

Minutes Anti-Social Behaviour Working Group

Virtual Meeting – Thursday 6th January 2022

Present: Cllr Kay Wesley (Chair), Cllr Amanda Martin, Cllr Rob Moreton, Cllr Denis Murphy, Glen Williams, PCSO Amy Heath, (CEC), Paul Bestwick (CEC), Jackie MacArthur (CTC)

1. Apologies: Ruth Burgess (CTC), Cllr Dawn Allen, Stg Paul Brunton

	Agenda Item	Issue/Action	By Whom	When
2.	Notes of 16/9/21	accepted by group		
3.	Action Log a) Completed b) Ongoing but not on agenda	Camera for Lawton Street Police talk with pubs on drugs and distribution of drug kits to pubs Report on Domestic Abuse Clinic 1 st year to CE Committee Police meeting with Pride Spiking actions Publicity around young offending having consequences Publicity around drink and drug aware Re-establish a youth event at Bamboogy	Regular check Completed Police/ CTC CTC/ Police in schools CTC Cllr Rob Moreton	Closed

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4.	Drug and Alcohol Abuse	<p>Police had positive drug warrant in Havannah Street, 1 arrest with intent to supply and 8 Night Time Economy issues around assault, suspected spiking, damage to vehicles or property.</p> <p>4 more reports of potential Spiking, waiting for forensics for two incidents, no associated sexual assault. Police have presented to schools to warn about the dangers. None of the reported victims' sort medical advice. Some premises have added spiking prevention kits. Group told about actions that Rumba and BAMBOOGY are taking to help prevent occurrences and how they can support any potential victims</p> <p>Group told about Operation Empower held 3rd /4th December – visited all licensed premises, vulnerable people taken home, Safety bus was staffed by My Cheshire Without Abuse, the Police and IDVA (Independent professional working with Victims of Abuse). Successful weekend and one that would be good to repeat when resources allow.</p> <p>Hotspot: - Concerns raised about the memorial garden area of the Community Gardens – CHECK CCTV WORKING</p> <p>.</p>	<p>Congleton Police</p> <p>Police/ CTC publicity around preventing spiking</p> <p>Police</p> <p>Repeat if possible.</p> <p>JMacA to contact CCTV</p>	Ongoing
5.	Anti-Social Behaviour	<p>28 incidents in past 6 weeks - decrease of 15 on last time and 19 down Year on Year. No recorded repeat demands although that youths are gathering in the market area and by Morrisons intermittently,</p> <p>Further discussion around the warnings issued via the Police and Cheshire East Council working together and how these can progress and have a real impact on the youth and their family. CTC to look to add details about the consequences of ASB to their Web site</p> <p>Explore CCTV Camera for West Street</p>	<p>Police Report</p> <p>Jackie Mac</p> <p>Jackie Mac / Denis/ CCTV</p>	Feb

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6.	Domestic Violence and Sexual Offences	50 Domestic Violence cases – down 7 since last period. Up 1 year on year. 6 Sexual Offences cases – down 1 on last time and up 1 Year on Year. Domestic Abuse clinics in Congleton are looking to add a Peer Support Group soon and seeking funding to maintain service in the future.	Kay -to report to next meeting	
7.	Youth Related Issues	Nothing to report since last meeting		
8.	Police Priorities	Spiking in the Town Centre Dealing with people causing harassment to services and support agencies Two people who likely to get behaviour orders for unnecessary repeat demands. Team thanked the Congleton Beat team for their great work in the town.	Police	
9.	Update on CCTV	See reporting sheet below - to invite Stuart to the next meeting	Jackie Mac	
10.	Hate Crime	Nothing to report – no incidents		
11.	Speeding and Traffic	No repeats from the Police. 2 x static checkpoints set up – Leek Road and Holmes Chapel Road Tru Cam Patrols continuing	For next agenda	
12.	AOB	Friday 18 th March -7pm -Community Conversation – invitations going out. Did the group want John Dwyer, Police Commissioner to come to Council or Community and Environment Committee – invite to next meeting Paul Brunton will be leaving on the 15 th March 2022 Police Help Desk – look out of a consultation in March. Cllr Kay Wesley has been invited onto the Cheshire Police Equality and Inclusivity Board	Cllr Kay Wesley to invite KW to add to list of declared interest	Feb meeting ASAP
13.	Date of Next Meeting	Thursday 3 rd March 2022 3.30pm – 5pm via ZOOM		