

## Minutes Anti-Social Behaviour Working Group

### Zoom Call – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2021

**Present:** Cllr Kay Wesley (Chair), Cllr Denis Murphy, Cllr Sally Ann Holland, Cllr Amanda Martin, Glen Williams, PCSO Amy Heath- Cheshire Police, Julia Pestell Hassall (CEC), Jackie MacArthur (CTC)

**Apologies,** Sgt Paul Brunton, Cllr Rob Moreton

	Issue	Action	By Whom	When
1	Notes of Meeting 22 October	Notes went to CE on the 12 <sup>th</sup> of November		
2	<b>Action Log</b>	<b>Reviewed Action Log Outstanding Actions</b> West Street CCTV - carried forward Bamboogie Youth Event- POSTPONED Non-alcoholic beer – cold tap draught beer not currently supplying but keep on the agenda Speeding at Blossom Gate Drive off Back Lane	JMac & DMurphy RMoreton DMurphy & PubWatch  CLOSED	
3	<b>Public Space Protection Order Renewal</b>	<b>Town Centre-</b> PSPO expires 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021- CEC confirmed this cannot be renewed as not actively used while in place	CLOSED	
4	<b>Drug &amp; Alcohol Abuse Hotspot Areas</b>	No reported hotspots currently however work ongoing to target Organised Crime Gangs in the area. Beat patrols continuing.	Ongoing	
5.	<b>Anti-Social Behaviour Hotspot Areas</b>	Over the past 6 weeks there have been 64 reported incidents working at approximately 1.5 a day ASB Repeat locations <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Tetton Court x 2 (Noise/Covid)</li> <li>2. McDonalds x 2 (YCA/abusive) Emerging location</li> <li>3. Tall Ash Avenue - ongoing issue looking at a package of measures.</li> <li>4. Silk Mills – no reported recent issue but a problem with blocking a Right of Way</li> </ol>	Police to report back at next meeting 1-3  Cheshire East Council 4	

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<b>7</b>	<b>Domestic Violence and Sexual Offences</b>	50 cases of Domestic Violence and 9 of Sexual offences - in past 6 weeks. Levels remain consistent. Cllr Kay Wesley pleased to report that the Domestic Abuse Clinic in Congleton has now received more funding from the CRH Charitable Trust and the weekly clinics will be able to continue beyond March. Note weekly clinics currently being held on a Thursday as the Old Saw Mill is not opening on a Wednesday.	Police – Ongoing	
<b>8</b>	<b>Police Priorities</b>	<b>POLICE</b> Mow Cop (ASB/Covid/Vehicles) – issue with people congregating. Bromley Woods (Dealing/Off Road Bikes) Eastern side – exploitative behaviour <b>GROUP</b> Asked Police to look into parking at the Cloud (COVID) Aware of off-road bikes in Bromley Woods – from support from Drone Unit as and when appropriate.	Police – ongoing	
<b>9</b>	<b>CCTV Updates</b>	CCTV contract signed and prices frozen for next three years CCTV – camera should shortly be installed at the Community Garden	COMPLETE JMacA to keep chasing	
<b>10</b>	<b>COVID-19 Updates</b>	26 COVID related incidents Op Paw – Dedicated COVID Patrols & Patrol Plan Op Delivering – Patrol Plan for vulnerable sites		
<b>10</b>	<b>AOB</b>	Request for a join CEC/Police operation to stop vehicles cutting through the pedestrian area pre 10am. Look forward to working together on the Dementia Awareness and other schemes to be match funded PCC and community. Awareness of vaccinations starting in the Town Hall from the 8 <sup>th</sup> January – potential traffic issues/potential queues in the High Street.	POLICE  Helen Weeks/ Karen Linton/ DM / JMacA	
<b>11</b>	<b>Date of Next Meeting</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> March 3.30pm – 5pm - via ZOOM	ALL	