

Cambridge Community Safety Partnership

- 10 October 2023
- 10:00-12:15
- Hybrid at Parkside Place Community Fire Station, Cambridge CB1 1JF

Minutes

Board

Chief Inspector Paul Rogerson (Chair)	Cambridgeshire Constabulary
Mark Freeman	Cambridge Council For Voluntary Service
Scott Fretwell	Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service
Adam Garford	Cambridgeshire County Council
Councillor Alice Gilderdale	Cambridge City Council
Diane Lane	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Integrated Care System (ICS)
Samantha Shimmon	Cambridge City Council (Community Services)
Neil Walters	Probation Service

Members

Michael Fox	Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
Hannah Hancock	Cambridge Business Against Crime (CAMBAC)
Keryn Jalli	Cambridge City Council (Community Services)
Harriet Ludford	Cambridgeshire County Council Research Group
Nick Morris	Anglia Ruskin University
Michelle Reynolds	University of Cambridge
Louise Walker (Minutes)	Cambridge City Council (Community Safety Team)

Guests

George Bateman	Department of Work and Pensions (DWP)
Rebecca Cooke	Integrated Care System (ICS) (Health Lead - Serious Violence Duty)
Peter Lewis	His Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire & Rescue Services (HMICFRS)
Edward McNeill	Cambridgeshire Constabulary
Graham Saint	Cambridge City Council (Strategy and Partnerships)
Cristina Turner	Office of Police and Crime Commissioner
Simon Warburton	Headteachers Cluster Behaviour and Inclusion Group

1. Welcome, housekeeping, introductions, and apologies

- 1.1 Chair, Paul Rogerson, welcomed everyone to the Cambridge Community Safety Partnership (CCSP) meeting and thanked Scott Fretwell for hosting

the meeting at the Fire Station. There were no attending members of the public.

- 1.2 Apologies were received from Board Member; Maggie Page (Cambridgeshire and Peterborough NHS Foundation Trust), from Members; Joe Mills (British Transport Police), and Susie Talbot (Cambridgeshire County Council Public Health Commissioning). Also, from Sharon Ward (Cambridgeshire Constabulary - Serious Violence).
- 1.3 It was noted that Scott Fretwell replaced James Ball (Fire and Rescue Service) and Adam Garford replaced Jessica-Rose Kennedy (County Council). The Chair thanked James and Jessica for their work on Cambridge Community Safety Partnership (CCSP) and wished them well in their new roles. Also, it was noted that Neil Walters represented Stephen Brickley (Probation Service) and Simon Warburton represented Ryan Kelsall (Headteachers Cluster Behaviour and Inclusion Group).

2. Presentation: Cambridge State of the City Report

- 2.1 Graham Saint provided an overview of Cambridge City Council's Cambridge 'State of the City' Report - a companion piece to the Cambridge Together project, which had been presented at the July CCSP meeting. He explained that Cambridge had been difficult to measure and understand until the 2021 Census. Qualitative data had provided 'the rich picture' and framework for a dashboard, which had provided a data-led overview of the city and comparisons to other cities in England and Wales. The next step is to encourage partners to work with the City Council to ensure that measurements are up to date so that it can be a living document. Also, for this data to be used as a resource and promoted in the community. Website: <https://www.cambridge.gov.uk/state-of-the-city>
- 2.2 Mark Freeman said that it would be helpful if this data could be linked to other data sources, including Cambridgeshire Insight and the population as this would be helpful for communities. Diane Lane said that Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Integrated Care System (ICS) is doing some work and that it would be beneficial to join up the geographies.
- 2.3 Simon Warburton said that it would be useful to look at data metrics with schools such as the themes on sustainability, wildlife, and business to raise awareness with students and staff. Graham Saint replied that he would be happy to support Simon with this. Action point 10/01

3. Pre-advised questions from the general public

- 3.1 There were no pre-advised questions received from the public.

4. Minutes of 11 July 2023 meeting: Agreement

- 4.1 The Minutes of 11 July 2023 were agreed and would go forward for publication.

5. Action Points: Review

- 5.1 The action points from the previous meeting were discussed. It was agreed for Louise Walker to share with the CCSP the Serious Organised Crime (SOC) Profile, and the County Guidance for the use of language interpreters in situations involving domestic abuse, which had been an action in the completed Domestic Homicide Review Action Plan.

Action points 10/02 and 10/03

- 5.2 Scott Fretwell provided an update on the working group meeting following the house fire in June 2023 believed to have been caused by an e-scooter charger / battery. Community safety messages had been shared by the Fire and Rescue Service and Cambridgeshire Police to the public, including to local primary schools, universities, and local media. Cambridgeshire Police had contacted local shops that sell e-bikes / e-scooters. The Fire Protection Group is feeding information back nationally regarding charging of any Electric Vehicle (EV) and working with trading standards in sharing information on any incidents that the Cambridgeshire Fire Service attend that are a result of lithium-ion batteries with the item, make and model. It was agreed that there needs to be a co-ordinated approach for the CCSP as a Strategic Board. It was agreed for Paul Rogerson and Scott Fretwell to write the Terms of Reference for an E-scooter charger / battery Co-ordinating Group, which can deliver as a CCSP subgroup and Scott Fretwell offered to chair.

Action point 10/04

6. Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Integrated Care System (ICS) and Integrated Neighbourhood working

- 6.1 Rebecca Cooke (Deputy Designated Nurse for Safeguarding People and Serious Violence Health Lead), and Diane Lane (Integrated Neighbourhood Programme Manager, Cambridgeshire and Peterborough's Integrated Care System (ICS)), provided separate presentations on their current work.
- 6.2 Keryn Jalli asked about work around high frequency users. She said that there are currently three city Domestic Homicides Reviews (DHRs) in progress, and these will have shared learnings. She asked how there can be support in communities earlier, particularly for minoritised communities, and to deliver on the learning to prevent future deaths strategically. Also, she asked about training being rolled out and if this would include the CCSP's County Lines film and resources. Rebecca Cooke replied that training as well as 'Train the Trainer' session started in 2023 and will continue until March 2024. Also, that the County Safeguarding Board is involved in this work and that the

Cambridge CSP's County Lines film would be included.

6.3 Paul Rogerson asked how the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) links to the ICS. Cristina Turner said that there are quarterly meetings with the OPCC, Diane Lane and the Partnership Board. Paul Rogerson offered to link the ICS to the other district CSPs, and Cristina suggested that an ICS representative could attend the County Community Safety Officers Group.

6.4 Mark Freeman thanked Diane Lane and Rebecca Cooke for their presentations and that he was pleased that the work was joining up with the opportunities for crossovers. He asked for there to be community focus and community led work, not just data-led, to reduce serious violence and build community resilience going forward.

7. CCSP Strategic Priority 2023-2024: Reducing Violence in our city centre and Community Safety Plan 2023-2024

7.1 Keryn Jalli presented the new priority and Community Safety Plan for 2023/24. These have two primary objectives to: Develop educational campaigns to prevent violence, focussing on younger people and together to increase safety in our city centre. She explained that several partners are involved such as Anglia Ruskin University (ARU), Cambridge City Council, Cambridgeshire Constabulary, and Cambridge Business Against Crime. Also, that Cambridge Rape Crisis Centre will deliver a sexual violence prevention ambassador programme and the Probation Service hoped to be involved dependent on the success of OPCC Serious Violence Duty Funding. The action plan would be shared with the CCSP to provide the details.

Action point 10/05

7.2 The Board agreed the new priority and Community Safety Plan for 2023/24.

8. County Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Partnership Violence Against Women And Girls (VAWG) Needs Assessment Update

8.1 Harriet Ludford (Cambridgeshire Research Group) provided an update about the County VAWG needs assessment. This will go to the Countywide Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence (DASV) Strategic Board in November.

8.2 Keryn Jalli said that it was pleasing that there was data included from domestic abuse victims and asked if there will be data from other VAWG victims. Harriet Ludford replied that victim voice was a gap in the needs assessment and will make up one of the recommendations.

8.3 Nick Morris and Michelle Reynolds asked if there had been work with the universities and Harriet Ludford replied that there had been.

- 8.4 Paul Rogerson asked how the final VAWG needs assessment will be shared with the public to give access to those who want to use the information and make it become alive such as student unions. It was agreed to invite the County VAWG Partnership to present at the next CCSP meeting. Also, it was discussed to invite them to other opportunities to share an update such as the Cambridge City Council Annual Domestic Abuse Conference on 4 December, which the public, including students, are invited to attend. Action point 10/06

9. Update from the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner

- 9.1 On behalf of Shona Meadows, Cristina Turner provided an update from the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC). The Countywide High Harms Board was held on 28th September 2023, with updates on Serious Violence Duty (SVD), the Drugs Strategy, VAWG needs assessment, and Serious Organised Crime. For the Drugs Strategy, local progress is being made against the national combatting drugs outcome framework. An updated Strategic Needs Assessment and Local Serious Violence Strategy is due to be available in January 2024. The establishment of a serious violence operational group was agreed and it is important that CSPs are represented. Locally, SVD grant funding continues to focus on addressing gaps in prevention activity. Interventions endorsed by the High Harms Board include delivering countywide the Cambridge CSP's County Lines video for KS2 pupils, hotspot youth work, and primary school outreach and engagement in Cambridgeshire as well as Firebreak schemes and bespoke healthcare training. There had been no official Home Office Safer Streets 5 announcement at the time of the meeting.
- 9.2 Neil Walters asked about the Firebreak Scheme - an intensive 5-day course for young people aged 10-18 led by Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service - being available for over 18-year-olds as this had been successful in Harlow. Paul Rogerson said that there were other initiatives such as Transforming Lives and Mark Freeman said that the Million Hours funding by the Department for Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS) and National Lottery players is available for youth provision in pre-identified ASB hotspot areas - 4 of which are in Cambridge City – Abbey, East Chesterton, Market, and Petersfield with applications before 24 November 2023. It was agreed for Louise Walker to share the Million Hour funding details.

Action point 10/07

10. Partnership Terms of Reference: Agreement

- 10.1 As the priority for 2023/24 was finalised, the updated Partnership Terms of Reference was agreed.

11. Domestic Homicide Reviews Update

- 11.1 Keryn Jalli reported that very sadly there were currently three Domestic Homicide Reviews (DHRs) who had died by suicide having experienced domestic abuse. Two of these DHRs are being managed by the County DASV Partnership as they died after 2021. Keryn is on the Panel for each DHR and the DHR Chairs will be invited to bring the reviews and action plans to the CCSP when these are available.
- 11.2 Edward McNeill asked if there will an opportunity to correlate any feedback. Keryn Jalli replied that as two of the DHRs has the same chair and all three died by suicide, there will be overlaps. She replied that the DHRs taking place in the county and the learning is a standing item on the Countywide DASV Strategic Board, which is attended by a representative from each district.

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

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

- To celebrate the wealth of insight that each CCSP member brings.
- Today we have been able to explore themes using rich data provided by the updates on Health, the State of the City report, and VAWG needs assessment.
- That the CCSP is the place to make things happen.

13. Written reports noted

13.1 The County Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Report Q1 2023/24 was noted.

14. Any other business

- 14.1 Edward McNeill said that Cambridge Police had been contacted by XO Bikes, a charity in London who provide opportunities for prison leavers to refurbish bikes and wish to expand into Cambridge. This request will go to the CCSP Cycle Crime Prevention Group. Mark Freeman asked that the charities already working in this area running bike schemes such as OWL Bikes, need to be considered for a joined-up approach.
- 14.2 As there was no further business, the Chair thanked the Board and Members for their valuable contributions. The meeting was closed at 12:15.