



South Lakeland and Barrow CSP Partnership Plan 2016-2017

Message from the Joint Chair South Lakeland and Barrow Community Safety Partnerships

Using information from the Cumbria Community Safety Strategic Assessment, the Police and Crime Commissioner's Police and Crime Plan and the latest crime trends and statistics, partners have identified and agreed key areas of work to continue in 2016-17.

These are:

- Tackling alcohol related crime
- Tackling acquisitive crime
- Tackling New Psychoactive Substances

We have had many successes this year, including the Lock it or Lose it campaign to raise awareness of keeping our property secure and campaigns to target purse thefts, cycle thefts and rural crime. In response to research into NPS, we identified a need for practitioner training in this rapidly changing environment and delivered two sessions in December 2015. We are targeting under age alcohol consumption through the development of an exciting new project in Barrow to develop a Community Alcohol Partnership, the first of its kind in Cumbria. This joins up work between the community, police, local council and alcohol retailers. Our vision is to keep South Cumbria communities safe. The CSP's greatest strength remains the willingness of partners to work together and with community groups to pool our extensive expertise to deliver positive outcomes.

Graham Vincent
Joint Chair South Lakeland and Barrow CSPs

Key Priorities 2016-17



Tackling the Priorities 2016-17

Alcohol related crime	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This will be managed through the South Cumbria Alcohol Strategy Group action plan and the development of a Community Alcohol Partnership in Barrow.
New Psychoactive Substances (NPS) (also known as Legal Highs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This will be managed through the South Cumbria Alcohol Strategy group action plan and include raising awareness through training for practitioners and workshops for young people.
Acquisitive crime	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This will be managed through the South Cumbria Acquisitive Crime Group action plan.
Through this work we aim to:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reduce the number if violent crimes where alcohol is a factor 2. Maintain the reduction in incidents of antisocial behaviour 3. Reduce the level of acquisitive crime in South Cumbria 4. Increase awareness of the impact of NPS and target sales to under 16s/18s.

To view the Community Safety Strategic Assessment on which this plan is based please go to:
www.cumbriaobservatory.org.uk/Crime/Crimeanddisorder.asp

South Lakeland and Barrow CSP Members

- Age UK
- Barrow Borough Council
- Chamber of Commerce representation
- Community representation
- Crimestoppers
- Cumbria & Lancashire Community Rehabilitation Company
- Cumbria Associations of Local Councils (CALC)
- Cumbria Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG)
- Cumbria Constabulary
- Cumbria County Council
- Cumbria County Council Public Health Team
- Cumbria Council for Voluntary Service (CVS)
- Cumbria Fire & Rescue Service
- Inspira
- Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner (OPCC)
- National Probation Service
- South Cumbria Magistrates Courts
- South Lakeland District Council
- Victim Support
- Youth Offending Services

Statistics for 2015/2016

4,853 victims of anti-social behaviour
 2,262 victims reporting domestic violence in South Cumbria
 1,641 victims of criminal damage
 327 drug offences
 2,606 victims of violent crimes
 225 victims of house burglary
 (Of the above 1,285 were crimes related to alcohol, a reduction of 6% compared to the previous year)