

Cambridge Community Safety Partnership

- 9 February 2021
- 10:00-12:00
- Online due to Covid-19 government social distancing guidance

Minutes

Board

Debbie Kaye (Chair)	Cambridge City Council (Community Services)
James Ball	Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service
Mark Freeman	Cambridge Council For Voluntary Service
Nicky Massey	Cambridge City Council
Lisa Riddle (Vice Chair)	Cambridgeshire County Council
Paul Rogerson	Cambridgeshire Constabulary

Members

Lynda Kilkelly	Cambridge City Council (Community Services)
Adam Ratcliffe	Cambridge Business Against Crime (CAMBAC)
Michelle Reynolds	University of Cambridge
James Morgan	Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
Leigh Roberts	Cambridgeshire County Council Research Group
Louise Walker (Minutes)	Cambridge City Council (Community Safety Team)

Guests

Alasdair Baker	Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC)
Clare Cook	Cambridgeshire County Council – County Lines Lead
Harriet Ludford	Cambridgeshire County Council Research Group

1. Welcome, housekeeping, introductions and apologies

- 1.1 The Chair, Debbie Kaye, welcomed everyone to the meeting, noting that it had not been possible to have attending members of the public.
- 1.2 Apologies were received from Board Members; Marek Zamborsky (Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Clinical Commissioning Group), Jo Curphey (Bedfordshire, Northamptonshire, Cambridgeshire and Hertfordshire Community Rehabilitation Company Limited (BeNCH CRC Ltd)), Maggie Page (Cambridgeshire and Peterborough NHS Foundation Trust) and Claire Richards (Cambridgeshire County Council). There were apologies from Members; Matt Quinn (British Transport Police), Susie Talbot (Cambridgeshire County Council Public Health Commissioning) and David Walmsley (Anglia Ruskin University).

2. Election of Chair and Vice Chair

- 2.1 For the election of the Chair, there had been one nomination of Debbie Kaye, proposed by Lisa Riddle and seconded by Paul Rogerson. This was unanimously agreed by the Board. Debbie Kaye said that she had been intending to step down from the role after three years to provide a change for the Partnership but that she would continue as Chair for another year.
- 2.2 For the election of the Vice Chair, the Chair first conveyed the Partnership's gratitude to the current Vice Chair, Lisa Riddle, who would no longer be on the CSP after this meeting. There had been one nomination of Paul Rogerson, proposed by James Ball and seconded by Lisa Riddle, and this was unanimously agreed by the Board.
- 2.3 The Chair thanked everyone on the CSP for their work over the last few years and that it was a pleasure chairing these meetings as there is a spirit of collaboration and co-operation to influence and progress issues in the city. She also thanked Louise Walker for her commitment and expertise in ensuring that the CSP runs smoothly and for keeping everyone up to date.

3. Pre-advised questions from the general public

- 3.1 There were no pre-advised questions received.

4. Minutes of 6 October 2020: Agreement

- 4.1 The Minutes of 6 October 2020 were agreed and would go forward for publication.

5. Action Points: Review

- 5.1 All action points from the previous meeting were discussed and closed.
- 5.2 As the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) led Home Office "Safer Streets Fund" project was due to finish at the end of March, it was agreed for it to be promoted again to the CSP and their networks including the City Community Reference Group. In addition, that the OPCC would be invited to provide a final update. Action point 02/01

Looking back on the work of the CSP

6. Update on CSP Priorities

- 6.1 **Priority: Safeguarding young people against violence and exploitation including Transforming Lives**
 - 6.1.1 Paul Rogerson provided an update that Transforming Lives has progressed over the last year and a countywide governance group had been formed. Within the priority, it was planned to have more schemes supporting young people and their parents in the summer after first piloting

in Peterborough and analysing before rolling out. He said that there was ongoing work with Cambridgeshire Youth Panel and the Digital Divide Campaign to provide digital devices to young people during lockdown to tackle digital disadvantage and data access. It was agreed for the different laptop recycling campaigns to be shared for promotion. Action point 02/02

6.1.2 Nicky Massey asked about the costs involved with working with St Giles Trust, a charity using expertise and real-life past experiences to empower people who are not getting the help they need. Paul Rogerson replied that he is exploring this as well as examining the use of Modern-Day Slavery as a defence by young people carrying drugs when they are arrested.

6.2 Update on CCSP Transformation Topic Serious Violence: Young People and County Lines, including PCC project funding bid

6.2.1 Lynda Kilkelly thanked the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) for the funding spend extension to the end of September to enable the project to fulfil its aims now that a Project Co-ordinator was in post. She said that Marianne Crozier, who had led the project in the interim, is still overseeing to provide continuity and that a communications plan and strategy are being developed following analysis of the survey responses. She thanked the multi-agency Task and Finish Group, which involves CSP members, for their support to be able to develop a two-pronged approach for a universal offer and for hotspot areas.

6.2.2 Nicky Massey asked about a reduction in future OPCC funding to CSPs. Alasdair Baker replied that this decision would be made by the new Police and Crime Commissioner who will be elected in May with a public mandate and examining community safety priorities across the county.

6.2.3 Debbie Kaye said that she would like to make the CSP aware of a short film, which shines the spotlight on the immense contribution of young people in tackling pandemic and is available at <https://www.cambridge.gov.uk/news/2021/02/08/short-film-shines-spotlight-on-immense-contribution-of-young-people-in-tackling-pandemic>

Action point 02/03

6.3 Priority: Listening to community needs and responding together to reduce harm

6.3.1 Paul Rogerson provided an update on the priority. He said that Operation Carmel has been adopted by Cambridgeshire Constabulary as a sustainable police business model for community engagement. Due to the pandemic, the work had continued with online surveys rather than face to face conversations on people's doorsteps, which hoped to be resumed.

- 6.3.2 Debbie Kaye said that it would be useful to look at how organisations are using a localised approach to work with the communities and to have case studies as part of the evidence. Leigh Roberts said that the CSP has been working for a long time with city residents and that there would be further support from the new County Council Think Communities team and to consider how this work can be integrated.

7. Community Safety Fund 2019/20: End of Year Financial Report

- 7.1 Louise Walker spoke to the presented report, noting that there was funding available from the Police and Crime Commissioner for 2020/21.
- 7.2 Mark Freeman asked about the future funding for Domestic Homicide Reviews (DHRs). Lynda Kilkelly explained that a centralised county process was being developed, which required different statutory agencies and districts to contribute. It was noted that with the Domestic Bill being introduced that this concern could be highlighted to the new Domestic Abuse Commissioner as funding for DHRs is a common issue nationally.
- 7.3 The Board agreed the report as presented.

Looking forward with the CSP work to add value

8. End of Year Review Strategic Assessment

- 8.1 Leigh Roberts spoke to the report and recommendations as presented. It was agreed for the CSP Multi-Agency Steering Group to examine potential targets.

9. CSP Priorities 2021-2022: Agreement

- 9.1 After discussion, the CSP Board agreed that the priorities for 2021-2022 would be:
- Safeguarding young people against violence and exploitation
 - Listening to community needs and responding together to reduce harm

10. Community Safety Plan 2021-2022: Agreement

- 10.1 The CSP Board agreed the draft Plan and for it to be published on the CSP webpage. Any changes in organisation's representation would be shared so that the Plan could be updated accordingly.

11. Partnership Terms of Reference: Agreement

- 11.1 Louise Walker spoke to the revised Terms of Reference, which lay out the expectations of the Board and Members as a strategic partnership.
- 11.2 The Board agreed the Terms of Reference as presented.

12. Countywide Community Safety Strategic Board Meetings

12.1 Alasdair Baker reported that the Countywide Community Safety Strategic Board usually met quarterly but with Covid-19 this had needed to be changed. He advised that the next meeting would be held in April.

13. Presentation: Domestic Abuse Strategy 2019-2021 and County Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence (DASV) Report

13.1 Vickie Crompton spoke to her presentation and it was agreed for this to be shared afterwards. Action point 02/04

13.2 Michelle Reynolds asked if the County DASV Partnership could attend organisation's team meetings to be able to link their work together and Mark Freeman asked if they could provide training for charities. Vickie Crompton said they were there to support and to contact them directly.

14. Any Other Business

14.1 Adam Ratcliffe from CAMBAC thanked everyone in the CSP as he is moving to a similar role in central London and his replacement would attend the CSP in future. On behalf of the CSP, Debbie Kaye and Paul Rogerson thanked Adam Ratcliffe for his work over the years. In addition, Louise Walker thanked him for his work as a White Ribbon Ambassador.

14.2 Following the last CSP Meeting, Susie Talbot had provided an update that Cambridge had been successful in a grant bid for £403k to provide additional resource to support those that are street homeless to address their substance misuse issues. This grant is for a 15-month project and the project team is working closely with Cambridge City Council Housing Services and other partners who helped develop the bid and will operationally shape the new provision.

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

15.1 The Chair summarised the key message to be shared from the meeting:

- How we can support the laptop recycling campaign within our own organisations and by promoting this to others.
- To think of how community safety will fit into the Think Communities work and joining these together to provide an effective framework.
- For the CSP to be mindful of outcomes and what good looks like.

15.2 The Chair thanked the Board and Members for their contributions and the meeting was closed at 12:00.