

- 2.7 This process has then fundamentally produced the top five priorities which the Community Safety Partnership will concentrate its efforts on over the coming 12 months. These are as follows:
1. Road safety – killed and seriously injured collisions
 2. Other stealing – metal theft and travelling offenders who live outside the Ribble Valley but commit crime within our boundaries.
 3. Domestic abuse.
 4. Substance misuse – both alcohol and drugs.
 5. Anti social behaviour and criminal damage – mainly youth related incidents.
- 2.8 The big test for the Community Safety Partnership will be marrying these priorities with a rapidly decreasing budget. At its last meeting the Community Safety Partnership set up a working group of key partner agencies to identify funding streams and initiatives which can help reduce crime statistics.
- 2.9 Once that working group has met and set out its agreed priorities, I will report back to a future meeting of this Committee on how the budget will be spent.

3 CONCLUSIONS

- 3.1 The strategic assessment is produced on an annual basis but this is the first time it has been reported to this Committee. As can be seen our five key priorities have been agreed by all key agencies. The trick now is to marry funding to those priorities in order to make a difference.

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