

Ribble Valley Community Safety Partnership

Strategy and Action Plan



2022-2025

Introduction

The Crime and Disorder Act 1998 places a duty on the police, local authorities, key partners and organisations to work together to develop and implement local crime reduction plans. Before developing such plans, they must identify key local crime and disorder priorities through consultation, and by analysing crime and disorder levels and patterns in the area. Together with Lancashire Police, Ribble Valley Borough Council, Lancashire County Council, offender management services, Lancashire Fire and Rescue service, health, voluntary and community sector organisations the Community Safety Partnership (CSP) is the representative body through which each agency discharges its Crime and Disorder duties. The result is this three-year Strategy, with yearly action plans based upon an assessment of partner and other, qualitative and quantitative, data including community concerns to provide an accurate picture of local community safety priorities. We are guided by the police and crime plan for Lancashire produced by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner:

OPCC priority Areas

- Getting Tough on Anti-Social Behaviour
- Disrupting and Dismantling Organised Crime
- Tackling Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence
- Cracking Down on Burglary and Robbery
- Targeting Dangerous Drivers

Strategy

The CSP works co-productively with all partners and the wider community to identify concerns. Concerns are raised, shared and assessed within the quarterly meetings to enable the partners to identify appropriate working groups to develop solutions. The partnership is responsible for ensuring that all information is up to date and regularly reviewed, information sharing protocol is robust and reasonable measures are taken to deal with presenting concerns.

Partners include:

- Ribble Valley Borough Council- CSP, housing, environmental health, Department of Work and Pensions
- Lancashire Police
- Office for Police and Crime Commissioner
- Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service
- Lancashire County Council- partnerships, schools, Children and Families Wellbeing Services, Targeted Youth Services
- NHS Health services- Ribblesdale Community Services and GP surgeries
- Community and Voluntary Services

- HM Prison and Probation Service
- Department for Work and Pensions

Current priorities

Our priorities are identified using the police and crime statistics, fire statistics, local knowledge and lived experience reported via partners. We also consider the priorities reported via the Lancashire Police In the Know survey.

Areas for consideration 2022-2023

- Anti-social behaviour
- Road Safety
- Domestic abuse
- Protecting the older population

Action Plan 2022-2023					
Date	Issue	Area	CSP members involved	Actions	Updates
June-Dec 2022	Youth Provision-tackling Anti-social behaviour in our service centres.	Clitheroe Longridge Whalley	Police, RVBC, LCC targeted youth services, Whalley Boys and Girls Club, Child Action Northwest, PNE, Together and Active Futures.	CSP working with wider members to deliver a more comprehensive coverage of youth activities over the district.	New youth groups under development in Whalley and Longridge. Diversionary activities planned over the Spring and Summer. Further collaborative work to identify other opportunities 23/24.
June 2022-present	Night-time economy in Whalley- noise and low level anti-social behaviour. Organisation of taxi use.	Whalley	Police, RVBC, Business owners, residents, taxi services, parish council.	Partners working together to identify areas where improvements could be made. Discussion with resident group, discussion with business group, partnership working.	Working with taxi providers to identify a better way of working. Environmental health investigation underway, looking at further CCTV coverage if needed, licencing work undertaken, British Transport Police inspections.
June 2022-2024	Provision of support for Domestic Abuse and associated causes of violent behaviour.	RV	RVBC, Police, Health, Inspire, we are with you, HARV, Lancashire County Council.	Working to determine where gaps may be present in the current provision. Working to understand the alcohol related problems in the RV and map support services. Serious Violence Duty- needs assessment and action plan, 2024.	Working with LCC and HARV. Needs assessment of support offered through voluntary services. Information sent to schools. Working to embed co-production to meet the new Serious Violence Duty
Nov 2022-ongoing	We have many complex cases across the RV who require a	RV	CSP members- Health, social care, Homewise, drug and alcohol services, fire and police.	Transforming Lives meeting held virtually every month.	Complex cases receiving intensive support.

	multi-agency approach.				
June 2022-ongoing	Road safety comes in our top 3 concerns from residents in every area of the Lancashire Talking survey across the RV. Mostly speeding vehicles or double parking.	RV	Police, RVBC, Councillors, Parish Councils, schools, Altham Parish Council, Road Safety Partnership, Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner, LCC Highways.	Gain an overview of possible measure to alleviate the road safety concerns. Provide information to parish councils. Police local priorities -regularly deploy PCSO's to undertake monitoring activities and other police operations.	'Practical solutions to road safety' presentation that was well attended by 13 parish councils. The minutes/ notes were circulated to all parish councils. Presentations- Andy Pratt- overview of situation in RV Rennie Pinder- SPID devices PS Kevin Day- Road safety police related work. RVBC purchased 3 SPID devices. LCC have launched a road safety campaign and provided banners and stickers to parishes to display. New Lancashire Road Safety Partnership website launching and improved reporting system. Schools involved in active road safety campaigns. Seeking biker road signs. New 'Love Clean Streets' app launched to report issues with road markings, potholes and signs.

Sept- Dec 2022	Isolation of older people and fraud prevention.	RV	RVBC, Councillors and PCSO's.	Find the appropriate information and resources to provide support.	Information from Age UK, Action Fraud shared, 'no cold calling' stickers availability shared with members of the community. Trading Standards shared information about creating 'no cold calling' areas.
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March 2023	More knowledge of barriers to accessing services is needed from those living in the RV.	RV	All	Plan and develop co-production opportunities to identify gaps in provision of support services/ infrastructure/ signposting.	Some services already co-produce and will feed this into the CSP. Others need to further develop engagement work. Sourcing training and support/ developing opportunities and relationships through community activities.
March 23	Lack of transport infrastructure leaving some isolated from services.	RV	Councillors, voluntary services and RVBC	Develop an understanding of the scope of the problem from residents and co-produce possible solutions.	Councillor looking into initial black spots for transport issues.
March 23	Signposting needs to be much clearer	RV	Foodbank, Housing RVBC and DWP- eventually all.	CSP to work together to identify key information to be shared.	Initial project to firm up signposting and referral process for housing, DWP and foodbank.