

## Minutes Anti-Social Behaviour Working Group

### Zoom Call – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2021

**Present:** Cllr Kay Wesley (Chair), Cllr Denis Murphy, Cllr Sally Ann Holland, Cllr Amanda Martin, Cllr Rob Moreton, Glen Williams, Stg Paul Brunton – Cheshire Police, David Bestwick (CEC), Jackie MacArthur (CTC) Ruth Burgess (CTC)

**Apologies,** None

	<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Issue/Action</b>	<b>By Whom</b>	<b>When</b>
1	Notes of 7th Jan	Notes went to CE on the 21 <sup>st</sup> January 2021		
2	<b>Action Log</b>	<p><b>Reviewed Action Log Outstanding Actions</b></p> <p>West Street CCTV - carried forward</p> <p>Bamboogie Youth Event- Keen to process when possible</p> <p>Non-alcoholic beer – cold tap draught beer not currently supplying but keep on the agenda</p> <p>Tetton Court - arrestable injunction issued and being monitored</p> <p>McDonalds – was more to do with queues – currently only drive through</p> <p>Tall Ash Avenue – with legal department of Police</p> <p>Parking at Cloud – COVID related out of area – Police checked no evidence out of area.</p> <p>Bromley Wood – off road bikes - part of a 12 week Police Operation</p> <p>Silk Mills – blocking of Right of Way and ASB in the area - CEC PROW team confirmed issue of ROW resolved with landowners and residents. ASB to be reported to CEC and Police</p>	<p>JMac &amp; DMurphy</p> <p>RMoreton</p> <p>DMurphy &amp; PubWatch</p> <p>Police – closed for ASB</p> <p>Police – keep monitoring</p> <p>Police – closed for ASB</p> <p>Police - closed for ASB</p> <p>Police – next meeting.</p> <p>Closed subject</p>	
3	<b>Drug &amp; Alcohol Abuse Hotspot Areas</b>	<p>No hotspots in our repeat demand currently however work extended under Operation to tackle drug dealing along Biddulph Valley Way. Some Initial success with 3 arrests, numerous intel generated.</p> <p>Suggested create more interest in Cockshoots so area becomes more public</p>	<p>Ongoing Police</p> <p>CTC</p>	

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<b>5.</b>	<b>Anti-Social Behaviour Hotspot Areas</b>	<p>28 reported cases to the Police - reduction of 36 incidents on last period or reduction of 19 Year on Year.</p> <p>Current ASB Repeat locations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• West Heath Shopping centre (2) – 4 youths, joint response with school, parents &amp; ASB team</li> <li>• Argos (0) – 1 Male Remains homeless intermittently in the area</li> </ul> <p>Should Speeding come into ASB or Integrated Transport Working Group – speeding is an issue for Congleton and could do with a mechanism to report – Jackie to make suggestion for next group and speak to Speedwatch</p>	<p>Police – ongoing</p> <p>Police/ CEC ongoing</p> <p>Jackie MacA</p>	
<b>7</b>	<b>Domestic Violence and Sexual Offences</b>	<p>50 incidents equal to last period and up 16 YOY</p> <p>Total Sexual Offences: 5, 4 down on last period and 2 down Year on year</p> <p>Issue raised about the death of a 45-year old woman in Congleton on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. Police investigation. Man arrested and due to appear in court 4<sup>th</sup> March. Not a domestic violence case and ongoing</p> <p>Cllr Wesley attended meeting of school heads – interested in work with Cheshire Without Abuse and several heads requested information</p> <p>Need to work with licenced premises when re-open.</p>	Police – Ongoing	
<b>8</b>	<b>Police Priorities</b>	<p><b>POLICE</b></p> <p>TEAM: Rural Crime – education around lambing season and rural offences &amp; problem premises and patrols</p> <p>PERSON: Warrant development on West</p> <p>PLACE Op Piloted – Bromley Area</p> <p><b>GROUP</b></p> <p>Question about dog crime. Police not aware of a big issue in the Congleton area – it appears there has been one dog stolen. Another was found in a hedge.</p>	<p>Police – ongoing</p> <p>No Action.</p>	

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<b>9</b>	<b>CCTV Updates</b>	CCTV contract signed and prices frozen for next three years - agreed current cameras are all required. Would still like to see a camera on West Road and Jackie to see if CEC could test a redeployable camera in this area CCTV – for Community Area has arrived and was promised for installation in January - contacted Cheshire East Lighting as this is not in place	JMacA to keep chasing	
<b>10</b>	<b>COVID-19 Updates</b>	54 reports in period, no COVID repeat locations Op Paw – Dedicated COVID Patrols & Patrol Plan Op Delivering – Patrol Plan for vulnerable sites Note Cloudside Shooting Club is in the Staffordshire Area	Police – On-going	
<b>11.</b>	<b>LGBTQ+</b>	All group aware of survey and survey results. Some issues were raised by the LGBTQ+ group about reluctance to report to the police and feeling unwelcome at some churches, clubs and pubs. Meeting with the churches being held. Subject to be discussed at PubWatch. Police to take on board the comments. Agreed Hate Data would be added to the agenda. In the last six weeks nothing from the LGBTQ+ community but one on race and one on disability. Both being dealt with by the police.		
<b>12.</b>	<b>Purple Flag</b>	Purple Flag accreditation shows that an area is a good, safe, welcoming area to go out in the evening. Agreed to investigate what steps would be needed for Congleton to get a Purple Flag and then see if there is support in working towards one.	Jackie to carry out initial work.	
<b>10</b>	<b>AOB</b>	Group agreed that zoom meeting work well for this group and would like the next meeting to be by zoom even if face to face meetings are allowed.	Jackie to set up	
<b>11</b>	<b>Date of Next Meeting</b>	13 <sup>th</sup> May 3.30pm – 5pm - via ZOOM	ALL	