



Joint meeting of South Lakeland and Barrow Community Safety Partnerships
April 11 2017, 10.30am
Supper Room, Coronation Hall, Ulverston

Minutes

1. Welcome, introductions and apologies

Present: Brendan Sweeney (Chair, Barrow BC), Simon Blyth (SLDC), Mike James (Cumbria Constabulary), James McEvoy (SLDC), Rob O'Connor (Cumbria Constabulary), Phil Huck (Barrow BC), Pete Marston (Probation), Graham Bassett, Annette Nixon (CRC), Cllr Leith Hallatsch (CALC), Mike Cumming (CALC), Cath Dickinson (Unity), Stuart Dolan (CFRS),

Apologies: Cllr Chris Hogg (SLDC), Liz Simmons (Probation), Andrew Bass (CVS), Vivian Stafford (PCC), Mike Conefrey (CCC), Fiona Inston (SLDC), Geoff Joliffe (CCG), Sarah Ward (Probation), Katherine Benson (Victim Support)

2. Notes from the joint South Cumbria CSP meeting: 25 January 2016:

Matters arising:

- SB: SLDC press release (South Lakeland News, local press and radio) on rural projects and Loudmouth.
- SB: draft booklet for taxi drivers on CSE and training being organised for 2017.
- MJ: CSE links into cyber-related crime – 50% crime has cyber element. PCC/Constabulary commissioned City of London police cyber protect program for County. Broad how to stay safe – more detailed interventions could follow. May link in to 'Switched On Parenting' event. CSP coordinators to assist roll-out.
- SD: Safe and Well started 1 April

Review of expenditure of projects:

- Review of 2016/17 project expenditure with notable successes in avoiding scams and farm booklets, LoudMouth tour of 9 schools on alcohol, and Community Alcohol Partnership launch.

3. South Cumbria CSP Partnership Plan and Priorities 2017/18: BS



CSP Plan 2017.zip

- Acquisitive Crime less of an issue, so discontinue sub-group.
- Cybercrime/being safe online is bigger issue and more to be done.
- SB: more county wide initiatives to come– close working between coordinators of CSPs.
- Change: Morecambe Bay CCG. Work as locally as possible; community safety; mental health. Need to build up relationship.
- PH: key message is low crime – statistics could be misleading out of context.
- RO'C: fairly even split of crime in County – very low. 50-60% burglaries - insecure properties.
- Project metrics: participation numbers and feedback required.
- RO'C: high incidence of CSE needs focus. Potential steering group to link with County group.
- SB will put partnership plan on website and distribute with SLDC comms.

4. Cumbria Constabulary Update: Supt. RO'C



CSP April 2017.zip

South Cumbria crime performance data for South Lakeland and Barrow:

- Burglary slight increase but in context but very good.
- Trafficking of drugs is decreasing – prefer to see more caught but in context still very good.
- All crime down for financial year.



- Increase in car-key burglary (South of Kendal e.g. Milnethorpe)
- ASB down – youth at home (e.g. online) impacts decrease. Some re-categorized harassment.

Serious and organized crime:

- Op Sequel – 7/8 arrests.
- Starting to see ‘modern day slavery’ but not at level seen in cities.
- Op Quadrant: Briefings each day with media at Barrow and Kendal.
- ‘Released under investigation’: new process (if further evidence will bring back in)

Other: 101 – National issue. Waiting time too long and not working. On PCC agenda.

5. Ormsgil VLI: RO’C

- Big success in youth diversion work (e.g. paintball, Brathay Trust).
- Street Safe 12 months ago to consult on concerns. Positive feedback.
- Target drug supply locations; youth supported event for elderly; community learning/engagement.
- Money for community hub - like W Cumbria – rather than activities. Prefer current approach for now.

Street Angels Proposal Barrow: RO’C



street angels draft proposal.zip

- Assisting people who have had too much to drink – keep them safe and decrease emergency services involvement in NTE.

6. SL & Barrow CSP sub groups

- **South Cumbria Alcohol Steering Group: FI (read by SB)**
- Not shortlisted for MJ awards but highlighted good work, will reapply.
- Will review health data at next steering group meeting.
- Trading Standards and Licensing – looking at underage sales with test visits.
- **South Cumbria Acquisitive Crime Group: RO’C - no major update.**

9. ACTIONS:

1. Cyber Protect Program: Incorporate Junior Citizens (Barrow/Kendal) MJ to contact John Turner
2. MJ: will look for opportunity to link CSE specific training/events to above program and with County-wide groups.
3. CD: Kendal ‘InterFace’ info to chair- contact details to SB. Invite rep to next meeting?
4. South Cumbria Plan/Priorities Stats to emphasise low crime and be more positive.
5. SB: update on projects we have financially supported
6. RO’C: Brian Murray and representative from drugs ops to next meeting
7. JM: to circulate award application.

10. Agenda items for next meeting

- Mental Health focus on barriers that prevent things working
- Karen Withey from Carleton Clinic to speak
- Brian Murray to speak about CSE
- Probation/Unity: bring information about mental health – working in partnership etc.
- DCI Dave Stalker to discuss serious and organised crime
- Unity: discuss drugs (opiates) and general health
- Other Mental Health groups to be contacted

11. Next Meetings (Ulverston Coronation Hall)

- **Tuesday 11 July : 2:30pm**
- **Tuesday 17 October : 10:30 am**
- **24 January 2018 : 10:30 am**