

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Partnership working is often the most effective way of providing good strong, joined up solutions to issues that affect communities. North Cumbria Community Safety Partnership (CSP) is an example of how public agencies can work together to show leadership in tackling problems within our communities.

This has been another year of excellent partnership working between all of those involved in the North Cumbria Community Safety Partnership (CSP).

One of the biggest developments this year has been the Carlisle Hub. This is based within the Civic Centre in Carlisle and was launched in September. The hub allows various agencies, including the police, housing associations, various council departments and others to work side by side and makes joint problem solving easier.

There have been some excellent problem solving training at sessions held in both Penrith and Carlisle. These were funded by the CSP and the feedback from those attending (including myself) was that the training was very worthwhile and enjoyable. The training will be useful towards developing relationships within the hub in Carlisle and working towards a similar project in Eden.

The CSP is a statutory body which works to address crime and disorder. Along with CSPs in the West and South of the county we work to make our county safer for residents.

Anti Social Behaviour, Domestic and Sexual Violence, Alcohol and Substance Misuse along with Violent Crime and Reducing Re-offending will again be our main focus. Alongside this we will also work with partners on Hate Crime, Child Sex Exploitation and Modern Day Slavery.

We will continue to work with the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner, who provide financial support, and continue to undertake the good work in making our county a safer place over the coming year.

Lee Sherriff

North Cumbria CSP Chair

To view the full strategic assessment on which this plan is based please go to: www.cumbriaobservatory.org.uk

North Cumbria Community Safety Partnership 2018-2019



TACKLING PRIORITIES 2018-2019

Violent Crime – This will be managed through the Problem Solving Group, Pubwatch and statutory partners.

Alcohol & Substance Misuse – This will be managed through multi agency partnerships such as Cumbria Constabulary, licensees, Pubwatch and will include a focus on New Psychoactive Substances.

Domestic & Sexual Violence – Actively support the countywide work being undertaken on domestic and sexual violence.

Reducing Re-offending - To maintain the Integrated Offender Management program and encourage the use of restorative justice.

Anti-social Behaviour – To work with partners to reduce ASB, delivering positive projects to reduce offending and make use of current legislation.

NORTH CUMBRIA CSP MEMBERS

- Cumbria Constabulary
- Cumbria County Council
- Magistrates Court
- Probation Services
- Carlisle City Council
- Eden District Council
- Housing Associations
- Cumbria Fire and Rescue
- Youth Offending Service
- Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner (OPCC)
- Health
- Pubwatch
- AWAZ

While continuing to tackle our priorities the following areas have been highlighted as current and will be prioritised in 2018 -19.

- Cyber Crime
- Child Sex Exploitation
- Human Trafficking