



## **PARTNERSHIPS FORUM**

**15 JULY 2008 AT 2.00PM**  
**IN CABINET ROOM C, COUNTY HALL, PRESTON**

NB If you have any queries regarding the Agenda papers or require any further information, please contact Ian Dickinson on 01772 533462.

## **AGENDA**

### **PART I (OPEN TO PRESS AND PUBLIC)**

#### **1 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR**

The Authority deferred the decision about appointments of Chairs and Vice-Chairs of Committees and Committee Membership pending the outcome of the Authority's Member Development meetings. Final approval to these appointments will be given on behalf of the Authority under the urgent business procedure in the near future. In the interim period, the existing Chair and Vice-Chair, County Councillor D M Whipp and Miss S Afzal, respectively, will retain their current positions.

#### **2 MEMBERSHIP AND TERMS OF REFERENCE**

The Membership of the Forum is deferred until the next meeting in November. In the interim period, the existing appointments to the Forum will continue.

The Terms of Reference of the Forum for 2008/09 are presented at item 2.

#### **3 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

#### **4 DISCLOSURE OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS**

Members are asked to consider any personal/prejudicial interests they may have to disclose to the meeting in relation to any matters under consideration on the Agenda in accordance with the law, the Authority's Standing Orders and the Member Code of Conduct.

#### **5 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 9 APRIL 2008**

Copy enclosed for confirmation at item 5.

**6. MATTERS ARISING**

**7. POLICE AUTHORITY COMMUNITY MEETINGS**

The unconfirmed Minutes of the Police Authority Community Meetings held during May and June 2008 are attached at Item 7.

**8. THE FUTURE ROLE OF POLICE AUTHORITY COMMUNITY MEETINGS**

A report on the future role of the Police Authority's Community Meetings is attached at item 8.

**9. COMMUNICATIONS TEAM – PROGRESS REPORT**

A progress report from the Authority's Communications Team is attached at item 9.

**10. SPEED INDICATOR DEVICES**

A report on the sighting and operation of speed indicator devices, including Health & Safety aspects, training requirements and formal Agreements is attached at item 10.

**11. OPINION**

A copy of the participant feedback newsletter 'Opinion' is attached at item 11.

**12. INVESTORS IN POLICING**

A PowerPoint will be presented at the meeting on the Police Authority's 'Investors in Policing' campaign from the Summer Nights Open Day held on the 30 June 2008.

Report to follow.

**13. URGENT BUSINESS**

An item of urgent business may only be considered under this heading where, by reason of special circumstances to be recorded in the Minutes, the Chair of the meeting is of the opinion that the item should be considered at the meeting as a matter of urgency. Wherever possible, the Chief Executive should be given advance warning of any Member's intention to raise a matter under this heading.

**14. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting of the Committee is scheduled to be held at 10.00am on Wednesday, 19 November 2008 at County Hall, Preston.

Miranda Carruthers-Watt  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE**



**PARTNERSHIPS FORUM**

**TUESDAY 15 JULY 2008**

**PART I**

**TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR PARTNERSHIPS FORUM**

The Partnership's roles are to:

1. consider the outcomes from Authority and other consultation, community engagement and feedback from partnership working and make recommendations to the External Relations Committee about further action;
2. share best practice in respect of consultation, promote joint working, understanding and networking between partners; and to encourage interagency consultation and data sharing;
3. support the Authority's community consultation planning process making sure all parts of the community have opportunity to voice opinions, and to represent Lancashire's communities and their interests to the External Relations Committee;
4. consider equality and diversity matters which are relevant to the business of the Forum.

**Decision Required**

The Committee is asked to note the report.

**Background Papers**

Minute of the Authority AGM on the 21 May, 2008

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## **PARTNERSHIPS FORUM**

**ITEM 5**

**HELD ON WEDNESDAY 9 APRIL 2008 AT COUNTY HALL PRESTON**

**MINUTES**

**PRESENT:-**

### **Lancashire Police Authority**

Mr S Sarwar

### **District Councils**

Councillor B Roberts – Vice-Chair Hyndburn

### **PAC Chair / Vice Chair**

Councillor D Prestwich - Fylde  
Councillor D Dickinson – Chorley  
Councillor R Sherlock – Lancaster  
Councillor D O’Toole – West Lancashire  
Councillor T Aldridge – West Lancashire  
Mr G Dykes - West Lancashire  
Councillor A Thornton – Lancaster  
Alderman M Milne - Preston  
Councillor J Grogan - Rossendale  
Mr A Marsh - Wyre  
Alderman H Taylor – Wyre

**IN ATTENDANCE:-**

Mrs C Durber, Administration Manager, Lancashire Police Authority  
Mr I Dickinson, Administrator, Lancashire Police Authority  
Miss D Norton, Marketing Officer, Lancashire Police Authority  
Superintendent R Eastwood, Lancashire Constabulary.  
Chief Inspector K Simister, Lancashire Constabulary.  
PC M Waddie, Lancashire Constabulary.

## **APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence were presented on behalf of Miss S Afzal, LPA, Councillor J Bennett, Fylde, Councillor Blamire, Lancaster City Council, Mrs A Cheetham, Rossendale Mr E Fewings, Blackpool, County Councillor C Grunshaw, LPA, Mrs S Maw, Ribble Valley Mr M Ogden, Chamber of Commerce, Councillor F Oldfield, Blackburn with Darwen County Councillor N Penney, LPA, Councillor S Taylor, Ribble Valley, County Councillor D Whipp, LPA.

## **APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR**

Due to the absence of the Chair and Vice-Chair, the Forum was asked to nominate a Chair for the meeting. Councillor Sherlock was nominated and seconded to Chair the meeting. Upon being put to the vote it was

15/07 RESOLVED:- That Councillor Sherlock Chair the meeting.

## **MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 27 NOVEMBER 2007**

16/07 RESOLVED:- That, subject to the correction of the spelling of Mr G Dykes name in the list of attendees, the minutes of the meeting held on 27 November 2007 be confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

## **POLICE AUTHORITY COMMUNITY MEETINGS**

The Forum received a report on the issues raised at the Police Authority Community Meetings which had been held during January and February 2008.

From the Lancaster meeting it was noted that some of the issues raised had not been appropriate to raise at a PAC meeting (e.g. housing issues). There was concern over the long term delay of the speed indicator device being actively used.

From the Fylde meeting it was noted that the PAC meeting had clashed with the Police and Communities Together (PACT) meeting and it was requested that this be considered, by the Police Authority when booking the next PAC meeting.

From the West Lancashire meeting:-

- There was confusion between the terms PAC and PACT
- There was concern that the format of reporting the issues raised to Partnerships Forum had become too brief. It was also suggested that the reports should include details of the number of people who had attended the PAC meetings.
- Speed indicator device problems had been omitted from the note of the issues raised at the meeting.

The Forum discussed the use of speed indicator devices. It was noted that communities had contributed money to the speed indicator devices and they were not being used due to the logistics of erecting them, there had been difficulties in sighting and maintenance. This issue was affecting community relations.

Superintendent Eastwood said that he would relay the issues raised at the Forum to Chief Superintendent Curtis, Divisional Commander at Southern Division. It was further suggested that a report be brought to the Forum's next meeting on the sighting and operation of speed

indicator devices, including Health & Safety aspects, training requirements and formal Agreements.

Policing precept rises were for the first time leading to a change in the attitude of residents; they no longer seemed willing to accept a rise, in the precept.

Further to the Wyre meeting, a steering group had been formed with representatives from groups in Fleetwood. Appreciation had been shown to Chief Inspector O’Gara for her work within the community in Wyre and the way she had addressed the PACM.

From the Chorley meeting, everything was going well in the area and positive comments had been received about officers and Police Community Support Officers.

Councillor Roberts reported that the positive effects of Dispersal Orders were continuing after the Orders had ceased.

From the Rossendale meeting there had been problems with speeding in Whitworth but the PCSOs had been commended for the work they were undertaking.

There was a discussion about confusion for the public caused by the use of the acronyms PACM and PACT. Mrs Durber acknowledged the difficulties and undertook to ensure that this was looked at as part of the PACM review.

#### 17/07 RESOLVED:-

1. That the summary of issues raised at the Police Authority Community Meetings be noted.
2. That a report to be presented to the next meeting on the sighting and operation of speed indicator devices, including Health & Safety aspects, training requirements and formal Agreements.
3. That in future more detailed bullet points summarising the issues raised to at PACMs be presented to the Forums reflect the points raised.
4. That in future the attendance figures of both PACM members and members of the public be reported to the Partnerships Forum with the issues raised for each PACM.
5. That it be noted that the PACM review will seek to address the confusion raised between PAC and PACT.

### **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT – FUTURE ROLE OF THE PARTNERSHIP FORUM AND REVIEW OF THE POLICE AUTHORITY COMMUNITY MEETINGS**

The Forum received a copy on the review of PAC meetings.

A copy of the report is set out in the Minute Book.

Mr Dickinson made a presentation on the review. He also sought suggestions on local arrangements that they were aware of which they considered to be effective forms of consultation or community engagement.

#### Comments included:-

- PAC meetings do have the ability to influence local policing priorities where enough people attend to raise a concern.
- A low turnout at meetings could also be viewed positively; it might mean the public do not have major concerns about policy.
- In some areas people are reluctant to be seen talking to the police.
- When people attend PAC meetings they are normally more interested in influencing the arrangements on their local 'patch' and not the Local Policing Plan for the county as a whole.
- PACT meetings are successful because they have a local focus and the issues raise affect the local people.
- In order to give everyone a voice, consultation mechanisms need to be right to engage with the increasingly diverse sections of the community.
- There needs to be an understanding of the difference between the Lancashire Local Policing Plan and local targets.
- An elected representative needs to have role to play in bringing issues to the attention of the police and can help in trying to resolve issues.
- Multi-agency meetings can be effective, especially where people might not normally be willing to talk to the police. PACT/Local Strategic Partnership/residents' meetings were cited as examples.
- PAC meetings have their place but the Authority needs to redefine their position.
- The presence of the Divisional Commander at meetings should be retained as it is important that the public can meet them face to face. However, they might not need to attend every meeting during the year.
- It is beneficial to have the Divisional Commander and the Police Authority Member at the same meeting.
- There is a difficulty in reporting back on progress at PAC meetings because they move around the district. This also reduces accountability.
- The Authority needs to involve young people.

#### Suggestions:-

- If there is true duplication, PACs should be removed. However, if the service was not offered elsewhere they should be retained.
- There is a place for PAC meetings, they need to be distinct from PACT meetings.
- One way forward might be to combine PAC and PACT meetings.
- Consideration should be given to provide notice to elected members who were nominated to sit on the PAC, if PACs were to cease, these individuals needed to be notified as soon as possible. Mrs Durber explained that there was no immediate intention to discontinue the PAC meetings.
- There is not a one size fits all approach.
- To reduce costs, the number of police officers in attendance at PAC meetings could be reduced.
- Multi-agency meetings could be an appropriate alternative.
- There could be a standing police item on the Area Forum agenda – but not all districts have area forums.
- The replacement must meet community needs and not lose contact at the grass roots level.

18/07 RESOLVED:-

1. That the report be noted.
2. That both the comments and suggestions be taken into account by the Authority when considering the next stage of the PAC review.

## **OPERATION QUEST**

Chief Inspector Simister provided information on Operation Quest, a process to look at how the Constabulary could improve call handling and response.

Training and support had been given to communications staff to ensure calls were graded accurately and to make best use of response officers at all times of the day, including at peak periods.

The Constabulary had looked at different ways to respond to calls and now callers were asked whether an officer was needed immediately to deal with an issue; whether the individual would like to make an appointment at the station to discuss the issue or whether they would like a scheduled home visit.

The Quest system had provided communications staff with more confidence to deal with issues and the demand on response officers had been significantly reduced. Public satisfaction had increase with satisfaction rates reaching 98%. The new system was working really well and the Constabulary was able to provide a much better quality of service.

The anticipated introduction of Quest2 to look at how the Constabulary could deal with crimes more efficiently would be followed by Quest3 to look at how the police involvement in the criminal justice system could be refined.

Such was the success of operation Quest that this model would be rolled out to other areas of the business.

In response to a question about how Operation Quest was being publicised to the public Chief Inspector Sinister explained that at present, the Constabulary was embedding the new processes across all six Divisions and publicising them internally.

19/07 RESOLVED:- That the report be noted.

## **REVENUE BUDGET AND CAPITAL PROGRAMME 2008/09**

The Forum received a report setting out the latest position in relation to the Revenue Budget and Capital Programme for 2008/09.

20/07 RESOLVED:- That the report be noted.

## **OPINION**

The Forum received a copy of the latest feedback newsletter from Wave 16 with results relating to consultation on organised crime, the budget and policing priorities.

21/07 RESOLVED:- That the newsletter be noted.

## **DIALOGUE**

The Forum received a copy of the latest newsletter.

22/07 RESOLVED:- That the newsletter be noted.

## **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

23/07 RESOLVED:- That it be noted that the next meeting is scheduled to be held at 10.00am on Wednesday 16 July 2008 at County Hall Preston.

**MIRANDA CARRUTHERS-WATT**  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE**



## PARTNERSHIPS FORUM

ITEM 7

15 JULY 2008

### PART I

## MINUTES OF POLICE AUTHORITY COMMUNITY MEETINGS

### Issue for Consideration

The Minutes of the Police Authority Community Meetings held between the 1<sup>st</sup> May, and the 30<sup>th</sup> July 2008.

### Information

In the period between the 1<sup>st</sup> May, and the 30<sup>th</sup> June 2008. all 14 Police Authority Community Meetings were held, the Minutes of which are attached in accordance with the following schedule.

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|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Lancaster               | 8. West Lancashire              |
| <b>2. Wyre – to follow</b> | <b>9. Chorley – to follow</b>   |
| 3. Ribble Valley           | 10. Blackburn                   |
| 4. Blackpool               | <b>11. Hyndburn – to follow</b> |
| 5. Fylde                   | 12. Burnley                     |
| 6. Preston                 | 13. Pendle                      |
| 7. South Ribble            | 14. Rossendale                  |

### Decision Required

The Committee are requested to note the Minutes of the Police Authority Community meetings held between the 1st May and 30<sup>th</sup> June 2008.





## **POLICE AUTHORITY MEETING FOR LANCASTER**

### **MINUTES**

**MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2008 AT 7PM AT ST PETER'S CHURCH HALL, HEYSHAM**

#### **PRESENT:**

County Councillor A Thornton - Chair

Councillor K Brown - Lancaster City Council

Mrs T Jones - Soroptimist International.

Councillor R Sherlock - Lancaster City Council

Mrs B Spelling - Morecambe Neighbour Council

Mr L Wilson - Publicity Officer

In addition, 16 members of the public and representatives of other organisations attended the meeting.

#### **LANCASHIRE POLICE AUTHORITY**

County Councillor A P Jones

#### **LANCASHIRE CONSTABULARY**

Chief Inspector M Horn

Inspector G Roberts

PC Tomlinson

#### **SECRETARIAT**

Mr I Dickinson, Administrator, representing the Secretary.

#### **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received on behalf of County Councillor N Penney, Councillor S Fishwick, Lee and Kerr and Mr D Wood.

#### **MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 15<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2008**

The Minutes of the meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> January were confirmed as a correct record, subject to a minor amendment on page 2 to reflect that the Carnforth community had independently funded a vehicle for police use.

## POLICING IN LANCASTER

By way of introduction, Chief Inspector Horn informed the meeting that overall crime in Morecambe and Heysham was down 11% compared to the same period last year and detection rates currently stood at 34%.

A member of the meeting enquired as to **the length of time it took to establish a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme**. Letters had been sent out to all the residents but nothing had been heard from the police for over six months. Chief Inspector Horn agreed that this was unacceptable and would endeavour to look into the matter and contact the individual.

### Action 07/01:

**Chief Inspector Horn to take the necessary details after the meeting in order to look into the matter and respond to the individual.**

Concerns were raised about **the deployment of the mobile Speed Indicator Device (SPID)**. It had been understood that this device would now be in operation around the Lune Valley area but this had not happened. Chief Inspector Horn informed the meeting that, due to an electrical problem with the SPID, training had been delayed but gave assurances that the device would be operational by the end of May.

### Action 07/02:

**Constabulary to pursue the operational implementation of the SPID by the end of May.**

Issues relating to **underage drinking, anti-social behaviour, illegal camping and fly tipping on National Trust Land (known locally as 'The Barrows')** were brought the attention of the police officers. A local resident and National Trust Volunteer offered to show officers the locations frequented by youths as well as where people had illegally camped and tipped rubbish. Chief Inspector Horn welcomed the offer of assistance and informed the meeting that local officers would be in contact shortly.

### Action 07/03:

**Contact details to be taken by the police after the meeting and local officers to accompany the local resident to known areas of concern on the National Trust Land known locally as 'The Barrows'.**

It was reported that local residents had been enduring **noise nuisance and anti-social behaviour from a local property**. The Environmental Health Department was aware of the matter and had issued noise monitoring forms to residents. Chief Inspector Horn was reasonably confident that the property or occupants would be known to the police and agreed to take further details after the meeting and task the local Inspector to address issues.

### Action 07/04:

**Police Officers to take further details after the meeting and task the local Inspector to address any policing issues.**

Concerns were raised regarding **speeding along Kingsway and the adjacent roads**. Residents also reported that boy-racers were purposely driving close to the side of the road in order to avoid

road humps and to maintain speed. Chief Inspector Horn welcomed the information and suggested that the road safety officers attached to the local policing team would look into the concerns raised.

**Action 07/05:**

**Chief Inspector Horn to task the road safety officers attached to the local policing team to look into the concerns raised by residents.**

A resident of Heysham Village informed the meeting that **hypodermic needles had been found** in the public toilets next to the Library. The local officers would be informed of the matter.

**Action 07/06:**

**Chief Inspector Horn to inform the local police officers of the matter.**

### **LANCASHIRE POLICE AUTHORITY**

A presentation on the membership and role of the Police Authority was given by County Councillor Jones.

County Councillor Jones informed the meeting that he was in favour of part-time PCSOs who could work weekends to address specific issues.

County Councillor Jones sought the views of the meeting on an initiative whereby grants could be made available to local organisations involved with youth diversionary projects.

The meeting agreed to the initiative in principle but suggested that local CBMs/PCSOs should be involved to determine the criteria to ensure that public money was being used effectively.

**Action 07/07:**

**County Councillor Jones to pursue the initiative with the Constabulary**

### **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next scheduled meeting of the PAC was to be held on **Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2008** at a venue to be confirmed.

**MIRANDA CARRUTHERS-WATT  
SECRETARY**





## **POLICE AUTHORITY MEETING FOR RIBBLE VALLEY**

### **MINUTES**

**MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 14 MAY 2008 AT 7PM AT ST JOHN'S  
PRIMARY SCHOOL, READ.**

#### **PRESENT:**

Mrs S Maw - Chair

Mr H E Boden – Churches

Mrs D Bottoms – Neighbourhood Watch

Mrs D Collinson – Read Parish Council

Mr A T Dugdale – Country Landowners Association

Mrs J Holgate – Chamber of Trade – Chamber of Trade/ ICV

Councillor L Rimmer – Ribble Valley Borough Council

Councillor S Taylor – Ribble Valley Borough Council

In addition, seven members of the public and representatives of other organisations attended the meeting.

#### **LANCASHIRE POLICE AUTHORITY**

County Councillor A Jones

#### **LANCASHIRE CONSTABULARY**

Chief Superintendent A Rhodes

Chief Inspector J Coulston

Sergeant P Scoforth

PC G Makin

#### **COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP**

Mr W Alker – Partnership Representative

#### **SECRETARIAT**

Mrs B Wood

## **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received on behalf of County Councillor A Atkinson, Councillor Birley and Mr A Schofield.

## **MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 23 JANUARY 2008**

The Minutes of the meeting held on 23 January 2008 were confirmed as a correct record.

## **MATTERS ARISING**

- Lancashire County Council was considering an additional crossing on Berry Lane in Longridge
- A671 – accident investigation scheme – Constabulary and LCC looking into the issue
- Race course still under consideration for Read / Simonstone area – Constabulary would be supportive of any funding available to upgrade the roads in the vicinity in connection with the development
- Ribble Lane, Whalley – traffic calming would be helpful at the top near Oak Hill School
- Shop at bottom of Straits Lane, Simonstone – closed and relocated – this has caused a hazard between 8.00 am and 8.30 am with school children running between waiting traffic to get to and from the shop / school
- Noted that mobile speed device would be in the vicinity over the coming months

It was reported that since the last meeting, Councillor Warkman had died. Councillor Warkman had always maintained an active interest in the PACM and had been highly regarded by all who had known him. Members of the meeting requested that Councillor Warkman's great contribution over the years be noted in the minutes.

## **POLICING IN RIBBLE VALLEY**

By way of introduction, Chief Superintendent Rhodes informed the meeting that he had replaced former Chief Superintendent Mallaby at Eastern Division. He advised that there had been a 13.5% reduction in crime over the last 3 years and 504 fewer victims of crime in 2007 / 2008 than in 2003 / 2004.

Neighbourhood Policing – regular tasking meetings took place with partners to impact on anti-social behaviour. PDA system assisted with ensuring officers remained visible on the street and this extended to terminals in a number of vehicles.

A number of initiatives had been running:

- Targeting travelling criminals, in collaboration with Pennine / Central Divisions.
- Drinking - £80 fine and caution – to keep people out of the police stations
- Juvenile behaviour – parental awareness campaign – engagement with the Police – 85 juveniles had been dealt with in this manner

- Test purchasing in licensed premises
- Pub watch schemes – one premises in Longridge had had its licence hours reduced due to resident complaints about noise and other anti-social behaviour

A member of the meeting enquired as to proliferation of **noise late at night in a number of licensed premises in the Whalley area**, such as Rendevouz, Whalley Arms and the Conservative Club.

**Action 08/01:**

**Chief Inspector Coulston gave an example of a licensed premises in Longridge having its licence changed due to the levels of noise reported by residents and neighbours. She advised that she would look into the matter in respect of the premises highlighted in the Whalley area.**

Concerns were raised about the **juvenile nuisance in Longridge around an empty property near St Paul's Church**. The member of the meeting asked whether the parental awareness scheme could be used in this situation

Chief Inspector Coulston advised that a recent youth PACT held recently in Longridge had highlighted that about 10 juveniles were causing most of the juvenile nuisance and she would look into this matter. Mr Alker also advised that this particular property was being looked at by the strategic housing manager with a view to disrupting the problems caused.

**Action 08/02:**

**Constabulary to look into the matter.**

Concern was raised in respect of the **health of the local PC and pending transfer of another officer to Pennine**.

**Action 08/03:**

**The PC concerned had hurt his neck and back and was on reduced hours. In respect of the transfer, members were assured that recruitment would take place in due course when an actual vacancy existed.**

There was a discussion about the format of public meetings (PACT and PACM) and that consideration was being given to the best way of engaging with the public.

**Action 08/04:**

**It was agreed to publicise meetings in the village magazine should the next meeting of the Police Authority Community meeting take place.**

**RIBBLE VALLEY COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP**

Mr Alker provided an update on the work of the Community Safety Partnership in Ribble Valley. He advised that Ribble Valley was the safest area in the North West and the question was how to improve on such good results. The aim was a more visible partnership. Youth engagement was good and perhaps this was something that should be publicised to a greater degree.

There was a problem with under age drinking with many getting the alcohol from the home environment. Greater engagement with the parents was necessary to really drill the message home.

East Lancashire PCT and the Community Safety Partnership had recently launched the Alcohol Harm Strategy.

## **LANCASHIRE POLICE AUTHORITY**

County Councillor Jones gave a presentation on the role and membership of the Police Authority.

County Councillor Jones informed the meeting that he was in favour of part-time PCSOs who could work weekends to address specific issues.

County Councillor Jones sought the views of the meeting on an initiative whereby grants could be made available to local organisations involved with youth diversionary projects. This was currently being piloted in Morecambe.

The meeting agreed to the initiative in principle but suggested that local CBMs/PCSOs/youth service should be involved to determine the criteria to ensure that public money was being used effectively. It was noted that the Gateway funding may only be available in deprived areas and as such Ribble Valley may not be eligible for the grant.

### **Action 08/05:**

**County Councillor Jones to keep in touch with Mr Alker in respect of funding for the initiative.**

## **NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH**

Chief Inspector Coulston advised that there were 89 Neighbourhood Watch Schemes in Ribble Valley with 3 in the process of being set up in Longridge. There was a discussion about the cost of the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme signs and the length of time it took to provide / produce them.

Chief Superintendent Rhodes advised that the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme was a fantastic concept to which the Constabulary was committed. However there were difficulties with the structure and he undertook to have a discussion about responsibility / co-ordination work.

### **Action 08/06:**

**Chief Inspector Rhodes to undertake discussions in connection with the structure / responsibility of neighbourhood watch schemes / co-ordination.**

## **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next scheduled meeting of the PAC was to be held on Wednesday, 17 September 2008 at a venue to be arranged.

**MIRANDA CARRUTHERS-WATT  
SECRETARY**



## **POLICE AUTHORITY MEETING FOR BLACKPOOL**

### **MINUTES**

#### **MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2008 AT 7PM AT THE CITADEL, BLACKPOOL**

##### **PRESENT:**

Mr E Fewings – chair for the Meeting

Dr M Cohen – South Shore Residents Association

Mrs J Lambert – Age Concern

Councillor L Henderson – Blackpool Borough Council

Councillor R Stansfield – Blackpool Borough Council

Councillor J Price – Blackpool Borough Council

Councillor S Fowler – Blackpool Borough Council

Mr E Doddemeade – North Shore Area Forum

Mrs C Dawson-Browne – North Layton Residents Association

Mr A G Jones – Trades Council

Mrs A Ellis – Senior Voice

Mrs A Allen – Mereside Tennants & Residents Association

Mrs C Wright – Blackpool Residents Federation

In addition, 23 members of the public and representatives of other organisations attended the meeting.

##### **LANCASHIRE POLICE AUTHORITY**

Councillor G Bell

##### **LANCASHIRE CONSTABULARY**

Chief Superintendent Weaver

##### **COMMUNITY SAFETY**

Mr P Phillpot

## **SECRETARIAT**

Mr I Dickinson, Committee Administrator, representing the Secretary.

## **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received on behalf of Councillor Mary Smith, Mr Paolo Pertica, Mr M McGuirk and Councillor Mrs S Taylor.

## **MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 31ST JANUARY 2008**

The Chair refused to present the Minutes to the Meetings as he did not deem them to be a correct record.

## **MATTERS ARISING**

Concerns were raised as to the providing feedback on actions from the previous meeting. Mr Dickinson advised the meeting that due to the fact that the following meeting was often held in a different part of Blackpool, it was recognised that difficulties arose in that many people who had raised issues previously were not present at the next meeting. However, to assist in this matter, future Minutes would contain a short paragraph on an issue followed by an action point. This would be form the basis of enabling officers to provide feedback. Furthermore, the minutes of the meeting were not a verbatim record and that only issues that required action or generated a lengthy discussion were recorded.

## **POLICING IN BLACKPOOL**

By way of introduction, Chief Superintendent Weaver informed the meeting that in general, the quality of life for the residents of Blackpool was improving. The meeting noted that the three year reduction target set for the Division had now ended and that the target had been achieved. As an example Chief Superintendent Weaver informed the meeting that Burglary was at a 30 year low and that vehicle crime was at its lowest level ever.

Demonstrating the Constabulary's commitment, Chief Superintendent Weaver informed the meeting that a fifth of his budget was now allocated to Neighbourhood Policing and that PACT meetings were now well established in every ward area of the Borough.

In rounding of his presentation Chief Superintendent Weaver drew the meeting's attention to the positive results from a recent survey following the introduction of 'Operation Quest'. Respondents to the survey indicated that:-

- 100% considered the service they received prompt and effective.
- 99% were satisfied with the way their enquiry was handled.
- 86% were satisfied that the service received met their expectations.
- 61% indicated that they received a better service than they expected.

Furthermore, the Constabulary had seen a 50% reduction in the number of calls made by communication staff re-arranging meetings.

## **NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING**

The Divisional Commander gave a brief report on the Core Leadership Development Programme Neighbourhood Policing Modules and how they can help citizen focussed policing in Blackpool.

Residents from the Foxdale Avenue and Talbot Road areas expressed concern at the police response due to the geographic boundary. Chief Superintendent Weaver explained that some difficulties had been experienced by Communications staff following the introduction of a new command and control system. However, these issues had now been resolved. Furthermore, in response to a question by a resident of Cherry Tree Road who witnessed a crime in progress, Superintendent Weaver explained that following the introduction of the command and control system should all the call handlers within the communications room be engaged on a call, any call into the Communications Room would automatically default to another Communications Room within the force are reducing the length of time to answer the call. However, as the crime was still in progress then 999 should have been used.

A member from the Queens Park Residents Association expressed concern at the level of alcohol being purchased from 'Off Licences' by parents for consumption by children. The Constabulary informed the meeting that this activity was known to them and that action was to be undertaken in the near future. Furthermore, the meeting was advised that covert officers were being deployed to those public houses suspected of serving alcohol to underage customers to gather evidence.

**Action 01/08:**

**That action would be taken in the near future in relation to the purchase of alcohol by parents for consumption by children.**

A resident of Neswell Avenue brought to the attention of the meeting of youths illegally riding mini mopeds on the pavement with no helmet or number plate. Video evidence had been taken of the incidents six months ago and forwarded to the police but to date no response had been received. In response, Chief Superintendent Weaver agreed that this was illegal and there was a strong case for the mopeds to be seized.

**Action 02/08:**

**Contact details to be taken by the police after the meeting and local officers to look into the matter.**

A representative from Senior Voice informed the meeting that she had written to Chief Superintendent Weaver for advice on the use of mobility scooters. In response Mr Dickinson acknowledged that copies of the correspondence had also been received and that the letters had been forwarded to the Division for a response. However, as Chief Superintendent Weaver had been out of the office for the majority of the week it was unlikely that he had had sight of the correspondence.

**Action 03/08:**

**Chief Superintendent Weaver to respond to the correspondence on his return to the office.**

A number of concerns were raised regarding cycling on the footpaths. Chief Superintendent Weaver acknowledged that cycling on footpaths could be dangerous and appreciated the strength of feeling from those at the meeting. However, it was important that police officers exercised a considerable amount of discretion in this matter. To simply prosecute every cyclist who rode on the footpath would very quickly alienate the police within the community.

**Action 04/08:**

**That a presentation be given at the next meeting on the 'Police discretion'.**

Other issues raised also included:

- Youth referral scheme following an incident at Bispham High School.
- A member of the Reform Public Interest Campaign Group at the lack of response to providing evidence to the police.

The PAC thanked Chief Superintendent Weaver for his presentation.

**LANCASHIRE POLICE AUTHORITY**

A presentation on the membership and role of the Police Authority was given by Councillor Bell.

Councillor Bell gave a brief update on the work of the Police Authority and said that the Council Tax for Policing had been agreed by the Authority in February and Council Tax leaflets had been distributed to all households. Councillor Bell also confirmed that two new Assistant Chief Constables had been appointed since the last meeting.

The Authority were currently appointing new Independent Members, and leaflets containing details were available at the meeting if people were interested.

**COMMUNITY SAFETY**

Mr Philpott gave a brief overview of the activity undertaken by the Community Safety Partnership since the last meeting.

The meeting was informed that there were now 725 alleygates installed in the Blackpool area. Of which, 25 had been installed in March. Evidence has shown that the level of Burglary in these areas have reduced significantly.

Blackpool Community Safety Partnership had approached the Home Office to secure funding for the procurement of head cameras for use in relation to violent crime and domestic abuse.

The meeting was informed that national Drug Week was due to take place between the 19-23 May – Blackpool would be using the opportunity to highlight the positive work of the Tower Project.

It was noted that the Partnership would be hosting a 'Face the People' meeting later in the year.

**NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING**

The meeting was informed that there were currently 174 active schemes in the Blackpool area and that a meeting was being arranged for all the co-ordinators.

A member of the meeting asked if a greater emphasis could be given to the role of NHW by the Police as this would encourage schemes to remain an active partner in relation to effective Neighbourhood Policing.

Questions were raised at the accuracy of the figures in relation to the number of active schemes in the area as the figure appears to change considerably from meeting to meeting

**Action 05/08:**

**That the number of active NHW schemes be ascertained and an update be presented to the next meeting.**

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next scheduled meeting of the PAC was to be held on **Thursday, 18th September 2008** at a venue to be confirmed.

**MIRANDA CARRUTHERS-WATT  
SECRETARY**





## **POLICE AUTHORITY MEETING FOR FYLDE**

### **MINUTES**

#### **MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 12 JUNE 2008 AT 7PM AT STAINING VILLAGE HALL**

##### **PRESENT:**

Councillor J Bennett - Chair

Councillor J Singleton  
Councillor Mrs D Prestwich  
Miss G Fallon

In addition, 9 members of the public and representatives of other organisations attended the meeting.

##### **LANCASHIRE POLICE AUTHORITY**

County Councillor Mrs J Stuart

##### **LANCASHIRE CONSTABULARY**

Superintendent R Debicki

##### **SECRETARIAT**

Mr I Dickinson, Committee Administrator.

##### **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received on behalf of County Councillor N Penney, Councillor S Fishwick, Lee and Kerr and Mr D Wood.

##### **MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 7 FEBRUARY 2008**

The Minutes of the meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> January were confirmed as a correct record, subject to a minor amendment on page 2 to reflect that the Carnforth community had independently funded a vehicle for police use.

It was noted that the appointment of PACT Chairs to PAC had been considered as part of the PAC Review. The Review had now been completed and was being considered by the Authority. When a decision was known, a further report would be presented to the PAC.

The Minutes were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

## **POLICING IN FYLDE**

By way of introduction, Superintendent Debicki informed the meeting that despite the stretching 3 year target of 12% that had been set, Fylde had seen an 18.2% reduction of all crime which included violent crime, vehicle crime and dwelling burglary. This equated to 1200 fewer victims than 3 years ago and made Fylde statistically one of the safest places in Lancashire.

The meeting was also informed that the division detected over a third of crime with the help of the CDRP, local council and public; Neighbourhood Policing had been graded as excellent by the HMIC; there were a number of alcohol reduction initiatives ongoing which included 'operation Nightsafe', test purchasing of alcohol from Off Licences and the deployment of covert officers in public houses.

The meeting was also informed that the local PCSO for Staining had been commended for excellent work in reducing anti-social behaviour by 40%.

The Constabulary had also secured additional funding from the Police Authority for more resources to tackle serious and organised crime, in particular, a targeted crime unit to identify drug dealers.

Concern was expressed regarding speeding in Weelton, close to the Eagle & Child public house.

### **ACTION :-**

**That the concerns over speeding vehicles through the village of Weelton close to the Eagle & Child public house, be referred to the Divisional Road Policing Unit.**

Concern was raised over the length of time it was taking to erect the Speed Indicator Devices (SPIDs) which had been purchased by local groups, such as Parish Councils. It was noted that the delay was partly due to Health & Safety issues and partly due to the large number of sites to be assessed by the Council.

### **ACTION :-**

**That the concerns expressed by the meeting in relation to SPIDs be referred to the local Council for information.**

## **LANCASHIRE POLICE AUTHORITY**

County Councillor Stuart informed the meeting that the Authority was currently advertising for Independent Members and that if any member of the public was interested in applying, they should complete the postcard provided and return it to the Police Authority.

The PAC meeting was also informed the meeting that she had recently attended the Division's Quarterly Performance Review and reported that she was very pleased with what she saw.

A member of the meeting asked for further information on the role of the Division's detectives, particularly in relation to terrorist threats.

**ACTION :-**

**That arrangements be made for a presentation to be made at the next meeting on the role of detectives particularly in relation to terrorist threats.**

**COMMUNITY SAFETY IN FYLDE**

By way of introduction, Sergeant Rushforth informed the meeting that the Partnerships main emphasis was on reducing crime. Although Fylde was a low crime area, it did have its community concerns.

Sergeant Rushforth informed the meeting that as part of an alcohol awareness strategy, a recent survey across Fylde involving over 300 respondents, indicated that many young people got alcohol from home; therefore the Partnership would be introducing a parental awareness campaign.

A member of the meeting expressed concern around anti-social behaviour and criminal damage at Ashton Gardens and the NCP car park in St Annes.

**ACTION :-**

**That the local officers be informed of the issues surrounding anti-scoail behaviour and criminal damage at Ashton Gardens and the NCP car park with a view to doubling their efforts to resolve the issues.**

A member of the public expressed concern around speed in Freckleton.

**ACTION :-**

- 1. That the local road policing team be made aware of the concerns.**
- 2. The matter be brought to the attention of the Lancashire Road Safety Partnership as an area of local concern.**

**NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH**

It was noted that there were currently over 200 schemes in the Fylde area.

**URGENT BUSINESS**

Concern was raised that politics was beginning to encroach into the PACT process. The meeting was unanimous that PACT was established to be locally driven and to address local policing issues and that politics through surgeries should play no part in this process. With the introduction of politics there was a danger of losing the community.

**ACTION :-**

**That the concerns of the PAC meeting regarding the possible introduction of politics into PACT be brought to the Partner Agencies seeking an assurance that PACT would continue to be locally driven to consider local policing issues.**

## **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next scheduled meeting of the PAC was to be held on **Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> October 2008** at a venue to be confirmed.

**MIRANDA CARRUTHERS-WATT**  
**SECRETARY**



## **POLICE AUTHORITY MEETING FOR PRESTON**

### **MINUTES**

**MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2008 AT 7PM AT RIBBLETON HIGH SCHOOL, PRESTON**

#### **PRESENT:**

County Councillor A Richardson - Chair

Councillor C Crompton – Preston City Council  
Councillor Tom Davies – Preston City Council  
Councillor J Iqbal – Preston City Council  
Honorary Alderman Mrs M Milne – Preston City Council  
Councillor B Rollo – Preston City Council  
Mr G Stam, JP – Preston Magistrates Courts  
Mr P Williams – Neighbourhood Watch

In addition, 4 members of the public and representatives of other organisations attended the meeting.

#### **LANCASHIRE POLICE AUTHORITY**

County Councillor G Davies

#### **LANCASHIRE CONSTABULARY**

Superintendent R Baily, Operations Manager  
Inspector J Chessell, Geographical Inspector

#### **COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP**

Mr P Tickle, Assistant Community Safety Officer

#### **SECRETARIAT**

Mr I Dickinson, Administrator, representing the Chief Executive  
Mrs J Nicholas, Senior Administrative Officer

## **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were presented on behalf of Mrs M Pilling, Chief Superintendent P White, County Councillor A Hackett, Mrs P Sharples and Mr G Youll. Apologies for absence were also presented on behalf of Preston City Councillors who were attending a gun crime event at the Town Hall.

## **MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 21<sup>st</sup> JANUARY 2008**

The Minutes of the meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> January were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

## **POLICING IN PRESTON**

Superintendent Baily updated the meeting on the new operating centre at Preston. He confirmed that the proposed timescale for the closure of Lawson Street Police Station was January 2009. The front desk function would move to a city centre 'shop' location and negotiations were currently underway with Preston City Council. He gave a brief overview on Policing in Preston and informed the meeting that there had been a reduction in all crime of 7.2% against a target of 16%. There had been an increase in Council Tax which would be used for targeting level 2 crime including drug dealing and gun crime.

He also informed the meeting that Operation Nimrod had been achieving great results and some substantial sentences had been delivered recently. Over the next year there would be continued focus on quality of service issues.

Superintendent Baily concluded by advising those present that Policing in Preston was in a very healthy position and said he was firmly committed to the obligations placed on the Constabulary.

A member of the public commented that he was very impressed by the new Police Station in Preston but queried whether the building would be large enough to house all necessary transfers from Lawson Street. Superintendent Baily advised that the new station was currently two-thirds open and more building work was ongoing. He confirmed that it was a better environment and a better standard of accommodation.

A member of the public had seen news reports that all vehicles entering Manchester were having their number plates photographed in an attempt to prevent terrorism and criminality and asked whether there were any plans to follow suit in Preston. Superintendent Baily confirmed that this was the ANPR (Automatic Number Plate Recognition) system and although he wasn't aware of any plans to target all vehicles coming into the city, the Constabulary do have a dedicated permanently ANPR team in Preston consisting of 4 Officers.

Councillor Davies commented that the former **Police Station at Earle Street** was still owned by the Police and as it had cell facilities, thought that this property would be ideal to be used as the city centre 'shop' referred to in Superintendent Baily's introduction.

### **Action 01/07:**

**Superintendent Baily to take the suggestion to the Division's Finance Manager.**

Concerns were raised about the **current sentencing of offenders** in that receiving a sentence of 5 years didn't actually result in a prison stay of 5 years. Mr B Stam, JP confirmed that sentencing

guidance currently stated that 50% of the sentence should be carried out behind bars and the remaining 50% of the time the offender was released on licence.

Concerns were raised about the number of **people carrying knives**. Superintendent Baily confirmed that the Constabulary were very aware of the threat and had so far carried out 1,200 Stop/Searches. He advised that anyone found to be carrying a knife would be prosecuted. He extended an invitation to any Councillor to join the Constabulary on their patrols to see for themselves the work on-going in this area.

Councillor Crompton praised the Constabulary for the work of the PCSOs and said that their presence had helped alleviate the fear of crime local people felt. He was concerned to hear that there was going to be a **reduction in PCSO numbers** and wondered if this would impact on people's fear of crime. Superintendent Baily advised that the PCSO funding had been provided by Preston City Council and that once that funding had ended he did not have the budget to take on this additional cost.

A member of the public who had been attacked just after Christmas by a gang on the Greenlands Estate commented that he was still living in fear of this gang. Inspector Chessell was aware of the problems being caused and confirmed that a number of residents had recently been evicted. Operation Nimrod was targeting the problems on the Greenlands Estate.

**Action 02/07:**

**Inspector Chessell promised to speak to the individual immediately after the meeting regarding his concerns of personal safety.**

Councillor Iqbal commented on the new **CCTV system in St Matthews ward** and asked whether there were any figures on the impact the cameras were having on detecting crime. Inspector Chessell confirmed that this was a Community Gateway project and the pictures being recorded by this system were extremely good quality and although it was early days Gateway had confirmed that they were already seeing some great results.

Councillor Iqbal further commented that he had recently personally experienced some negative comments and bad language by a Police Officer in Ribbleton Lane.

**Action 03/07:**

**Inspector Chessell promised to speak to Councillor Iqbal after the meeting regarding his concerns regarding the Officer's conduct.**

A local Magistrate asked whether there were any plans to **extend the current Alcohol Exclusion Zone**. Superintendent Baily said that there were many other ways to tackle excessive alcohol and underage drinking and these were all encompassed in Operation Nightsafe.

## **LANCASHIRE POLICE AUTHORITY**

Mr Dickinson gave a brief update on the work of the Police Authority and said that the Council Tax for Policing had been agreed by the Authority in February and Council Tax leaflets had been distributed to all households. Mr Dickinson also confirmed that two new Assistant Chief Constables had been appointed since the last meeting.

The Chair asked whether the meeting thought they received value for money from the Police Authority and the Constabulary. A member of the meeting commented that things generally were much better than 5/10 years ago.

## **PRESTON COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP**

Peter Tickle introduced himself and confirmed he had taken up the position of Assistant Community Safety Officer for Preston 4 weeks ago. The Community Safety Partnership's remit was to ensure that all partner agencies worked together and the group meet every two weeks to look at ways to deal with problems reported to the group. Mr Tickle confirmed that work was almost complete on a combined Plan which set targets for the next 3 years.

Mr Tickle gave 3 examples of achievements so far in 2008 including a Streetwise Soccer Programme, the alleygate scheme which had resulted in 525 houses being made more secure and a project was underway to make vulnerable properties more secure which was operated by a charity called Care & Repair.

Councillor Rollo commented on a recent demonstration of unbreakable glasses for use in pubs and wondered if there were any figures available on how many glassings injuries take place over a year in Preston.

Superintendent Baily said that he was aware of the trial which was taking place in 4 pubs in the city centre. He was not aware of any figures for this type of injury but said that the project was being run by Sir John Moore's University, Liverpool and the 'glasses' were made of a carbonated material which looked like glass but was unbreakable. If the trial showed an increase in public safety then the trial would be extended.

Concerns were raised that many projects seemed to be cancelled through the withdrawal of funding and lots of community initiatives did not run long term. Mr Tickle confirmed that the 3-year plan was a national project and identified areas for action. For example, he had recently been looking for funding for improved street lighting as this had a direct impact on crime and disorder.

Councillor Crompton raised concerns about the alleygate initiative and commented that the scheme was now being delayed by insurance issues. The Chair advised Councillor Crompton that this was a matter for the City Council not the Police.

## **NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH**

A member of the public confirmed that PACT meetings had had a large impact on the local NHW meetings and that NHW seemed to have lost momentum. At one time his group covered 600 homes but now only covered 55 houses. Mr Tickle confirmed that there were currently 222 NHW schemes and a Review of the NHW Schemes was currently being undertaken by the Constabulary. He also confirmed that NHW had put in a bid for lottery funding to secure premises in the Savick area of Preston to enable a 'shopfront' to be available 24 hours a day.

NHW Co-ordinators are currently being invited to attend a presentation called 'ACT NOW – preventing extremism'.

Inspector Chessell confirmed that NHW members had been very active in recent Constabulary initiatives and Superintendent Baily said that there is real support within the Constabulary for NHW and it is highly valued.

Inspector Chessell informed the meeting that from 1<sup>st</sup> June 2008, the area would benefit from having another Inspector available to the Brookfield and Ribbleton area. Inspector Chessell would still be operating out of Watling Street Road and no other changes were taking place.

#### **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next scheduled meeting of the PAC was to be held on **Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> September 2008** in Grimsargh.

**MIRANDA CARRUTHERS-WATT**  
**SECRETARY**





## **POLICE AUTHORITY MEETING FOR SOUTH RIBBLE**

### **MINUTES**

**MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 22 MAY 2008 AT 7PM AT WALTON-LE-DALE HIGH SCHOOL, BAMBER BRIDGE**

#### **PRESENT:**

County Councillor Davies - Lancashire County Council – Acting Chair

County Councillor Brown – Lancashire County Council  
Councillor Davidson – Much Hoole Parish Council  
Councillor France - South Ribble Borough Council  
Councillor Owen – South Ribble Borough Council

In addition, 2 members of the public and representatives of other organisations attended the meeting.

#### **LANCASHIRE POLICE AUTHORITY**

Mrs Durber – Deputy Chief Executive

#### **LANCASHIRE CONSTABULARY**

Chief Superintendent Curtis  
Inspector Robinson  
Sergeant Bashall  
PC Howarth

#### **COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP**

Mrs Hatton

#### **SECRETARIAT**

Mrs Hamilton – Resources Manager

#### **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were presented on behalf of Mr Winthrop, Councillor Hitchen and Mrs Warburton.

## **APOINTMENT OF CHAIR**

In the absence of the Chair and both Vice-Chairs, County Councillor Davies was appointed to Chair the meeting.

## **MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 14 FEBRUARY 2008**

The Minutes of the meeting held on 4 February 2008 were confirmed as a correct record.

## **POLICING IN SOUTH RIBBLE**

Chief Superintendent Curtis reported on policing and policing performance in the South Ribble area.

A Councillor commented that it was important to review engagement with the public and for the police and communities to work together. He welcomed the presence of officers at Area Committee meetings and valued the contribution they made.

Concern was expressed that the Walton le Dale Police Community Support Officer had been redeployed and a replacement was not in place. Chief Superintendent Curtis replied that a replacement had been requested.

## **LANCASHIRE POLICE AUTHORITY**

Mrs Durber reported on the work of the Police Authority since the last meeting.

## **SOUTH RIBBLE COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP**

Mrs Hatton reported on the work of the Community Safety Partnership.

A question was asked if the problems regarding the positioning and use of Speed Indicator Devices (SPIDs) had been overcome. Chief Superintendent Curtis advised that training was in place through Lancashire County Council.

### **Action 01/07:**

**Mrs Hatton to check where SPIDs were being placed and inform Councillor Owen.**

A problem was raised of cars parking on zig zag lines outside St Patrick's School.

### **Action 02/07:**

**Public should report any issues through the Area Committee and PACT meetings.**

It was noted that, in July or August, the Partnership might commence a 12 month pilot merger with Chorley Community Safety Partnership.

## **NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH**

Inspector Robinson provided an update on Neighbourhood Watch in the South Ribble area.

## **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next scheduled meeting of the PAC was to be held on 25 September 2008. Suggested venues were Moss Side, Leyland and Farington.

**MIRANDA CARRUTHERS-WATT**  
**SECRETARY**





## **POLICE AUTHORITY MEETING FOR WEST LANCASHIRE**

### **MINUTES**

**MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 12 MAY AT 7PM AT HALSALL MEMORIAL HALL, HALSSALL**

#### **PRESENT:**

County Councillor O'Toole, Lancashire County Council - Chair

Councillor Mrs Atherley – West Lancashire District Council

Councillor Blake – West Lancashire District Council

Mr Dawson

Mr Dykes

County Councillor Shepherd - Lancashire County Council

Councillor Westley – West Lancashire District Council

In addition, 15 members of the public and representatives of other organisations attended the meeting.

#### **LANCASHIRE POLICE AUTHORITY**

Mrs Stanley

#### **LANCASHIRE CONSTABULARY**

Chief Superintendent Curtis

Inspector Robinson

Inspector Smith

PC Barlow

PCSO Baldwin

#### **COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP**

Mr Lussey

#### **SECRETARIAT**

Mrs Hamilton – Resources Manager

## **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

There were no apologies for absence.

## **MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 28 JANUARY 2008**

The Minutes of the meeting held on 28 January 2008 were confirmed as a correct record. There were no matters arising.

## **POLICING IN WEST LANCASHIRE**

Chief Superintendent Curtis introduced herself and officers attending and gave an update on policing in West Lancashire since the last meeting. She reported that confidence in the police had increased to 98% and that overall crime reduction in West Lancashire during the last 12 months until the end of March has resulted in more than 600 fewer victims of crime compared to last year. In relation to crime detections, in this area the police detect more than 1 in 3 of all crimes reported to them and over half of all violent crime.

A member of the meeting thanked the Police Officers who covered the Banks area and commented on vandalism in Hesketh Bank which occurred at night. Chief Superintendent Curtis stated that incidents should be reported to Constabulary.

A resident of Banks commented on the lack of police presence at night. Inspector Smith advised that there was the same number of officers on duty at night as during the day. There was a **request for a PAC meeting to be held in Banks.**

### **Action 01:**

**The next PAC meeting will be arranged in the Banks area.**

It was mentioned that although there was a Neighborhood Watch scheme in Banks it needed to be promoted.

### **Action 02:**

**Inspector Smith to discuss the matter after the meeting**

## **LANCASHIRE POLICE AUTHORITY**

A presentation on the membership and role of the Police Authority was given by Mrs Stanley.

A request was made by a member of the meeting for better signage of rural police stations. The sign for the station at Tarleton was difficult to see due to a large hedge. Chief Superintendent Curtis advised that a review of signage was taking place.

### **Action 03:**

**Chief Superintendent Curtis will look into the hedge and building being tidied up.**

A member of the meeting asked if adverts for PAC meetings were sent to newspapers and radio stations. The meeting was informed that information was sent out to these and a number of other individuals and organizations to advertise the meetings.

## **WEST LANCASIRE COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP**

Mr Lussey introduced himself and the work undertaken by the Community Safety Partnership.

A question was asked about Speed Indicator Device's which had been funded for Scarsbrick but were not being used. Chief Superintendent Curtis advised of the Health and Safety issues of training for installation. She mentioned that Parish Council's could arrange for Lancashire County Council to provide the training.

Concern was expressed regarding speeding on the A5417 and road traffic incidents. A full traffic impact survey had been done in December 2006 and the report was in the final stages.

### **Action 04:**

**Councillor O'Toole will ensure that the Parish Council are involved in the final consultation.**

Members of the meeting commented that the speed of traffic in the Halsall area was unacceptable and that restrictions were ignored.

### **Action 05:**

**Constabulary to arrange for volunteers to be trained in use of radar gun. Matter to be raised at PACT meeting. Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership to provide support.**

## **NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH**

Inspector Smith reported on the Neighborhood Watch scheme in the West Lancashire area. He advised that there was now a second crime prevention officer based at Ormskirk.

## **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next scheduled meeting of the PAC was to be held on **22 September 2008**.

**MIRANDA CARRUTHERS-WATT  
SECRETARY**



## **POLICE AUTHORITY COMMUNITY MEETING FOR BLACKBURN**

### **MINUTES**

**MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2008 AT 7.00PM AT ACCRINGTON  
ROAD COMMUNITY CENTRE, BLACKBURN**

#### **PRESENT:**

Mrs F Oldfield - Chair

Ms E Arnold – Press Officer  
Mr T Sharples – Neighbourhood Watch  
Mrs V Shepherd – Age Concern

In addition, 10 members of the public and representatives of other organisations attended the meeting.

#### **LANCASHIRE POLICE AUTHORITY**

Mrs M Carruthers-Watt – Chief Executive

#### **LANCASHIRE CONSTABULARY**

Chief Superintendent A Rhodes – Divisional Commander  
Sergeant A Winters

#### **SECRETARIAT**

Mr S Pickup – Policy and Performance Officer

#### **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were presented on behalf of Mr I Master, Mr S Chapman and Mr I Madison.

#### **MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 11 FEBRUARY 2008**

The Minutes of the meeting held on 11 February 2008 were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

## POLICING IN BLACKBURN

Chief Superintendent Rhodes gave a brief presentation on policing in Blackburn and in the absence of the Partnership representative he also reported on the work of the Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership.

In terms of crime figures, Chief Superintendent Rhodes indicated that the statistics were very positive with crime levels being at their lowest for thirty years. All crime had been reduced by 8.2% compared to the same period in the previous year and this equated to 1,400 fewer crimes. Eastern Division also currently had the best crime detection rate in the County and was working hard to meet national targets set for criminal damage and acquisitive crime. However, the Constabulary was careful to balance national targets with the priorities of local communities.

It was reported that four Neighbourhood Management Teams were now in operation, with each team covering a quarter of the Blackburn area. These teams brought together Police Officers, Police Community Support Officers and representatives of other organisations such as Youth Workers and Environmental Health Officers. These shared teams had action plans in place and would undertake joint activities to impact upon the priorities of all the organisations involved and improve the quality of life for local residents.

Anti-social behaviour was currently a major issue in the area with particular problems relating to alcohol, young people and the town centre. A number of partnership initiatives were helping to tackle this problem including: test purchasing operations at Off-Licenses; a safe haven bus in the town centre, and alcohol free events were being held at local night clubs to get young people off the streets and socialising in a safe environment. Intelligence led policing operations were also targeting local licensed premises at peak times over the Summer period.

The Division had also received additional funding to tackle organised crime gangs involved in activities such as fraud, class A drug dealing and prostitution. These additional resources had recently helped to arrest a gang of drug dealers from Liverpool who had begun operating in the Darwen area.

The police were also doing a lot of good work to prevent the sexual exploitation of vulnerable children and this would continue on an ongoing basis. Improving community cohesion was also high on the police agenda and the approach being used in Blackburn was now being adopted throughout Lancashire.

The local police had also successfully closed several drug houses in the Blackburn area recently and this sent a clear message that drug dealers would not be tolerated in the Blackburn area. A member of the Police Authority Community Meeting expressed **concern that the residents of one drug house which had been closed by the police had simply moved to another location nearby and continued to cause problems for local residents**. Chief Superintendent Rhodes reported that the police could not prevent private landlords from renting properties to people and the police would continue to target the offenders at the new address. The Chairman indicated that the situation might improve with the implementation of the Private Landlords legislation, but at present all landlords would not adhere to a standard tenancy agreement.

A member of the public expressed concern regarding **drug dealing at Sandwich Close** and indicated that despite the issue being reported to the Police on several occasions, no action appeared to have been taken. Sergeant Winters reported that tackling drug dealing in this particular area of the town was a priority and fifteen warrants had been executed in the last month. Sergeant Winters indicated that he would update the Member of the Public privately about the action being taken in relation to the intelligence that they had provided.

**Action 01/08:**

**Sergeant Winters agreed to update the member of the public on action being taken in relation to intelligence provided on drug dealing activities.**

Concerns were raised about a number of incidents of **residents at a household in the Whitebirk area racially abusing passersby** and it was indicated that more needed to be done to raise awareness of the Constabulary's self reporting scheme for racist incidents.

**Action 02/08:**

- 1) Chief Superintendent Rhodes agreed to take full details of the problem immediately after the meeting and put the victim present at the meeting in contact with the Community Cohesion Team.**
- 2) Information on the self reporting scheme to be included in the next edition of the Authority's dialogue magazine for the Eastern Division area.**

Local residents complained about speeding vehicles on Fecitt Brow. Sergeant Winters indicated that a speed indicator device had been installed on Fecitt Brow, however this was only a temporary measure as the device was moved to different areas of community concern. Sergeant Winters explained that if residents wanted the device back on the street they would need to make representations through the local Police and Communities Together Meeting.

**Action 03/08:**

**Sergeant Winters to speak to residents after the meeting regarding speed enforcement activity on Fecitt Brow.**

**LANCASHIRE POLICE AUTHORITY**

Mrs Carruthers-Watt gave a brief update on the work of the Police Authority.

She indicated that the Authority had set the police budget in February and this had resulted in an average increase in Council Tax of £2.62 per week. This additional funding would provide 80 additional police officers and to tackle serious crime and counter terrorism.

It was also reported that the Authority had recently appointed two new Assistant Chief Constables. The Authority was also seeking to recruit three new Independent Members from October 2008 and publicity material was distributed to people who expressed an interest at the meeting.

Recent press coverage had also referred to the Government's proposals to make the police accountable to directly elected representatives and the Police Authority would be undertaking a consultation exercise to seek Lancashire people's views on these proposals.

**NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH**

Concern was raised that the number of active Neighbourhood Watch Schemes in the Blackburn area was falling.

**Action 04/08:**

**Chief Superintendent Rhodes to arrange for a full report on Neighbourhood Watch Schemes to be provided at the next meeting.**

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next scheduled meeting of the PAC was to be held on **Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> October 2008** in Darwen, at the Access Point on the A666 if this venue was available.

**MIRANDA CARRUTHERS-WATT  
SECRETARY**



## **POLICE AUTHORITY COMMUNITY MEETING FOR BURNLEY**

### **MINUTES**

**MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 16 JUNE AT 7PM AT ENNISMORE COMMUNITY CENTRE, BURNLEY**

#### **PRESENT:**

Mr A Brankin – Chair

Councillor A Harris – Burnley Borough Council

Mr B Parkinson – Rosegrove Action Group

Ms G Smith – Public

In addition, 11 members of the public and representatives of other organisations attended the meeting.

#### **LANCASHIRE POLICE AUTHORITY**

Ms Miranda Carruthers-Watt

#### **LANCASHIRE CONSTABULARY**

Superintendent Sarah Oldham

Sergeant Phil Hutchinson

#### **SECRETARIAT**

Miss L Heath – Lancashire Police Authority

#### **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received on behalf of Cllr Briggs.

#### **APPOINTMENT OF VICE CHAIR**

No nominations were received for the role of Vice Chair of the meeting; therefore, it was requested that the appointment be deferred until the next meeting.

The Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 25 February were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

## **MATTERS ARISING**

With reference to the future of PACMs on page 6 of the Minutes, Ms Carruthers-Watt explained that the Authority was looking to improve in community engagement. The Constabulary had undertaken some excellent work with PACTs around local engagement which meant the Authority could work with other partners and concentrate on a more strategic level of engagement through meetings such as Face the Public. Discussions were underway with Burnley CDRP surrounding this as it would allow members of the public to raise issues not only aimed at the police but within all areas of quality of life.

## **POLICING IN BURNLEY**

Superintendent Oldham provided attendees at the meeting with highlights of the work the Constabulary had been undertaken. For the past 3 years Lancashire had been ranked as the top performing force in the Country, a status which the Force was very proud of. However, they realised they did not get everything right and work was ongoing within sustaining excellence to allow the Constabulary to provide a better quality of service.

The year ending 31 March 2008, had been the end of a 3 year target for multi agency work and Burnley had hit 21% target of reduction in all crime. As of the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2008 the Constabulary had been set new areas of focus on what impacts on the public, these covered, violent crime, criminal damage, and antisocial behaviour.

The Constabulary had introduced a number of initiatives to tackle these problem areas such as; anti-social behaviour patrols, test purchasing, alcohol free zones and the opening of a retreat and recover centre which was based in the town centre. The Retreat and Recover Centre had been a real success, acting as a drop in centre during the day and providing security and treatment to people during weekend evenings. Operation Summer Nights was also due to be launched on the 29 June 2008, last year this had included 174 visits to licensed premises, 22 test purchases and 156 notices for disorder being given out, this year it promised to be even bigger.

A member of the public was worried about a group of **local youths who had been destroying local facilities**. A number of locals had been working to improve the local football pitch and changing facilities for young people but the previous Friday night a group of adolescents had broken in and 'smashed it up'. The police had to be called twice before a response was sent.

Superintendent Oldham undertook to speak to the member of public after the meeting regarding the specific issues as there were two areas of concern which needed to be addressed. Firstly, the response of the Communications Operator and why it had taken two phone calls to get a response; and secondly, the offenders and what could be done about them. She would ask the local CBM to speak to them and look at possibly using restorative justice to tackle it.

### **Action 08/01:**

**Superintendent Oldham to speak to individual after the meeting regarding the specific issues and possible actions.**

A member of public was concerned that a local **mini market was selling alcohol to young people**. Superintendent Oldham undertook to speak to the attendee after the meeting and ensure

the details of the premises were passed on to licensing. The premises would then be picked up within the next round of test purchasing and could also be put forward for a scheme where stock was marked with special markers to help police identify where alcohol which had been confiscated from youths had been bought.

**Action 08/02:**

**Superintendent Oldham to speak to individual after the meeting regarding the premises is question.**

Attendees at the meeting also felt that groups of young people were a major issue in the area and asked that **publicity for future PACT meetings** be distributed around the area so people were able to raise their issues. It was explained that there were posters informing people of PACT meetings in the corridor and details of all local PACT meeting where also on the Constabulary website.

A member of the public reported that they had recently had a break in and they had received an **excellent response from the police**, they had also had problems with groups of youths congregating and again the response from the police had been excellent.

An attendee at the meeting volunteered his time to help with local projects if the police could put things in place, he thought a lot of other people would also be willing if given the opportunity.

## **BURNLEY COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP**

Unfortunately, no representatives from the Community Safety Partnership had been able to attend the meeting. However, Nigel Lund from the MAPS team was able to give an update on some on the current issues.

Burnley MAPS Annual Report had now been published and copies were available at the meeting. The Report outlined a number of the initiatives which the team had undertaken in the last year.

The Retreat and Recover Centre had been a huge success and had already created savings of £35,000 in ambulance services. Staff had also saved the life of one gentleman who had suffered from a brain haemorrhage.

The Youth Bus had also been working well with 222 people accessing it last weekend alone. The team were looking for volunteers to support it.

The Borough had won a bid for funding towards new street lighting in the Tullige area and would be bidding again next year so if people knew of areas of concern they should contact their local Councillor or CBM to ensure it was included in the bid.

## **LANCASHIRE POLICE AUTHORITY**

Ms Carruthers-Watt updated the meeting on the work of the Authority since the last meeting.

The Council Tax increase had been implemented, with the average increase for a Band D property being £11 per year. Ms Carruthers-Watt reported that the Authority had taken the decision to increase the precept to help support the Constabulary in tackling serious and organised crime. Serious and organised crime was not just an issue for big cities, and Pennine Division had seen some substantial successes in tackling drug dealing.

The increase had also gone towards funding a third ACC post whose portfolio would cover serious and organised crime and protecting people.

Ms Carruthers-Watt explained that the Authority did not just support increases to the Constabulary's budget also supported efficiency savings within the Constabulary which last year had saved over £1m on forensic services and £1m on budget monitoring.

The Authority were currently appointing new Independent Members, and leaflets containing details were available at the meeting if people were interested.

### **NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH**

Superintendent Oldham reported that the area had a lot of strong resident associations and neighbourhood watch schemes. The Constabulary would support anyone who wanted to set up a new scheme in their area.

### **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next scheduled meeting of the PACM was to be held on **Thursday 18 September 2008, at a venue to be confirmed.**

**MIRANDA CARRUTHERS-WATT  
SECRETARY**



## **POLICE AUTHORITY COMMUNITY MEETING FOR PENDLE**

### **MINUTES**

### **MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 18 JUNE 2008 AT 7.00PM AT NELSON TOWN HALL**

#### **Present**

Ms M Parker - Chair.  
Mr R Allan

In addition 3 members of the public and representatives of other organisation attended the meeting.

#### **LANCASHIRE POLICE AUTHORITY**

County Councillor D M Whipp.

#### **LANCASHIRE CONSTABULARY**

Chief Inspector S Noble

#### **COMMUNITY SAFETY**

Mr T.

#### **SECRETARIAT**

Mr I Dickinson, Committee Administrator, Chief Executive's Office.

#### **APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence were presented on behalf of County Councillor T Ormerod, Councillor Thomlinson, Mr Geoff Whitehead and Chief Superintendent N Smith.

#### **APPOINTMENT OF PUBLICITY OFFICER**

The meeting agreed that this item should be deferred until the next meeting.

## **MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THE 27 FEBRUARY 2008**

The Minutes of the meeting held on the 27 February 2008, were confirmed and signed by the Chair.

### **MATTERS ARISING**

The meeting was informed that the issue of youths playing football on Oxford Street had been dealt with by the CBM.

### **POLICING IN PENDLE**

By way of introduction, Chief Inspector Noble gave a brief overview of a number of police issues.

The meeting was informed that the latest Opinion survey clearly demonstrated Pennine Division's desire for communities to work with the police; PACT was now established in every Ward in Pendle to identify local concerns; Operation Summer Nights would be officially launch at the end of June to target Anti-Social Behaviour during the summer months; the Division was working hard to re-establish Neighbourhood Watch in Pendle and there were a number of youth initiatives during summer to divert youths from Anti-Social Behaviour.

### **LANCASHIRE POLICE AUTHORITY**

County Councillor D M Whipp informed the meeting that the Authority was currently advertising for Independent Members and that if any member of the public was interested in applying they could complete the postcard provided and return it to the Police Authority.

The meeting was informed that the Police Authority had increased the Budget for policing to improve protective services, which along with £1m of efficiency savings, would provide 84 officers and 10 police staff.

County Councillor Whipp was pleased to announce that the Police Authority had recently won a national award for its 'Investors in Policing' campaign which enabled the public to have their say on how the police service is delivered in Lancashire.

Finally, County Councillor Whipp referred to the recent review of the Police Authority Community Meetings. Those present agreed that it appeared that a substantial amount of officer time was given for little return due to the low turn-out of the public.

It was noted that provision had been made to hold the next meeting in October but the meeting suggested that this be cancelled.

#### **ACTION :-**

**That the next meeting of the Police Authority Community Meeting be cancelled.**

### **COMMUNITY SAFETY IN PENDLE**

Mr Horsley reported that the three year strategy referred to at the last meeting had now ended. The aim of the strategy was to reduce crime that affected most people. Mr Horsley was pleased to report that the target set in this regard had been exceeded. The Partnership was now undergoing a new strategic assessment and it was proposed that a new 3-year strategy would be presented to the Community Safety Partnership soon.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

It was noted that since the meeting had earlier agreed to cease Police Authority Community meetings for community engagement, the next scheduled meeting for October should be cancelled.

**MIRANDA CARRUTHERS-WATT**  
**SECRETARY**





## **POLICE AUTHORITY MEETING FOR ROSSENDALE**

### **MINUTES**

**MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 26 JUNE 2008 AT 7 PM AT  
CRAWSHAWBOOTH VILLAGE COMMUNITY CENTRE**

#### **PRESENT:**

Mrs A Cheetham – Chair

In addition, 11 members of the public and representatives of other organisations attended the meeting.

#### **LANCASHIRE POLICE AUTHORITY**

No member of the Lancashire Police Authority was present.

#### **LANCASHIRE CONSTABULARY**

Chief Superintendent N Smith  
Chief Inspector J Brown

#### **COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP**

Ms T Ellins

#### **SECRETARIAT**

Mrs B Wood

#### **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received on behalf of Mr C White and Mr J Grogan.

#### **APPOINTMENT OF PUBLICITY OFFICER**

Appointment deferred to the next meeting. Need to ensure full list of PAC members is available as well.

#### **MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 28 FEBRUARY 2008**

The Minutes of the meeting held on 28 February 2008 were confirmed as a correct record.

## MATTERS ARISING

- Juvenile nuisance in Bacup – youngsters received severe penalties
- Lighting had been installed in Whittaker Park

## POLICING IN ROSSENDALE

By way of introduction, Chief Superintendent Smith informed the meeting that:

- Lancashire Constabulary had been assessed as the best police force in the country
- Pennine Division – was one of the best performing divisions across the force – including confidence and satisfaction figures
- Chief Officer team had increased – two new Assistant Chief Constables had been appointed – one, ACC Cooke – to cover Serious and Organised Crime – ACC Cooke had a wealth of experience, particularly in respect of gun crime
- Good reductions in crime and disorder (PSA1) which were at an all time low
- The Constabulary was actively engaged in partnership working
- Pennine was a pilot area for dealing with offenders of serious and organised crime
- Engagement with young people was strong
- Neighbourhood Policing Team – recent awards to PCSO Ian Pickles – both he and PC Martin Gallagher were a credit to the community and the Constabulary generally

A member of the meeting enquired about the **proposed new police**. In response, it was reported that the new new police station should be open by November 2008.

A further query was raised in respect of the **feasibility for CBMs to share facilities within community centres (specifically, Whitworth Civic Centre)**. It was reported that this was currently under negotiation.

Another member of the meeting commented on **community engagement in Haslingden, particularly around the Longshutt area**. A recent social audit had found that although people had indicated they were afraid to go out, they were happy with the neighbourhood and appreciated officers on the beat. Overall the audit had been positive.

Another member of the meeting raised the issue of speeding on Hillside Road and Manchester Road in Helmshore. The member queried whether the PCSOs were able to undertake enforcement activity. In response, Chief Superintendent Smith advised that PCSOs had no additional powers. In reality, this meant that the PCSOs were more visible and more effective due to the fact that they did not have to return to the local station to complete paperwork.

In respect of speeding traffic / road hazards, a member raised concern about an area of Manchester Road near the Tesco store and the zebra crossing where a number of near misses had occurred. The member commented that this matter had been raised with County to see if the zebra could be converted to a pelican crossing.

**Action 08/01:**

**Constabulary to feed the comments back – advised that Pennine Division had purchased their own speeding equipment (Laser speed detection device) and would target the areas identified.**

Concerns were raised about **the problems with juveniles outside Bacup library on a Monday evening. The member asked whether the Police could visit the premises on Mondays to prevent numerous incidents and anti-social behaviour taking place.**

**Action 08/02:**

**Constabulary to liaise with relevant officers to ensure visits to the library take place on Monday evening in order to prevent / disrupt anti-social behaviour taking place.**

There was a discussion about the pub watch scheme, Summer Nights initiative and police presence on popular drinking nights of the week. In response the Constabulary advised that a plan was put together to cover Thursday to Sunday inclusive each week in relation to anticipated anti-social behaviour. It was reported that significant numbers of people travelled from Manchester to the area and were partly to blame for the anti social behaviour. Haslingden town centre was a particular hot spot. The Police were working in partnership with other agencies to tackle alcohol fuelled anti-social behaviour.

One member of the meeting raised concern in respect of car parking in Rawtenstall, particularly on the pavements and asked whether this was a Police matter or a matter for the parking warden. One particular area of concern was the area outside the fire station and another on Kay Street.

**Action 08/03:**

**Constabulary to ascertain who owns the cobbled section of land in question. Chief Inspector Brown to make enquiries.**

There were concerns expressed in respect of the way a particular telephone call by one member of the meeting had been handled. The call handler who answered the call did not have any knowledge of the local neighbourhood and was unable to help. Chief Superintendent Smith advised that this was probably because the call centres operated on a networked system with calls being diverted to other divisional call centres when all local lines were busy. This was an educational issue which was being picked up with the relevant members of staff concerned.

A query was raised regarding the issue of drinking in Bacup town centre. The location of a bench outside the library did not help the situation.

**Action 08/04:**

**Ms Ellins undertook to make enquiries with the Parks Department.**

The Chair made an observation that there had been a high number of fixed penalty notices handed out for under 18 year olds in the area. An assurance had been given previously that the youths affected would be taken home to the parents when in fact this appeared to be not happening. The Chair commented that many of the fixed penalty notices were being given out inappropriately.

**Action 08/05:**

**Constabulary agreed that whilst this type of activity led to an increase in criminalising young people it was also an effective way of dealing with residents' complaints. The Constabulary agreed to look into the matter and report back.**

**ROSSENDALE COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP**

Ms Ellins gave an update on the work of the Community Safety Partnership, including the launch of the Alcohol Harm Reduction Strategy, Summer Nights Campaign and the Big Drinks Debate. She reported on an event taking place on the 17 July with the PCT on Rawtenstall market. This would be a consultation event in respect of issues relating to alcohol. She was hoping to publicise the event through a number of sources, including the local libraries. There was a suggestion that high schools should also be included in the distribution of literature.

In respect of the Street Wise initiative, this was now in its fifth year, was run over 9 days and involved over 740 children in year 6 across the area. The children were invited to go along to Bacup Sports Centre and Rossendale Transport provided the transport. It was a multi-agency initiative and provided really good input and information to the young people involved.

The Partnership had also funded the traffic speed device and two mountain bikes for the CBMs in the area

The Chair thanked Ms Ellins for her excellent co-ordination work.

**NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH**

The meeting received a verbal update on the current status of the neighbourhood watch schemes.

**ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

The Chair expressed her thanks to Chief Superintendent Smith and Chief Inspector Brown in respect of the excellent co-operative work undertaken with Greater Manchester Police in respect of the off-road biking on local bridle pathways.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next scheduled meeting of the PAC was to be held on Thursday 23 October 2008 at a venue to be arranged.

**MIRANDA CARRUTHERS-WATT  
SECRETARY**

## **PARTNERSHIPS FORUM**

**15<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2008**

### **PART I**

#### **THE FUTURE ROLE OF POLICE AUTHORITY COMMUNITY MEETINGS**

(Appendices A and B refer)

##### **Issue for Consideration**

The future role of Police Authority Community Meetings as part of Community Engagement.

##### **Information**

Since the last meeting of the Forum the Police Authority has co-ordinated a meeting bringing together Community Safety Managers from across Lancashire, and HM Courts' Service and Police Authority representatives to look at current challenges to delivering community engagement and consultation on crime and disorder/community safety and to consider issues related to joint working/collaboration in this area in the future.

The note of the meeting is attached at Appendix A.

The Authority's External Relations at their meeting on the 18<sup>th</sup> June considered the outcomes of the meeting with the Community Safety Managers. The Committee welcomed the positive feedback from the meeting in relation to joint working and have recommended that the Authority cease Police Authority Community Meetings after the September/October cycle and secure an alternative format for engaging with the community as part of the Community Engagement Strategy presented elsewhere on the Agenda, hopefully in conjunction with the Community Safety Partnerships. This recommendation will be considered by the Police Authority at their meeting on the 15 July and the decision will be reported verbally at the meeting.

Discussions are now underway with the 14 Community Safety Partnerships to take forward the decision of the External Relations Committee to secure an effective alternative format for engaging with the community. In the meantime, arrangements are underway to develop the format of the Police Authority Meetings for September/October to address strategic issues such as policing priorities and emphasise whilst maintaining local accountability. A further report (Appendix B) on the format will be circulated to members of the Partnerships Forum under a separate letter prior to the meeting.

## **Future Community engagement**

Community engagement is an essential element in delivering effective public services and informing decision-making. The head of Community Engagement Naomi Walker has written a Community Engagement strategy which aims to strengthen the Authority's approach to and delivery of community engagement. It has been developed to reinforce the importance of community engagement as a major focus of the Authority's role and during the strategy's development; consideration was given to the findings that came out of the PAC review when detailing the Authority's new approaches. The strategy places a strong emphasis on user engagement and the importance of shaping and designing services to meet the needs of a diverse community as well as detailing a strong partnership approach.

## **Decision Required**

The Forum is asked to note the report.

## **Background Papers**

External Relations Minutes – 18 June 2008.

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# LANCASHIRE CDRPs

## Discussion on Community Engagement 16 May 2008 at the Red Rose Hub, Preston

# NOTE

### SETTING THE SCENE

The Police Authority had co-ordinated the meeting bringing together Community Safety Managers from all 14 CDRPs, and HM Courts' Service and Police Authority representatives to look at current challenges to delivering community engagement and consultation on crime and disorder/community safety and to consider issues related to joint working/collaboration in this area in the future.

### CURRENT CHALLENGES

The group split in to three sub-groups to discuss current challenges – flipchart notes are attached. Some common themes emerged:

- There are too many public meetings, with duplication of effort.
- There is a conflict between the needs of the organisations to gather information that will be useful at the strategic level and the needs of the public who want to address issues that are local to them.
- Different partner organisations have different needs. Is there a way to have a joint meeting which meets everyone's requirements?
- Different communities also have different needs; organisations need to understand their communities' particular needs.
- There is a need to deal with public perception and manage expectations about the priorities agencies can address; we must not promise what we cannot deliver.
- We need to ensure that a balance of agencies is represented in meetings and that no single agency dominates.
- Putting in place effective publicity is a challenge.

### ISSUES TO CONSIDER FOR THE FUTURE

The sub-groups considered issues that would need to be taken into account when looking at future joint working – flipchart notes are attached. The common themes were:

- It would be useful to look at and map out the existing practice taking place around Lancashire and link into that where possible. It is helpful to learn from those who have already consulted on a multi-agency basis.
- Is it important to work together rather than to compete and duplicate effort; a multi-agency simple joined up approach would be best. It is useful to involve the voluntary sector.
- There needs to be a variety of mechanisms to reach our diverse communities. With some community groups, it will be important to meet where they feel comfortable rather than asking them to come to us; different models will work in different areas; there is a need to make sure that what we do works locally. It might be worthwhile making transport available for some members of the community to consultation events.
- It is worth taking care to choose a suitable venue. It might be worth engaging a skilled chair/facilitator to run multi-agency meetings.
- Consultation/engagement does not necessarily have to be about meetings. There can be other ways for the public to get involved (eg., website, linking into neighbourhood teams/NH Watch, surgeries and surveys). Anecdotal information evidence can be useful too.
- We need to be innovative. It is useful to involve the public in developing new forms of consultation; it needs to be meaningful for the public otherwise they will not get involved.
- It is important to feed back to the community and keep them engaged.
- We need to encourage more liaison generally between CDRPs.

## **CURRENT THINKING AND RECENT GOOD PRACTICE**

Three partners spoke about current thinking/recent developments in their areas in relation to consultation and engagement.

Paul Phillpott and Les Ball gave an update on current thinking in Blackpool in relation to meeting the 2007 guidance Delivering Safer Communities around community engagement (Face the People). They were using already well defined neighbourhood delivery teams to roll out community engagement. They were looking to implement an annual Face The People meeting involving the 5 responsible authorities. A strategic group was meeting quarterly and underneath that there was a bespoke tactical tasking group meeting monthly. The final nature of the event was still to be determined but they were currently looking to hold a conference involving invited stakeholders and partners in November, celebrating the success of the past three years but also looking at the current strategic assessment and next three year priorities. The same evening, a public conference at a larger venue would seek to bring senior people from the responsible authorities to answer questions from the public. An experienced facilitator would be used to run the event with a market place to showcase successful projects.

Joanne Swift said that Burnley CDRP had run two successful Face The People events. They had found it useful to involve residents in developing the second event. They had invited the public to submit questions in advance of the meeting in sufficient time to enable responses to be prepared; the senior representatives of responsible authorities had found it useful to be able to prepare the answers before the meeting. The event had been informal, going straight into questions from the public. There had been an opportunity for the public to say if they were happy with the responses

received from the Panel. This format had been particularly successful, with attendees saying that their voice had been heard. Information packs had been handed out to attendees that had provided details of the Partnership's initiatives and successes. Feedback had later been provided to the attendees about the event.

Sue Horsley from HM Courts' Service spoke about the new duties on the Courts to engage with the local community to improve the Courts' Service. They had a duty to work with local agencies, principally, local authorities and Community Safety Partnerships and other criminal justice agencies, in each of the 9 bench areas, to look at such issues as high offending rates affecting the quality of life, anti-social behaviour and deprivation. They were hoping to be able to work through successful and well established community engagement structures in order to meet their duties, and Sue said that she would be in touch with Community Safety Managers across Lancashire to take this forward.

## **JOINT WORKING/COLLABORATION**

The group split in to 3 sub-groups in alignment with the Policing Divisions:

- Northern & Western (Lancaster, Wyre, Blackpool, Fylde)
- Central & Southern (Preston, Chorley, South Ribble, West Lancashire)
- Eastern & Pennine (Blackburn, Hyndburn, Ribble Valley, Burnley, Pendle, Rossendale).

Each of the groups discussed current good practice and ideas for future joint working within their areas. A range of ideas and suggestions was put forward. See detailed flipchart notes.

It was clear that there was general support to explore in more detail opportunities for joint working within local areas, not only working within districts, but also in some cases working across district boundaries.

There was support for multi-agency consultation and community engagement, tailored to local community and partner agency needs.

It was noted that large multi-agency events would need significant lead in time (months rather than weeks) and some investment in follow-up activity. It was recommended that all responsible authorities were involved from the start.

Partners were encouraged to continue the dialogue to establish arrangements in each district area.

## **CONCLUDING REMARK**

The morning had been a useful opportunity for information sharing and networking. The Police Authority is grateful to all the partners for their contributions.

LPA/CMD  
May 2008





## **PARTNERSHIPS FORUM**

### **15 JULY 2008**

#### **PART I**

### **COMMUNICATIONS TEAM – PROGRESS REPORT**

#### **Issue for Consideration**

Progress report from the Authority's Communications Team.

#### **Information**

This report is to provide members with an update on:

1. The work and effectiveness of the communications team.
2. The efficiency and effectiveness of the Authority in corporately marketing its reputation and services.
3. The progress that has been made on the basis of one off additional resources and the use of new approaches to community engagement.

It also highlights the importance of the Authority's ongoing support for the continuing development and embedding of a customer-focused corporate community engagement culture.

Members are asked to note the progress that has been made in the development of community engagement on the basis of new resource made available (use of carry forward) and different uses of existing resources to secure maximum added value.

Members are asked to provide continuing support for the development of community engagement to secure future success in optimising service satisfaction ratings and enhancing the Authority's brand and reputation.

#### **Background**

The Authority has long recognised that good community engagement and communications, (including consultation and engagement with communities, focused and positive coverage in the media and proactive corporate marketing) exert a major influence on public perception of:

- what can be expected of the Authority (customer expectation)
- the quality of the services the Authority offers (customer satisfaction)

- the quality and convenience of access to those services and the extent to which the Authority is perceived to provide value for money.

It has also recognised that these perceptions are some of the most important drivers of public satisfaction with the Authority.

Achievement of effectiveness in community engagement, communications and marketing links directly with the six aims set out in the draft 2008/09 Business Plan:

- AIM: 2.1 Development of an Effective Communications Strategy
- AIM: 2.2 New Public Engagement Activity supported by partner organisations
- AIM: 2.3 Regular Engagement with Communities in Lancashire
- AIM: 2.4 Ensuring that the role of the LPA is clearly understood
- AIM: 2.5 Ongoing Website Development
- AIM: 2.6 Improved internal communications

## **ACHIEVEMENTS**

### **Public Relations**

As a result of the additional one off funding from the carry forward resources, the team has been able to make significant headway, adopting a proactive approach both internally and externally.

From April 2007 to March 2008 we launched our Investors in Policing campaign. This campaign focused on the concept of residents being Investors In Policing (IIP) through the payment of council tax. It is worth noting that the campaign won the centre for public scrutiny community engagement award this year with the judges stating that it was 'an outstanding example of proactive community engagement which has directly altered the way the Lancashire Police Authority acts and relates to the public.'

### **Publications**

'Dialogue' continues to be developed and is now used to reinforce the IIP campaign by actively publicising how residents' investment delivers against performance. 'Spotlight', our local policing summary, was delivered to every household in Lancashire and there has been a revamping of our internal communications channels.

### **New media**

#### Video/CD

Production of:

1. Short information DVD outlining the role of LPA for use with promotional, recruitment and as an information tool on the website.
2. ICV information DVD for use with ICV recruitment campaigns, as well as the training of GSL staff who look after detainees, and as an information tool for young people.
3. 20 minute DVD in production for use with new recruits about role and functions of the Authority as well as providing a visual view of LPA work in action (committees, community engagement activity)

## The Web

Considerable effort was focused on delivering an extensively redesigned website, including the ongoing development of a new member area infrastructure. During the last year we improved the accessibility of the web by introducing information in a targeted range of formats inclusive of a mini British Sign Language signed site, 'Readaloud', ability to adapt font and background colour and sizes. Current stats detail that the site has received over 3 million hits and been visited by over 170,000 visitors!

## **Events**

The Authority has delivered and attended a range of events to publicise its role inclusive of hosting our disability conference and delivery of 6 Police Authority road-shows. Attendance and participation at the National Independent Advisory Group conference, summer nights open day and Lancashire Criminal Justice Board question time events. The team is working on the preparation of a corporate events calendar and corporate guidelines for the organisation of all events by and for the Authority.

## **Research and focused Consultation**

During the past year work, undertaken outside of the Opinion residents' panel, has included consultation on the following areas-

- Disability and access
- Recruitment, retention and progression of ME employees within the Constabulary
- Policing priorities and willingness to pay Council Tax increases
- Focus groups on LPA community engagement approaches and 'question forming' in relation to the citizens' panel
- Awareness and satisfaction with neighbourhood policing – telephone survey.

We are currently working with Local Authorities in respect of the new Place Survey requirements under Comprehensive Area Assessment.

## **Corporate Focus**

From summer 2007 we have taken a number of initiatives to ensure that all communications and community engagement activity is strong, focused and corporate. This has involved the team in repositioning itself as the provider of strong and supportive corporate resources and working closely across a range of corporate work-streams inclusive of Chief Police Officer appointments, design of marketing materials for independent member recruitment, production of corporate branding guidelines, refined communications/media strategy and corporate protocols on media relations and inclusive communications.

Work took place on developing key corporate messages, defining the Authority's publics and making an analysis of the effectiveness of communications with each segment of the market. A Communications Strategy and a Community Engagement Strategy have been prepared which, if approved by the Authority, will standardise practice across the organisation.

Consistent use of the corporate logo and associated messages has been reinforced and there is now a strong embedded corporate approach to community engagement and communications.

An audit of all community engagement, marketing, research and communication activity across the Authority is taking place to determine what the Authority spends on what activities and with what outcomes. Information from this audit will support future decision making on resource allocation enabling the Authority to plan and manage future corporate approaches to engagement, communications and marketing more effectively with sufficient resources.

### **Opinion, online and postal consultations undertaken**

- 3 x opinion surveys
- 4 online survey
- 4 issues of the month
- Council tax leaflet questionnaire

### **Focus groups**

Internal and external reviews have highlighted the imperative of achieving a consistent, corporate approach to communications, marketing and PR across all the Authority's services and of raising the profile of the work and impact of the Authority more widely across communities

### **Decision Required**

The Authority is asked to note the report.

### **Background Papers**

None.

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## **PARTNERSHIPS FORUM**

## **ITEM 10**

**15 JULY 2008**

### **PART I**

### **THE SITING AND OPERATION OF SPEED INDICATOR DEVICES**

(Appendices A and B refer)

#### **Issue for Consideration**

The siting and operation of Speed Indicator Devices.

#### **Information**

The Forum will recall that at its last meeting in April, it discussed the use of speed indicator devices.

This report has been prepared in response to concerns that communities had contributed money to the speed indicator devices and they were not being used due to the logistics of erecting them. There had been difficulties in sighting and maintenance and these issues were affecting community relations.

Lancashire Constabulary, Lancashire County Council (LCC) and Lancashire Fire and Rescue (LFRS) working in partnership have developed and new course for the management and deployment of SpIDS. The course covers the key areas:

- What is a SpID
- Deployment of SpIDS
- Management of SpIDS
- Data Management
- Health and Safety
- Equipment

To date, 7 courses have been held across Lancashire and 105 people have been trained (102 as qualified as operators and 3 as assistants only – Appendix A). Of the 105 people who have been trained:-

57 Parish Council volunteers  
37 Police staff (includes all levels of staff and PCSOs)  
8 Borough Council staff  
2 Contractors  
1 Fire & Rescue staff member

Attached at Appendix A is a full list of those persons who have received the necessary training and the area they will be responsible for.

The courses will continue to be offered on a regular basis, and will be held when the demand shows they are required.

Delays in the installation of SpID sign mounting plates have been caused by the large numbers of requests for new SpID signs and site assessments that the local highway authority has been asked to deal with. This sudden increase in the popularity of these signs was unforeseen. Currently, only one member of staff at the County Council has been tasked to deal with every aspect of new SpID sign implementation (and only 50% of that persons time is currently allocated to SpIDs). Requests for new signs are largely dealt with in chronological order (Appendix B refers). Arrangements are in hand to pass on some of the site assessment work to engineers within each of the County Council's management areas, but this will take some time to implement.

The criteria which are used to determine the suitability of locations and particular lighting columns for use with a SpID sign can be broadly categorised as follows:

- ability of the sign to function effectively and efficiently at that location
- in line with traffic sign regulations
- health and safety issues
- legal (e.g. boundary issues)
- other (e.g. space for footpath-sweeper to operate)

In addition, all lighting columns have to be checked by LCC Street Lighting Engineers to ensure that they are structurally sound enough to take the additional weight and windage loading applied to the column when the SpID sign is in place.

## **Decision Required**

To note the report.

## **Background Papers**

None

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## APPENDIX A

<b>Surname</b>	<b>Other Names</b>	<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Course Date</b>	<b>Level of Training Achieved</b>
McLaughlin	John	Police[Southern Div.]	Dec 13 2007 Morn	Operator
Waddington	James	Bolton By Bowland PC	Dec 13 2007 Morn	Operator
Knowles	Jude	Police[Lancaster]	Dec 13 2007 Morn	Operator
Hurtley	Gerald	Police[Lancaster]	Dec 13 2007 Morn	Operator
<b>Benson</b>	<b>Gillian</b>	<b>Catterall PC</b>	<b>Dec 13 2007 Morn</b>	<b>Assistant</b>
Hoyles	Tim	Catterall PC	Dec 13 2007 Morn	Operator
Greenwood	Peter	Contractor for Lea PC	Dec 13 2007 Morn	Operator
Hodgson	Barry	Trawden Forrest PC	Dec 13 2007 Morn	Operator
Reynor	Paul	Trawden Forrest PC	Dec 13 2007 Morn	Operator
Clayton	Alan	Medlar w Wesham PC	Dec 13 2007 Morn	Operator
<b>McGardle</b>	<b>Theresa</b>	<b>Medlar w Wesham PC</b>	<b>Dec 13 2007 Morn</b>	<b>Assistant</b>
Thompson	Neill	Mawdesley PC	Dec 13 2007 Morn	Operator
Woodhouse	Jo	Mawdesley PC	Dec 13 2007 Morn	Operator
Yates	Ian	Yates Playgrounds	Dec 13 2007 Morn	Operator
Wane	John	Heskin PC	Dec 13 2007 Aft	Operator
Diggle	David	Ribby w Wrea PC	Dec 13 2007 Aft	Operator
Gigg	Hadyn	Ribby w Wrea PC	Dec 13 2007 Aft	Operator
Lewin	Ean	Ribby w Wrea PC	Dec 13 2007 Aft	Operator
Hooley	Roger	Ribby w Wrea PC	Dec 13 2007 Aft	Operator
Hutchinson	Brian	Preesall PC	Dec 13 2007 Aft	Operator
Smith	Ron	Chatburn PC	Dec 13 2007 Aft	Operator
Whitaker	Paul	Chatburn PC	Dec 13 2007 Aft	Operator
Kearsley	Brian	Grindleton & Whalley PC	Dec 13 2007 Aft	Operator
Elliott	Karl	Ribble Valley, ESCSO	Dec 13 2007 Aft	Operator
Corfield	David	Halsall PC	Dec 14 2007 Morn	Operator
Bell	David	Halsall PC	Dec 14 2007 Morn	Operator
Cole	Peter	Halsall PC	Dec 14 2007 Morn	Operator
Oldham	Peter	Halsall PC	Dec 14 2007 Morn	Operator
Rossall	Martyn	Garstang Town Council	Dec 14 2007 Morn	Operator
Howarth	Mark	South Ribble BC	Dec 14 2007 Morn	Operator
Delaney	Paul	South Ribble BC	Dec 14 2007 Morn	Operator
Cartwright	Phil	South Ribble BC	Dec 14 2007 Morn	Operator
Blacow	Trevor	South Ribble BC	Dec 14 2007 Morn	Operator
Bridge	David	Sabden PC	Dec 14 2007 Morn	Operator
Hardman	Philip	Sabden PC	Dec 14 2007 Morn	Operator
Cragg	Tony	Myerscough & Bilsborrow	Dec 14 2007 Morn	Operator
Rossell	Josh	Forton PC	Dec 14 2007 Morn	Operator
Parker	Harry	Waddington PC	Dec 14 2007 Morn	Operator
Mills	Brian	Halsall PC	Dec 14 2007 Morn	Operator
Allchurch	Maureen	Halsall PC	Dec 14 2007 Morn	Operator
White	Paul	Laneshaw Bridge PC	Dec 14 2007 Morn	Operator
Johnson	Dave	Police[Burnley]	Dec 14 2007 Aft	Operator
Pinder	Rene	Altham PC	Dec 14 2007 Aft	Operator
Lever	Ian	Altham PC	Dec 14 2007 Aft	Operator
Threlfall	Joe	Altham PC	Dec 14 2007 Aft	Operator
Rankin	Andy	Police[Lea]	Dec 14 2007 Aft	Operator
Owen	Tom	Police[Lancaster]	Dec 14 2007 Aft	Operator
Grant	Lee	Police[Lea]	Dec 14 2007 Aft	Operator
<b>McKelvie</b>	<b>Katie</b>	<b>Police</b>	<b>Feb 8 2008 Morn</b>	<b>Assistant</b>
Ashurst	Janette	Police	Feb 8 2008 Morn	Operator
PC Longden	Roger	Police	Feb 8 2008 Morn	Operator
Pike	Terry	West Bradford PC	Feb 8 2008 Morn	Operator

Sharp	David	West Bradford PC <a href="#">Police[Poulton Le Fylde]</a>	Feb 8 2008 Morn	Operator
PC3136 Lister	Ian	<a href="#">Police[Poulton Le Fylde]</a>	Feb 8 2008 Morn	Operator
Baggaley	Peter	Staining PC	Feb 8 2008 Morn	Operator
Heys	Kevin	Staining PC	Feb 8 2008 Morn	Operator
Bridge	Giles	Gisburn PC	Feb 8 2008 Morn	Operator
Oldroyd	Adrian	Gisburn PC	Feb 8 2008 Morn	Operator
Patterson	Ian	Mawdesley PC	Feb 8 2008 Morn	Operator
Green	Graham	Mawdesley PC	Feb 8 2008 Morn	Assistant
PC Ormiston	Julian	<a href="#">Police[Preston]</a>	Feb 8 2008 Morn	Operator
PC Grimshaw	Brian	<a href="#">Police[Preston]</a>	Feb 8 2008 Morn	Operator
<b>PCSO Gornall</b>	<b>Barbara</b>	<a href="#">Police[Preston]</a>	<b>Feb 8 2008 Morn</b>	<b>Needs 4-tread ladder</b>
PCSO Hewitt	Olivia	<a href="#">Police[Preston]</a>	Feb 8 2008 Morn	Operator
PCSO Love	James	<a href="#">Police[Preston]</a>	Feb 8 2008 Morn	Operator
PCSO Grundy	7461	<a href="#">Police[Preston]</a>	Feb 8 2008 Aft	Operator
PCSO				
Churchward	7701	<a href="#">Police[Preston]</a>	Feb 8 2008 Aft	Operator
PCSO Doughty	7320	<a href="#">Police[Preston]</a>	Feb 8 2008 Aft	Operator
PCSO Duxbury	7281	<a href="#">Police[Preston]</a>	Feb 8 2008 Aft	Operator
PC Banks	3473	<a href="#">Police[Preston]</a>	Feb 8 2008 Aft	Operator
PC Zanelli	2341	<a href="#">Police[Preston]</a>	Feb 8 2008 Aft	Operator
Ashton	Michael	Altham PC	Feb 8 2008 Aft	Operator
Knowles	Andrew	Altham PC	Feb 8 2008 Aft	Operator
		Rimmington & MiddopPC		
Whittaker	R. A.	Rimmington & MiddopPC	Feb 8 2008 Aft	Operator
		MiddopPC		
Duckworth	B	<a href="#">Police[Bacup]</a>	Feb 8 2008 Aft	Operator
PC Woods	Mick	<a href="#">Police[Bacup]</a>	Feb 8 2008 Aft	Operator
PCSO Stratton	Nick	<a href="#">Police[Bacup]</a>	Feb 8 2008 Aft	Operator
PC 3908				
Marsden	Wayne	<a href="#">Police[Preston]</a>	Feb 8 2008 Aft	Operator
Pendlebury	Mathew	Tarleton Fire Service	Feb 8 2008 Aft	Operator
PC 1270				
Woolston	Mark	<a href="#">Police[Tarleton]</a>	Feb 8 2008 Aft	Operator
ECSO7003				
Wallbank	Lee	<a href="#">Police[Tarleton]</a>	Feb 8 2008 Aft	Operator
Kolodziejczak	Andrew	Preston City Council	June 6 2008	Operator
Armer	Graham	<a href="#">Police [Pilling]</a>	June 6 2008	Operator
		Whitworth Town Council		
Illiff	Glen	Whitworth Town Council	June 6 2008	Operator
Leyland	John	Council	June 6 2008	Operator
Higgins	Neil	<a href="#">Police[Lea/Cadley]</a>	June 6 2008	Operator
Mahmood	CBO 3183	<a href="#">Police[Eastern Division]</a>	June 6 2008	Operator
Bolton	CBO 2008	<a href="#">Police[Eastern Division]</a>	June 6 2008	Operator
Platt	Alan	Croston PC	June 6 2008	Operator
Forrest	John	Croston PC	June 6 2008	Operator
Marsh	Michael	Eccleston PC	June 6 2008	Operator
Holford	Ron	Stalmine PC	June 6 2008	Operator
Jenkinson	Ken	Stalmine PC	June 6 2008	Operator
Birt	PC 1770 Gordon	<a href="#">Police[Lytham]</a>	June 6 2008	Operator
Lawrenson	Donald	Pilling PC	June 6 2008	Operator
Dobson	Jack	Ribby with Wrea PC	June 6 2008	Operator
Rowson	John	Ribby with Wrea PC	June 6 2008	Operator
Sutton	Derek	South Ribble B C	June 6 2008	Operator
Henderson	Martin	South Ribble B C	June 6 2008	Operator
Cowley	Andrew	South Ribble B C	June 6 2008	Operator
Burland	Dave PC 3207	South Ribble B C	June 6 2008	Operator
Ward	David	<a href="#">Police[Padiham]</a>	June 6 2008	Operator

Monk	Brian	Bretherton PC	June 6 2008	Operator
Rushworth	PS 1027 Bob	<a href="#">Police[Lytham]</a>	June 6 2008	Operator
Ellis	PSCO 7079 Peter	<a href="#">Police[Lytham]</a>	June 6 2008	Operator



**SpID signs currently in use in Lancashire** (Updated June 2008)

<b>Police Division</b>	<b>Owner of Sign</b> (Parish Council, unless specified)	<b>District</b>	<b>Number of SpIDs</b>	<b>Number of Locations</b>	<b>Comments</b>
A Western	LCC/Police core sites		1	20	
	Ribby with Wrea Green	Fylde	1	4	
B Northern	LCC/Police core sites		1	20	
	Catterall and Pilling	Wyre	1	14	
C Southern	LCC/Police core sites		1	20	
	Burscough	West Lancs	1	9 (to be 11)	
	Hesketh w Beconsall	West Lancs	1	5	
	Up Holland	West Lancs	1	14	
	Hutton, Longton, New Longton & Much Hoole	S. Ribble	1	18	
	Newburgh	West Lancs	1	6	
	Farington	S. Ribble	1	12	
	Bretheron, Croston & Heskin PCs	Chorley	1	12	Plates fitted March 08
D Central	LCC/Police core sites		1	19	
	Lea & Cottam	Preston	1	11	
	Woodplumpton	Preston	1	11	
	Preston City Council	Preston	1	To be entered	Data received from PCC
	Broughton/Grimstargh (Preston City Council)	Preston	1	To be entered	Data received from PCC
	Ingol/Tanterton (Police owned)	Preston	1	To be entered	Data received from PCC
	Nigel Heckford Area Forum	Preston	2	To be entered	Data received from PCC
E Eastern	LCC/Police core sites		2	22 in Ribble Valley 10 in Hyndburn	
	Chatburn, Grindleton & West Bradford	Ribble Valley	1	6	
	Altham PC, Clayton-Le-Moors Area Council, Baxenden Area Council	Hyndburn	1	12	Plates fitted March 08
	Waddington	Ribble Valley	1	3 original LCC sites plus one new	
F Pennine	LCC/Police core sites		1	20	
	Trawden, Foulridge & Laneshaw Bridge PCs	Pendle	1	6 (+ 3 sites used in Trawden are Police	

				mounting plates sites)	
	Waterfoot	Rossendale	1	6	
	Cliviger with Worsthorne	Burnley	1	12	
	Blacko, Fence & Higham	Pendle	1	6 (to be 8)	

**Total number of SpID signs in operation is 30**

## Future SpID signs in Lancashire (Updated June 2008)

- Waiting for mounting plates to be fitted, or
- Waiting for locations to be identified and approved, or
- Funds committed to purchase a SpID, but no further progress

Police Division	Owner of Sign (Parish Council, unless specified)	District	Number of SpIDs	Number of Locations	Comments
A Western	Staining, Weeton with Preese and Singleton	Fylde	1	10 proposed	Sites to be assessed soon * Dorman Varitext sign?
	Wesham Town Council		1	7 proposed	Sites to be assessed soon
	Newton with Clifton		1	6 proposed	Sites to be assessed soon
B Northern	Wyre Borough Council	Wyre	7	Hambleton ✓ Stalmine ✓ Preesall & Knott End ✓ Forton ×	In the process of choosing locations – some now approved in some areas- a small number of plates have been installed
	Myerscough & Bilsborrow PC, Claughton on Brook PC	Wyre	1	Myerscough 2 Claughton – none proposed yet	
C Southern	Chorley BC	Chorley	1	11	No one prepared to take ownership of sign or deploy it, hence delay in erecting plates
	Mawdesley	Chorley	1	8	Works order to be sent soon
	Halsall	West Lancs	1	17	Works order sent 23-6-08
	Lancashire Locals- West Lancs	West Lancs	2	24	Works order sent 29-4-08
	North Meols	West Lancs	1	7	Works order sent 23-6-08
	South Ribble BC	S. Ribble	8	Sites for 3 signs assessed	New Conservative administration manifesto pledge
D Central	Rural Area Forum	Preston	1	Being assessed	Contact: Insp. Jameel Murtza
	Northern Area Forum	Preston	1	Being assessed	Contact: Insp. Jameel Murtza
	Avenham and Frenchwood	Preston	1	5 proposed	Contact PC. Brian Grimshaw
	Broadgate & Fishergate Hill Area Police	Preston	1	6	Contact PC. Wayne Marsden Works order to be sent shortly

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## Future SpID signs in Lancashire (Continued)

<b>Police Division</b>	<b>Owner of Sign</b> (Parish Council, unless specified)	<b>District</b>	<b>Number of SpIDs</b>	<b>Number of Locations</b>	<b>Comments</b>
E Eastern	Bolton by Bowland and Sawley	Ribble Valley	1	5	Waiting for PC to confirm plates have been ordered
	Gisburn	Ribble Valley	1	4	Works order sent 30-4-08
	Rimington	Ribble Valley	1	6	RVBC have committed funds (using mobile floor stand)
	Sabden	Ribble Valley	1	2 (possibly more in future)	RVBC have committed funds
F Pennine	Weir, Bacup	Rossendale	1	7	Police looking to secure funding
	Whitworth Town Council	Rossendale	1	6	Works order to be sent shortly
	West Craven Area Police Sergeant (currently Andy Cartwright)	Pendle	1	17	Works order sent 13 plates fitted, 4 yet to be installed
	LL-Pendle	Pendle	2	Not yet known	Jan Styan/Brian Cooke
	Ightenhill - Padiham Police	Burnley	1	4	<b>Police-owned sign</b> <b>PCSO Anthony Beckett</b> Works order to be sent shortly

**Potential number of new signs is 39**