

Minutes Anti-Social Behaviour Working Group

Virtual Meeting – Thursday 12th January 2023

Present: Cllr Kay Wesley (Chair), Cllr Amanda Martin, , Cllr Denis Murphy, Glen Williams, Julia Pelsall Hassell (CEC), Jackie MacArthur (CTC),

Apologies: Ruth Burgess (CTC), Cllr Rob Moreton, Paul Bestwick (CEC), Cllr Dawn Allen, Stg John Roberts

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1.	Notes of 3/11/22	accepted by group																										
2b	Action Log a) Ongoing but not on the agenda	Article for Bear Necessities on alcohol _ Jackie – Spring Market Street Parking – action due to be taken by CEC to paint the road marking and add signs. Enforcement can then begin - by next meeting. Update needed on Community Cash Back - delayed from late November	Jackie CEC Council Jackie to chase and inform group	April Closed Depended on PCC																								
3	<div style="text-align: center;"> <table border="1" style="margin: 10px auto;"> <caption>Police Crime Figures (1/11/2022 to 10/11/23)</caption> <thead> <tr> <th>Category</th> <th>Count</th> <th>Percentage</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>VIOLENCE / HARASSMENT / THREAT TO LIFE : C10</td> <td>144</td> <td>58.5%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CRIMINAL DAMAGE INCLUDING ARSON / MALICIOUS FIRE...</td> <td>22</td> <td>8.9%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>THEFT OTHER : C59</td> <td>19</td> <td>7.7%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>DRUGS : C91</td> <td>17</td> <td>6.9%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>BURG - RESIDENTIAL : C30</td> <td>10</td> <td>4.1%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SEXUAL OFFENCES : C20</td> <td>10</td> <td>4.1%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>THEFT - SHOPLIFTL..</td> <td>5</td> <td>2.0%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> </div> <p>Police crime figures reported from 1/11/2022 to the 10/11/23 . – Total reports 829 crimed incidents 246. Same period last year 1050 reports and 358 crimed reports. This is a 27% decrease.</p>				Category	Count	Percentage	VIOLENCE / HARASSMENT / THREAT TO LIFE : C10	144	58.5%	CRIMINAL DAMAGE INCLUDING ARSON / MALICIOUS FIRE...	22	8.9%	THEFT OTHER : C59	19	7.7%	DRUGS : C91	17	6.9%	BURG - RESIDENTIAL : C30	10	4.1%	SEXUAL OFFENCES : C20	10	4.1%	THEFT - SHOPLIFTL..	5	2.0%
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3	Drug and Alcohol	<p><u>Drug Offences:-</u> <u>17</u> Logged incidents compared to <u>23</u> during the same period last year, these can vary in types of incidents and are not necessarily specific to drug dealing, an example could be drug driving, drug use or suspected to be on drugs.</p> <p>Police not at meeting to ask about any update on spiking incidents. No new areas identified.</p>	All to Encourage people to keep reporting and giving potential intelligence.	
4.	Anti Social Behaviour	<p>33 incidents of ASB reported during this period this is compared to 43 during the same period last year. Looking at the data there have been no specific repeat locations (2 x reports from Morrisons is the highest repeat location). The team still look at opportunities to engage with children, we are also as a team working towards ensuring all persons who report any ASB are called back within 48 to ensure that a minimum level of service is provided. – Would like understand why figures decreasing – pleased they are – but is it more policing, or people less likely to report. Generally members had reported less in this period. Pubs also reported less incidents over Christmas.</p>		
4.	Domestic Abuse and Domestic Incidents	<p>89 domestic incidents have been logged for the period 1/11/2022 – 10/1/2023 (23 Arrests) compared to 101 Domestic Incidents (16 Arrests) for the same period last year.</p>		
5.	Sexual Offences	<p>10 reported (3 x via Schools) reported this period compared to 16 last year. One incident is linked to Night Time Economy in Congleton</p>		
6.	PCSO	<p>Noted that Congleton Town Council is not going to fund a PCSO from 31 March 2023. Understand that the future wards of CEC in Congleton will be changing, which if the PCC scheme stays the same will make Congleton eligible for an additional PCSO. ASB group believes Congleton needs 3 PCSOs for its size and is penalised by having 2 of the largest wards in Cheshire East.</p>		
7	Day of Action Feedback	<p>A successful session that was appreciated by the residents. Some useful intelligence gathered. Not a lot reported on cost of living crisis. Check for future dates with the police</p>	Jackie check future dates	Before next meeting

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8.	CCTV	Upgrade happening, to improve quality and speed. Waiting for an update about moving the camera in Lawton Street and a new camera for West Street - chase CCTV /CEC	Jackie to chase	Before next meeting
8.	Community Safety Charter	Paper went to CE Committee and was approved. CTC has signed the Community Safety Charter. Need to work on engaging with the Community Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinators and potential co-ordinators – also staff, councillors, pubwatch and other interested groups into becoming an active bystander. Information to be sent to Jonathan at CEC Communities. Rachel McCarthy helping with this project. Waiting for news on when the proceeds of crime applications and when be decided.	JMacA and KW	Nov/ December
9.	AOB	Query about damage to railings – this has been passed to Highways Concern about intimidation on West Street Car Park returning to cars late – to refer to the Police Safe Places – request from Street Pastors about places where people can go to get help or a safe place to go late in the evening if feeling unsafe. Rachel to take to PubWatch.	JMacA / KW	Dec
2.	Date of Next Meeting	TBC March 2 2023 3.30pm – 5pm via zoom	Jackie book and send out	