



**Joint meeting of South Lakeland and Barrow Community Safety Partnerships  
Wednesday 25 May 2016, 10.30pm  
Supper Room, Coronation Hall, Ulverston**

### **Minutes**

#### **1. Welcome, introductions and apologies**

##### **Present:**

Cllr Chris Hogg, (SLDC), Fiona Inston, Simon Blyth (SLDC); Phil Huck, Dave Pidduck, (Barrow BC); Rob O Connor (Vice Chair) and Jason McKenna (Cumbria Police); Cllr Ian Stewart (CCC and SLDC), Richard Franks and Mike Conefrey (CCC); Leith Hallatsch (CALC); Mike Cumming (Barrow CALC); Dave Higham, Geri Byrne Thompson (The Well Project); Cath Dickinson (Unity), Stuart Edwards (OPCC), Sarka-Jo Cole (YOS), Simonetta Tiribocchi (Barrow BC), John Wall (Cumbria Fire and Rescue), Gary Murray (Crimestoppers).

##### **Apologies**

Andrew Bass (CVS), Claire Gould, Lawrence Conway (SLDC) Katherine Benson (Victim Support), Ann Ford (Area Officer Focus Family Carlisle & South Lakes), Annette Nixon (Cumbria and Lancashire CRC), Geoff Joliffe (NHS Cumbria CCG), Fuschia Allen Cumbria Probation, Keith Johnson (Barrow Borough Council).

#### **2. The Well Project in Barrow – Dave Higham**

DH thanked the CSP for funding the Feasibility Study which set the Well up to secure subsequent Public Health England funding of nearly £500,000.

- Work is progressing, with a funding plan launched this month.
- Lawson street premises to be used for income raising activities/ social enterprise/ room hire/ fundraising. Office space will not go ahead, instead accommodation on both floors.
- Goal is to enable people addressing substance misuse to recover. Ethos of “belonging” important – creating secure self-sustaining and supportive community. Many clients have never been a member of a community. Building a bridge from criminality to community. Visible recovery important. Project accepts people from across Cumbria. Warrior down concept exemplified.

IS: Enthusiasm shines through and well supported by partners. Congratulations to Barrow BC for supporting them. Would like to see South Cumbria businesses commissioned to work on the project.

DP: Tremendous project about rescuing people and giving people opportunities.

RO’C: Appropriate use of CSP funds which works.

DH: Partnership effort - all partners played their part.

DH: ITV Border TV doing a short documentary on the Well. New PCC is visiting next week.

### **3. Notes from the joint South Lakeland and Barrow CSP meeting 3 February 2016:**

Agreed as an accurate record.

#### **Election of Chair:**

IS: Welcome to see Barrow BC Chief Executive and Leader of the Council present. Suggest a Chair and 2 Vice Chairs? Binding in the partnership. Annual rotation.

Triumvirate of leadership from SLDC and Barrow Councils and Police.

RO'C: Believes work better as a Partnership with a non-Police chair.

IS: Proposes elect RO'C as Chair for this mtg and then statutory partners discuss future arrangements.

#### **ACTIONS:**

SB to organize process of finding a Chair.

### **4. Partnership Plan and Terms of Reference 2016/17:**

**Partnership Plan:** Note new [Psychoactive Substances Act](#) - criminal offence to supply produce or distribute. Civil powers around premises orders.

- South Lakeland and Barrow Partnership Plan adopted.

### **5. Cumbria Constabulary Update: RO'C**

Crime Performance: See attached slides. DP: Need consistent national standards for measuring. CH: Crimes from outside area? RO'C: Drugs gangs from Liverpool and Manchester. Kendal – More travelling criminals. Increase in criminals from Lancashire, Manchester, and the North East breaking into service stations/ petrol stations. ANPR crucial in tackling this.

#### **Serious and Organised Crime (SAOC):**

R O'C gave a presentation on Cumbria Constabulary's Serious & Organised Crime Strategy and the Serious & Organised Crime Local Profile. A redacted copy of this document has been previously disseminated to all CSP statutory partners. R O'C covered how the CSP can assist by working in partnership with the Police to tackle serious and organised crime, and some recent success stories that South Cumbria has seen in tackling this issue.

Partnership working crucial in this area. People trafficking and modern day slavery becoming more prominent in Cumbria.

PH: Significant building works in Barrow over next 2 years. SAOC impacts? ROC: Aware and monitoring this.

FI: Revocation of license an option in tackling pop up brothels in hotels/ pubs etc.

### **6. South Lakeland & Barrow CSPs**

- **South Cumbria Alcohol Steering Group**

FI: Looking at health data on alcohol and impact on health/ hospital admittances for under 18's. Additional NPS training ran on April 29<sup>th</sup> in Kendal. Test Purchasing visits - Central Lakes outlets highlighted as non-compliant. Continuing to work with barwatch schemes. Violence against taxi drivers campaign (beer mats and stickers) reinforcing zero tolerance on violence and advising use of registered taxis. Training for taxi drivers on Child Sexual Exploitation being developed. Community Alcohol Partnership (CAP) Barrow extended from Ormsgill to Barrow - 12 month project.

Looking at membership/ review of group's actions. An area of consideration for the district councils is the current DPPPO (street drinking order). These are soon to be replaced with public protection order (PSPO) which include wider issues including dog control orders, gating orders and general ASB.

IS: Connection to public health? FI sits on the H&WB Forum. Lesley Graham is part of the Alcohol Strategy group.

- **Acquisitive Crime**

JMcK: Quadrant very successful leading to drug and burglary arrests. Last year group worked with Cumbria Tourism on target hardening. This year targeting crimes against the elderly and vulnerable. Age UK South Lakeland already signed up. Age UK Barrow to be invited.

MC: Fear of crime is bigger issue for the elderly – be careful about reinforcing the fear. Work closely with Age UK.

**7.**

IS: Press release following this meeting: Key messages ie 80% of burglaries due to doors and windows left open.

**ACTION:**

SB to arrange press release

New Chair to write to previous Chair on his excellent work.

**8. Potential agenda items for next meeting**

- CSP Communications Strategy

**12. Next Meeting**

TBC by Doodle poll (all meetings to March 2017 to be set in advance)

Ulverston Coronation Hall agreed as venue for future meetings

New Chair to thank Graham Vincent for all his hard work and support.