

**Response from the Cabinet Member for Community and Cultural Services to the Recommendations of the Community, Cultural and Corporate Services Scrutiny Committee 18 April 2024**

**Item 5: Lancashire Community Safety Agreement and Performance Update**

**Resolved:** That the following recommendations be shared with the Cabinet Member for Communities and Cultural Services:

Recommendation	Response
<p>a) A cross comparative report on crime statistics across Lancashire to be provided to the committee to better understand crime profiles across districts.</p>	<p>Crime statistics by district are available on Lancashire Insight, which also includes a link to the Crime Survey for England and Wales which also includes crime data by district. See link below:  <a href="#">Lancashire Insight - Lancashire County Council</a></p> <p>Serious Violence Local Profiles for all districts are produced by the Lancashire Violence Reduction Network. Copies of the 2024 local profiles will be circulated to members separately.</p> <p>2023 local profiles:  <a href="#">Serious Violence Local Profiles - Lancashire Violence Reduction Network (lancsvrn.co.uk)</a></p> <p>The Lancashire Strategic Assessment and local profiles are produced every 3 years, and work on the next assessment is currently being undertaken. A link to the 2022 – 2025 Strategic Assessment and local profiles is below:  <a href="#">Strategic assessments and partnership plans - Lancashire County Council</a></p>
<p>b) Future reports to the committee to include links to more detailed data, where available, allowing further drilling down of data.</p>	<p>Future reports to the committee will include links to more detailed data as recommended.</p>

<p>c) The final Strategic Assessment to be presented to the committee in early 2025.</p>	<p>The final Strategic Assessment will be presented to the committee in early 2025</p>
<p>d) Details of delivery plans at district / unitary Community Safety Partnership (CSP) level to be shared with committee members.</p>	<p>CSP delivery plans for Chorley and South Ribble, Pendle, Preston, Ribble Valley, West Lancashire will be circulated to members.</p> <p>District CSPs are autonomous statutory partnerships who operate in different ways and up to date published plans are not always available. The Pennine Plan (Burnley, Rossendale, Hyndburn &amp; Blackburn) is draft and requires more partner input and updating further before the final version.</p>
<p>e) A register of which partners are involved in each of the 6 key issues at district level to be shared with committee members.</p>	<p>A register of partners involved in each of the key issues at district level isn't kept and isn't readily available. The partners involved will vary from district to district and will include many community and voluntary groups, in addition to statutory partners.</p> <p>The district plans included above provide some information on the partners involved.</p>
<p>f) Data to be provided on Lancashire youth crime and details about what is being done to prevent crime amongst this group.</p>	<p>The data sources above provide some relevant information (youth violence and anti-social behaviour) and it is proposed that this is the subject of a separate report later in the year, or early next year as it is an extensive area of work.</p> <p>There are many projects and initiatives both statutory and non statutory and at county and district which are working with young people to prevent crime and several examples were included in the report to the Committee in April 2024.</p> <p>The Violence Reduction Network in particular has intervention programmes working with young people including Champions programme and ED Navigators:</p>

	<p><a href="https://sway.cloud.microsoft/mL5a15mqLTiQcOSm?ref=Link&amp;loc=play">https://sway.cloud.microsoft/mL5a15mqLTiQcOSm?ref=Link&amp;loc=play</a></p> <p>The Child and Youth Justice Service (Youth Offending Team), co-ordinated by LCC, works with children aged 8-18 who have either committed an offence or identified as being at risk of doing so and has a focus on intervention and diversion.</p> <p>LCC's Children and Family Wellbeing Service undertakes targeted support work with families and young people, including detached youth work.</p>
g) Information to be shared on Lancashire Talking, including useful extracts from recent data.	Information from Lancashire Talking is included in the table below
h) A representative of the Crime and Disorder Team to also attend next time to provide an update on Anti-Social Behaviour.	A report focussing on anti-social behaviour and youth crime (see above) can be provided for early next year.
i) A Bitesize briefing to be arranged on Domestic Violence and Domestic Homicide reviews.	A bitesize briefing on domestic abuse and domestic homicide reviews is being arranged and the date will be circulated to all members in due course.

**Lancashire Talking (Lancashire Police residents survey information).**

The responses are from June 2022 – May 2024. Please note the issues and proportions are subject to change as more people are surveyed/re-surveyed.

	Responses from Lancashire Talking in the <b>East of the County (Ribble Valley, Burnley, Pendle, Rossendale, Hyndburn &amp; Blackburn with Darwen)</b>	Responses from Lancashire Talking in the <b>South of the County (Preston, South Ribble, Chorley, West Lancs)</b>	Responses from Lancashire Talking in the <b>West of the County (Fylde, Wyre, Lancaster &amp; Blackpool)</b>
<u>What's good in your area</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Quiet</li> <li>▪ Friendly</li> <li>▪ Neighbours</li> <li>▪ Community</li> <li>▪ People</li> <li>▪ Countryside</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Quiet</li> <li>▪ Friendly</li> <li>▪ Neighbours</li> <li>▪ Community</li> <li>▪ People</li> <li>▪ Rural</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Quiet</li> <li>▪ Friendly</li> <li>▪ Neighbours</li> <li>▪ Community</li> <li>▪ People</li> </ul>
<u>Top issues affecting your area</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Anti-Social Behaviour</li> <li>▪ Drug dealing/taking</li> <li>▪ Road safety issues</li> <li>▪ Dog fouling</li> <li>▪ Parking Issues</li> <li>▪ Rubbish/Litter</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Anti-Social Behaviour</li> <li>▪ Drug dealing/taking</li> <li>▪ Road safety issues</li> <li>▪ Dog fouling</li> <li>▪ Parking Issues</li> <li>▪ Rubbish/Litter</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Anti-Social Behaviour</li> <li>▪ Drug dealing/taking</li> <li>▪ Road safety issues</li> <li>▪ Dog fouling</li> <li>▪ Parking Issues</li> <li>▪ No issues</li> </ul>
<u>Other issues affecting your area</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 3 of the 6 districts in East also mentioned nuisance motorbikes within their top 5.</li> <li>▪ Burglary.</li> <li>▪ Vehicle crime.</li> <li>▪ Noise disturbance/noisy neighbours.</li> <li>▪ 'I have no issues' is within the top 10 responses.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Nuisance motorbikes.</li> <li>▪ Highways obstruction.</li> <li>▪ Burglary.</li> <li>▪ Vehicle crime.</li> <li>▪ Noise disturbance/noisy neighbours.</li> <li>▪ 'I have no issues' is within the top 10 responses.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Nuisance motorbikes.</li> <li>▪ Noise disturbance/noisy neighbours.</li> <li>▪ Rubbish/Litter.</li> <li>▪ Highways obstruction.</li> </ul>

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<u>The police are dealing with the crime issues that matter in this area</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Agree between 54-70% Ribble Valley being highest and Hyndburn lowest</li> <li>▪ Disagree between 11-28% Hyndburn being the highest and Ribble Valley lowest</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Agree between 54-60% Preston and West Lancashire being highest and Chorley lowest</li> <li>▪ Disagree between 18-22% Chorley and South Ribble being the highest and West Lancashire lowest</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Agree between 63-72%</li> <li>▪ Blackpool being highest and Lancaster lowest</li> <li>▪ Disagree between 11-19%</li> <li>▪ Lancaster being the highest and Fylde lowest</li> </ul>
<u>The police are dealing with the ASB issues in this area</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Agree between 49-69% Rossendale being highest and Hyndburn lowest</li> <li>▪ Disagree between 13-33% Hyndburn being the highest and Ribble Valley lowest</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Agree between 51-57% Preston being highest and Chorley lowest</li> <li>▪ Disagree between 21-24% Chorley and South Ribble being the highest and Preston lowest</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Agree between 58-70% Blackpool being highest and Lancaster lowest</li> <li>▪ Disagree between 14-21% Lancaster being the highest and Fylde lowest</li> </ul>

## **Response from the Cabinet Member for Community and Cultural Services to the Recommendations of the Community, Cultural and Corporate Services Scrutiny Committee 21 May 2024**

### **Item 4: Draft LCC Cohesion and Integration Strategy 2024/28**

**Resolved:** That the following recommendations be shared with the Cabinet Member for Communities and Cultural Services:

- I. That consideration be given to the following suggestions made by the committee, prior to the LCC Cohesion and Integration Strategy 2024 – 28 being presented to Cabinet for approval:

- a. Amend wording under Section 8 of the Strategy - Cohesion and Integration Strategic Outcomes to say we are working towards the Vision of making Lancashire the best place to live, work, visit and prosper.

**Response:** We have amended Section 8 to reflect recommendations.

- b. A benchmarking activity to take place to consider several other authorities and think tanks (as detailed in the minutes) to consider how other authorities are delivering in this area of work.

**Response:** We are currently undertaking research, and this will help us shape our cohesion and integration KPIs which we will present to the Community, Cultural and Corporate Services Scrutiny Committee later next year.

- c. Include a section to the strategy which describes the Lancashire approach e.g. the work done in libraries, everyone matters and support for refugees.

**Response:** We have mapped the strategy, please note we have inserted 'the Lancashire approach' terminology into the main body of the strategy.

- d. Consideration be given to the district council's core strategies to consider what they say about Cohesion.

**Response:** We will liaise with the District councils to find out what they do around cohesion and integration. Also, we will work with the Districts to set up Lancashire Ethnic Minority Partnership (LEMP).

The Principal County Equalities, Cohesion and Integration Manager at LCC has had a meeting with the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (MHCLG), around cohesion and integration. It was agreed that MHCLG will also attend and support Lancashire Ethnic Minority Partnership when it is set up.

e. Consider the concept of super diversity within the strategy.

**Response:** We have already considered super diversity in Lancashire, for example, under resettlement schemes we have much more broader nationalities in Lancashire than previous years. This is mentioned in the LCC Cohesion and Integration strategy.

II. The Cohesion and Integration Strategy 2024 – 28 be referred to the Children, Families and Skills Scrutiny Committee so consideration is given to cohesion education in Lancashire schools.

**Response:** We will be liaising with Chair of Children, Families and Skills Scrutiny Committee and Democratic Services to identify how we can work closely around Cohesion and Integration strategy and take this work forward.

III. The Cohesion and Integration Strategy 2024 – 28 be referred to the Adult and Health Scrutiny Committee so consideration is given to the health aspect of the strategy.

**Response:** We will be liaising with Public Health team for the work around adults. We will liaise with Chair of the Adult and Health Scrutiny Committee to identify how we can work closely around Cohesion and Integration strategy and take this work forward.

IV. Work with the Head of Corporate Strategy and Policy on Partnership Working to identify those organisations where we can promote the issues of cohesion, diversity and inclusion across Lancashire.

**Response:** We have already been working closely with the Head of Corporate Strategy around this area of work, we will continue working with them.

V. Consideration be given to the work of Cantle, Casey and Khan when considering which KPIs will be used to measure progress of the strategy. Further to this, an update report to come back to the committee in 12 months' time with information on the detailed KPIs which will be used to measure success and progress on the strategy.

**Response:** We will identify relevant key KPIs for Lancashire by considering the work of Ted Cantle, Louise Casey and Sara Khan and more importantly any latest governmental/ research considerations when presenting Cohesion and Integration KPIs later next year.