p> <p>Turning Point recently joined the Charnwood Violence Reduction Network. Our Young Persons' Manager Annmarie Smyth is TP's representative.</p> |   |
| <b>5.</b>   | <b>Drug Litter</b><br><i>Any local issues regarding needle finds and any local actions</i>  |
| <p>Report of drug paraphernalia found in Quorn. Environmental Health informed.</p>  |   |
| <b>6.</b>   | <b>Items to Escalate to LLR Substance Misuse Community Safety Partnership Meeting</b><br><i>Any issues specific to the locality that require escalation or further action/resources</i>   |
| <p>Recently it was announced that the next LLR commissioned drug and alcohol contract ( due to start in April 2022) would be a split service with two separate contracts, one for Leicester and one for Leicestershire and Rutland. Turning Point have already begun work with the commissioners to work towards this new model.</p>  |   |
| <b>7.</b>   | <b>Any Other Comments/Information</b>   |
| <p>None.</p>  |   |



**Report:** OPCC Partnership Update / Sajan Devshi

**Meeting:** CSP

**Date:** 20 May 2021

| Area                                 |  |
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| <p><b>Safer Streets</b></p>          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Additional £25m granted for Safer Streets to fund specifically violence against women and girls.</li> <li>• This opens opportunities to bid from 10<sup>th</sup> May with the bid deadline set as 18<sup>th</sup> June.</li> <li>• The funding is specifically around <i>“increasing the safety of public spaces of concern for women and girls”</i></li> <li>• Workshop save the date from Simon is set as Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April 10am-2pm</li> <li>• Previous geographical areas from previous rounds of safer streets are still eligible but the exact areas to target will be decided by the new PCC once they are in post and that is scheduled to be 13<sup>th</sup> May.</li> <li>• This means a very tight time-scale to begin putting bids together so Simon is keen to start having these conversations early across LLR.</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>Chairs Network Meeting</b></p> | <p><b>People Zones</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The PCC announced his commitment to fund the existing three PZ areas £25k for 2021/22 and 2022/23.</li> </ul>  |

- Funding has also been allocated for the development of a fourth PZ area in the city (highfields/st Matthews area is what is proposed I believe)
- The funding is reliant on the relevant PZ CSPs taking ownership in the re-energising and development of the PZ, supported by the new Community Development Officer (OPCC) – Jessica Ball
- The PCC has received written confirmation from each of the PZ CSPs expressing their commitment.

#### **Ex-Offenders: Programme Update**

- Mandeep Kaur (Senior Economic Regeneration Officer, Leicester City Council) gave a brief about the ex-offenders programme at the **CSP Chairs meeting**. DWP are funding this dedicated role to drive the project forward. Kirk has sent yourselves an email about this to the CSPs which I'm sure you may have seen asking for your buy-in.
- The aim of the project is to support individuals and reduce re-offending by encouraging ex-offended in to employment. A charter was created and launched that was aimed at encouraging businesses to offer employment opportunities for ex-offenders including coaching/mentoring with employability skills.
- A new website "Leicester Employment Hub" aims to be a one stop shop offering support and tips to businesses on how to employ/support ex-offenders and lists opportunities for those seeking employment.
- Leicester City Council, the OPCC and DWP have signed up to the charter. It is hoped that the CSPs will also support it and incorporate it as part of their annual delivery plans given the close relationship between lack of employment and offending.

### **Community Leadership Programme:**

We commissioned Jones consultancy to deliver a 'Community Leadership Programme' and upskill community leaders. The participants are all involved in working in some kind of community setting or run their own organisations/charities. The programme was for 5 months and focussed on theories and models, how to be a leader, funding bids etc - subjects like that.

They've now created a community leaders network and will be heavily involved with the OPCC and VRN going forward.

Also planning cohort 2 around young leaders and I'll be leading on that after summer.

- First cohort have now completed the course
- Celebration/Showcase Event on 29<sup>th</sup> April for participants to give a presentation on how they intend to use their learning for future projects
- Participants completed a survey – positive feedback with some good suggestions to improve and take forward
- Next Steps: Plans for Cohort#2 underway. Programme aimed at under 25s. Opportunity for the course content to be developed in collaboration with participants from Cohort#1 and for them to provide peer support.  
Applications will open end May/June for the course to start w/c 6<sup>th</sup> Sept.
- Would welcome CSP support in helping to promote and encourage any local young leaders to apply.

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| <b>New PCC – Rupert Matthews</b> | Rupert Matthews has been announced as the new Police Crime Commissioner and we are in the early stages of welcoming him and identifying his vision and direction. Once this becomes clearer, we will be in touch to with more details. |
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**COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP  
20TH MAY 2021**

**FORWARD PROGRAMME**

| <b>ITEM</b>   | <b>DETAIL</b>   | <b>DATE</b>  | <b>ACTION BY</b>          |
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| Appointment of Chair/Vice-chair   | The appointment of a Vice-chair is required at the first meeting following the start of each Council Year.<br><br>(The terms of reference state that the Cabinet Lead Member for Community Safety will chair the Partnership)   | First meeting of the new civic year<br><i>(Annual)</i> | Committee Clerk           |
| Performance Update  | Standing Item<br><br>To include information from the hate incident dashboards   | May 2021   | A. Fadesco                |
| Delivery Group Updates  | Standing Item<br><br>1. Strategic Group incorporating funding proposals and updates<br>2. JAG including quarterly action plan updates   | May 2021   | 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. | May 2021   | A. Dales                  |
| Leicestershire County Council Update                                    | Standing Item   | May 2021   | C Hedworth                |
| Turning Point   | Standing Item   | May 2021   | C Morris                  |
| OPCC  | Standing Item   | May 2021   | V Charlton                |
| CSP Review Update   | An update on the CSP review   | May 2021   | Chair                     |

| ITEM   | DETAIL   | DATE                              | ACTION BY              |
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| Violence Reduction Network   | Standing Item  | September 2021                    | H.Sandal               |
| Partnership Strategic Assessment and Community Safety Partnership Plan | 2022/23 plans to be submitted for consideration and review   | February 2022<br><i>(Annual)</i>  | A. Fadesco / T. McCabe |
| Draft Delivery Group Action Plans                                      | 2022/23 plans to be submitted for consideration and approval | April/May 2022<br><i>(Annual)</i> |                        |
| Partnership Strategic Assessment and Community Safety Partnership Plan | 2022/23 plans to be submitted for consideration and review   | /February 2022<br><i>(Annual)</i> | A. Fadesco / T. McCabe |