

# Cambridge Community Safety Partnership

- 14 March 2023
- 10:00-13:10
- Hybrid at 171 Arbury Road, Cambridge, CB4 2YG

## Minutes

### Board

Debbie Kaye (Chair)	Cambridge City Council (Community Services)
James Ball	Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service
Mark Freeman	Cambridge Council For Voluntary Service
Councillor Alice Gilderdale	Cambridge City Council
Jessica-Rose Kennedy	Cambridgeshire County Council
Chief Inspector Paul Rogerson (Vice Chair)	Cambridgeshire Constabulary
Holly Sutherland	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Integrated Care System (ICS)

### Members

Hannah Hancock	Cambridge Business Against Crime (CAMBAC)
Keryn Jalli	Cambridge City Council (Community Services)
Nick Morris	Anglia Ruskin University (Security)
Michelle Reynolds	University of Cambridge
Susie Talbot	Cambridgeshire County Council Public Health Commissioning
Louise Walker (Minutes)	Cambridge City Council (Community Safety Team)
David Walmsley	Anglia Ruskin University
Kat Webb	Cambridgeshire County Council Research Group

### Guests

Paul Boucher	Cambridge City Council (Transformation)
Harriet Ludford	Cambridgeshire County Council Research Group
Tony Machin	Headteachers Cluster Behaviour And Inclusion Group
Shona McKenzie	Office of Police and Crime Commissioner
Catherine Meads	Encompass Network
John Richards	Cambridge City Council (Environmental Services)
Detective Chief Inspector Neil Sloan	Cambridgeshire Constabulary
Sarah Steggles	Cambridge City Council (Community Safety Team)

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

- 1.1 Chair, Debbie Kaye, welcomed everyone to the Cambridge Community Safety Partnership (CCSP) meeting. It was noted that Holly Sutherland represented Erin Lilley (Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Integrated

Care System), Nick Morris replaced Greg Dumbrell (Anglia Ruskin University), and Tony Machin represented Ryan Kelsall (Headteachers Cluster Behaviour And Inclusion Group). There was one attending member of the public.

- 1.2 Apologies were received from Board Members; Stephen Brickley (Probation Service), and Maggie Page (Cambridgeshire and Peterborough NHS Foundation Trust), from Members; Michael Fox (Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust), Joe Mills (British Transport Police), and Dawn Bere (Department of Work and Pensions (DWP)).

## **2. Update on election of Chair**

- 2.1 Chair, Debbie Kaye, explained that Cambridge City Council has agreed to chair the CCSP with an officer led approach in a convening and procedural role until March 2024. The Terms of Reference have been updated to reflect this and will be agreed at this meeting.

## **3. LGBTQ+ needs assessment**

- 3.1 Catherine Meads provided a presentation on the Encompass Network Cambridgeshire and Peterborough LGBTQ+ Final Needs Assessment Results 2022. The survey, supported by Cambridge City Council, South Cambs District Council, and Cambridgeshire County Council, ran from 18 August to 1 November 2021 with 249 responses mainly from Cambridge residents. It was last run in 2014, sponsored by Cambridge City Council and South Cambs District Council with 130 survey responses. The report is available at <http://encompassnetwork.org.uk/needs-assessment-2022/>.
- 3.2 Debbie Kaye asked if there was intelligence on feeling safe and if there was a district breakdown, which would be helpful for the city. Catherine Meads responded that the districts didn't look different and would need much further analysis. Michelle Reynolds asked about expanding inclusion such as for University of Cambridge colleagues. Catherine Meads responded that there is already inclusive activity within the university and that employers are very important in having a visible anti-LGBTQ+ hate crime and discrimination approach.
- 3.3 Keryn Jalli asked about domestic abuse data as it seems that those seeking support do so within their own LGBTQ+ community rather than externally. Catherine Meads replied that the data is women orientated with the need to ask what would make it easier for men to talk about domestic abuse. Keryn Jalli said she would raise the findings and the need to raise gender neutral and gender specific public awareness at the County Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Strategic Board. 

Action point 03/01
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- 3.4 Alice Gilderdale said that for the first time the Census 2021 gathered information about sexual orientation so the public can see responses for cities such as Brighton and London as well as for Oxford and Cambridge. She said that suggestions on how activities can be improved in the city would be helpful. Catherine Meads responded with suggestions such as a Trans swimming event or LGBTQ+ café as these are not currently on offer.
- 3.5 Debbie Kaye thanked Catherine Meads for her presentation and asked for the presentation to be circulated. She asked the CCSP to reflect on the survey findings and how organisations can address topics individually and as members of the CCSP. Action point 03/02

#### **4. Cambridge Together project**

- 4.1 Paul Boucher, Cambridge City Council Transformation, gave an update on Cambridge Together project, which seeks to understand the similarities and differences in the way a range of stakeholders imagine the future of the city. It is midway through the engagement stage with community conversations, surveys, four themed online focus groups, and working with Linda Thomas of Futurebright Solutions. There will be reflection on engagement feedback and learning can be shared with partners.
- 4.2 Paul Rogerson thanked Paul Boucher for his presentation and said that this work is connected to the CCSP Priority: Listening to community needs and responding together to reduce harm. To achieve joint aims, he offered to be the CCSP's representative in this project work with Jessica-Rose Kennedy as deputy lead. This was agreed by Paul Boucher and the Board.
- 4.3 Keryn Jalli said that the CCSP has a lot of data and how this can be shared in the rich picture such as the evidence of crime levels in the city. Also, she asked about the voices of young people and how to capture their experience such as for those in the referral units. Tony Machin said that he would be happy to support work in this area. Mark Freeman said that generally engagement must become business as usual by finding a way to build and update the wider picture as a long-term ongoing piece of work.
- 4.4 Debbie Kaye said that there had been much work being undertaken by the Police and in the County and that this project needs to build on this to avoid duplication. She said that there needs to be an ongoing collaborative agency approach as well as the importance of hearing and listening to minoritised voices such as those of Gypsy, Roma and Traveller, LGBTQ+, and ethnic minority communities. Paul Boucher responded to all the points saying that this is the start of the conversation, and they will be looking at how to keep the rich picture current. Action point 03/03

## **5. Serious and Organised Crime (SOC) Local Profile and input to Community Safety Partnerships (CSP)**

- 5.1 Detective Chief Inspector Neil Sloan, Intelligence and Specialist Crime Department, explained that £45 billion is lost from the economy due to organised crime, which exploits others to achieve their aims, and the need to protect the vulnerable from these criminal groups. He provided an update on the county perspective and local community safety partnerships. There are recommendations for each district and an offer of some bespoke work such as educational training with front line staff on drug dealing, county lines and modern slavery.
- 5.2 Keryn Jalli asked if this work will be linked to the countywide Drugs and Alcohol and the Serious Violence Duty Needs Assessments. Holly Sutherland said that it would be helpful to have the wider picture and to access the training offer. Susie Talbot said that the Drugs and Alcohol Needs Assessment is due to be published soon and that it would be helpful to have clear pathways for organisations to know what relevant information is required and how to report this to the Police. She said that many practitioners want training such as on county lines and that Peterborough is trialling a cuckooing toolkit, which may help practitioners going into client's homes and managing risk.
- 5.3 Mark Freeman asked for an update on the CCSP's work on Cambs Against County Lines and about the changes relating to the restructure of the Think Communities team, which the Community Protection team are part of and raise awareness about fraud and scams. Keryn Jalli responded that the Cambs Against County Lines work continues and that a video for primary school age children is being developed funded by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner. She said that leaflets are being drafted working with the Police, County Healthy You Service and parents. Jessica-Rose Kennedy provided an update that the Think Communities team consultation has ended and that a proposal will be shared soon.
- 5.4 Debbie Kaye thanked Neil Sloan for his presentation, and everyone for their updates being for some at a difficult time. It was agreed to progress the offer of local opportunities with Neil Sloan. Action point 03/04

## **6. Pre-advised questions from the general public**

- 6.1 There were no pre-advised questions received.

## **7. Minutes of 11 October 2022 meeting: Agreement**

- 7.1 The Minutes of 11 October 2022 were agreed and would go forward for publication.

## **8. Action Points: Review**

- 8.1 The action points from the previous meeting were discussed and were closed apart from one. Action point 03/05
- 8.2 The Chair thanked Louise Walker for her work to ensure that the CCSP runs smoothly.

## **9. Looking back on the work for the CCSP - Update on CSP Priorities**

### **9.1 Priority: Safeguarding young people against violence and exploitation**

9.1.1 As Priority Lead, Jessica-Rose Kennedy provided an update on work, including roll out of the contextual safeguarding SWAY. She said that Jo Turner from the County Council would like to attend a future CCSP meeting and to explore planning a contextual safeguarding workshop.

9.1.2 Paul Rogerson asked how well the area of contextual safeguarding had landed with professionals in the county. It was agreed that the concept still needs more understanding so CCSP Members were asked to raise awareness in their organisations and consider how to embed contextual safeguarding in their work. Action point 03/06

9.1.3 Keryn Jalli also suggested that the findings of the County Section 11 audit and how well child exploitation is understood could be explored by the Countywide High Harms Board.

### **9.2 Priority: Listening to community needs and responding together to reduce harm**

9.2.1 As Priority Lead, Paul Rogerson provided an update on this priority and the work on communication such as the updated CCSP webpage. He said that the work being undertaken by Paul Boucher and the Council's transformation project will help to gain a wider picture and a way of working going forward.

### **9.3 Update on Cambridge Cycle Crime Prevention Group**

9.3.1 John Richards spoke to the report as presented and of the continuing success of the multi-agency approach to make a real impact. As he was new in post, Nick Morris asked for 'Save Our Cycles' campaign promotional material to be able to share at Anglia Ruskin University. Action point 03/07

## **10. Update from the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner including Serious Violence Duty and Cambridgeshire Countywide High Harms Board**

10.1 Shona McKenzie thanked Cambridge CSP for all the work that is being undertaken and for the funding applications submitted by Keryn Jalli and Chloe Newell. She explained that work had started on the Serious Violence Duty last year and more recently a workshop, led by the Police and Crime

Commissioner (PCC) had been attended by 50 representatives of different organisations from across the county. The PCC has received some government funding (£300k) and is looking at how best to spend this. The PCC is looking at understanding the drivers of crime, developing data sharing, a place-based approach for primary and secondary intervention, and having an education focus to raise awareness in communities and how to report intelligence. There will be more meetings planned to form the strategy.

- 10.2 Keryn Jalli asked about hearing the voices of experts by experience such as young people in referral units, those in care, and young carers, and how to deliver the duty for those that will be most impacted. Paul Rogerson said that it will be important to bring young people's voices into the strategy as sometimes professionals don't understand the full impact. Tony Machin said that they work with young people impacted and want to share skills and experience to be able to provide key information. Shona McKenzie responded that a mainstream secondary school in each district had been visited and that education will be a future workstream in this work. To inform the CCSP's work, it was agreed for Shona McKenzie to confirm the date for the availability of the County's Serious Violence Duty Needs Assessment. Action point 03/08

## **11. Proceeds Of Crime Act (POCA) funded work in Cambridge update**

- 11.1 Hannah Hancock provided an update on the POCA funded work to provide a crime prevention and contextual safeguarding initiative in Cambridge City and Huntingdonshire:
- Project 1. Best Bar None, national accreditation training, with the decision to add 'Violence Against Woman and Girls' aspect to the training to ensure safeguarding and welfare is achieved. This work will align to the Home Office Safer Streets 4 training being delivered by Safer Streets Chief Inspector Ian Lombardo and the Constabulary in Peterborough and Fenland. Also, Hannah Hancock said that the local Pubwatch network had been refreshed.
  - Project 2. Standardising Safeguarding and Prevention training for night time economy and hospitality. Provider, Night Time Economy Solutions, will deliver online and in person training as well as train the trainer. Two courses a year will be planned to link in with the city's Purple Flag award.
  - Project 3. City and Town Pledge. A meeting has been held to discuss the importance of the City and Town Pledge to underpin the first 2 projects, and the possibility that this needs to be in place before the other 2 projects proceed. Hannah Hancock is due to visit both Nottingham and Norwich BID to get a greater understanding of the process they have used to decide on the wording for their pledge.
- 11.2 Debbie Kaye thanked Hannah Hancock for all her work and said that this was integral to the work for the CCSP and for this to be added to the CCSP's

action plan.

Action point 03/09

## **12. End of Year Review Strategic Assessment**

- 12.1 Kat Webb and Harriet Ludford of Cambridgeshire Research Group provided a presentation for the CCSP's End of Year Review, key findings, and recommendations for priority issues for 2023-24 as well as identified data gaps.
- 12.2 Debbie Kaye provided the key points from the CCSP's Development Session held on 6 December. This included a general request to understand the data via a deeper dive and further scoping such as to find out who are the victims and the perpetrators, as well as the time of the crime, to be able to understand the drivers better and be able to focus the CCSP's input.

## **13. CCSP Strategic Priorities 2023-2024, Community Safety Plan 2023-2024: Next steps discussion**

- 13.1 Debbie Kaye advised that the CCSP Multi-Agency Steering Group had discussed potential new priorities at their last meeting and that the Drug and Alcohol and Serious Violence Duty Needs Assessments and other information such as how to link minoritised communities into this work were still awaited.
- 13.2 After discussion, it was agreed to wait until the July CCSP meeting to be able to gather the expected information to be able to inform potential priorities for 2023-24 and add value as a CCSP. The Multi-Agency Steering Group would meet within the next month to discuss this further. Action point 03/10

## **14. Partnership Terms of Reference: Agreement**

- 14.1 Louise Walker spoke to the revised Terms of Reference, which lay out the expectations of the Board and Members as a strategic partnership. It included the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022, with reference to the Serious Violence Duty.
- 14.2 The Board agreed the Terms of Reference as presented.

## **15. Domestic Homicide Reviews (DHR) Update**

- 15.1 Keryn Jalli reported that the process for two Domestic Homicide Reviews for a male and a female, who both died by suicide and had experienced domestic abuse, was in progress. She will provide an update at the next CCSP meeting.

## **16. Any other business**

- 16.1 There was no other business raised.

## **17. Written reports noted**

- 17.1 Home Office Safer Streets Round 3 Final Update provided by Cambridgeshire

Constabulary Safer Streets Chief Inspector Ian Lombardo was noted.

17.2 The County Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Report Q2 and Q3 2022/23 were noted.

**18. Key messages from the meeting today to share with our organisations and the public**

18.1 The Chair summarised the key messages to be shared from the meeting:

- To reflect on our activities and ensure that we hear the voices of minoritised communities for meaningful engagement.
- How we as a partnership share intelligence and manage risk, and what are our collective responsibilities to make sure that CCSP Members keep themselves up to date.

18.2 The Chair thanked the Board and Members for their valuable contributions and the meeting was closed at 13:10.