



## Agenda for a meeting of the Keighley Area Committee to be held on Thursday, 27 February 2020 at 6.00 pm in Council Chamber - Keighley Town Hall

### Members of the Committee – Councillors

LABOUR	CONSERVATIVE	BRADFORD INDEPENDENT GROUP	THE INDEPENDENTS
Abid Hussain M Slater Lintern	Brown Ali Goodall Herd	Khadim Hussain	Hawkesworth

### Alternates:

LABOUR	CONSERVATIVE	THE INDEPENDENTS
Farley Godwin Firth Lee	Gibbons K Green Whitaker Poulsen	Naylor

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**To:**

## **A. PROCEDURAL ITEMS**

### **1. ALTERNATE MEMBERS (Standing Order 34)**

The City Solicitor will report the names of alternate Members who are attending the meeting in place of appointed Members.

### **2. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST**

(Members Code of Conduct - Part 4A of the Constitution)

To receive disclosures of interests from members and co-opted members on matters to be considered at the meeting. The disclosure must include the nature of the interest.

An interest must also be disclosed in the meeting when it becomes apparent to the member during the meeting.

*Notes:*

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- (3) Members are also welcome to disclose interests which are not disclosable pecuniary interests but which they consider should be made in the interest of clarity.*
- (4) Officers must disclose interests in accordance with Council Standing Order 44.*

### **3. MINUTES**

**Recommended –**

**That the minutes of the meeting held on 21 January 2020 be signed as a correct record (previously circulated).**

(Jane Lythgow – 01274 432270)

#### 4. **INSPECTION OF REPORTS AND BACKGROUND PAPERS**

(Access to Information Procedure Rules – Part 3B of the Constitution)

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Any request to remove the restriction on a report or background paper should be made to the relevant Strategic Director or Assistant Director whose name is shown on the front page of the report.

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(Jane Lythgow - 01274 432270)

#### 5. **PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

(Access to Information Procedure Rules – Part 3B of the Constitution)

To hear questions from electors within the District on any matter this is the responsibility of the Committee.

**Questions must be received in writing by the City Solicitor in Room 112, City Hall, Bradford, BD1 1HY, by mid-day on Tuesday 25 February 2019.**

(Jane Lythgow - 01274 432270)

### **B. BUSINESS ITEMS**

#### 6. **\*KEIGHLEY NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING TEAM**

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The report of the Strategic Director, Place, **Document “W”** provides an update on work undertaken by the Keighley Neighbourhood Policing Team during 2019.

**Recommended –**

- 1. That the work undertaken by the Keighley Neighbourhood Policing Team during the year 2019 which has contributed to addressing Community Safety priorities within the Ward Plans for the Keighley Area be noted.**

- 2. That the positive partnership working to address crime and community safety between the Police, Elected Members, Parish and Town Councils, Bradford Council Officers, community organisations, volunteers and residents within the Keighley Area be noted.**

(Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee)

(Jonathan Hayes – 01535 618008)

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## **Report of the Strategic Director - Place to the meeting of Keighley Area Committee to be held on Thursday 27 February 2020**

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### **Subject:**

Keighley Neighbourhood Policing Team

### **Summary statement:**

This report gives an update of work undertaken by the Keighley Neighbourhood Policing Team during 2019.

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Strategic Director  
Place

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**Portfolio:**  
**Neighbourhoods & Community  
Safety**

**Overview & Scrutiny Committee:**  
**Corporate**

## **1. SUMMARY**

- 1.1 This report gives an update of work undertaken by the Keighley Neighbourhood Policing Team during 2019.

## **2. BACKGROUND**

- 2.1 Appendix A gives a summary by Inspector Khalid Khan of work undertaken by the Keighley Neighbourhood Policing Team over the past year and includes an overview of the Keighley Area crime figures for the year 1 January – 31 December 2019 and gives a comparison with the same period in the previous year.

## **3. OTHER CONSIDERATIONS**

- 3.1 Named Police and Council Ward Officers align to Wards across the Area and are supported by designated staff with allocation to specific areas. The boundaries are co-terminous and therefore enable effective co-ordination, tasking and problem solving.
- 3.2 Keighley Area Neighbourhood Policing Team works closely with Bradford Council's Neighbourhood Service across the Keighley Constituency. A number of joint community initiatives have taken place including street surgeries and attendance at other public engagement opportunities. Days of Action have been undertaken including information-giving, door knocking by staff from the teams, traffic operations, fines, warrants, and environmental activities.

## **4. FINANCIAL & RESOURCE APPRAISAL**

- 4.1 Not applicable.

## **5. RISK MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE ISSUES**

- 5.1 No significant risks.

## **6. LEGAL APPRAISAL**

- 6.1 There are no known legal implications.

## **7. OTHER IMPLICATIONS**

### **7.1 EQUALITY & DIVERSITY**

- 7.1.1 The information in the report seeks to address emerging crime and community safety priorities across all communities within the Area.

### **7.2 SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS**

- 7.2.2 The involvement of a wide range of partners in working together to address community safety and crime issues contributes to finding sustainable solutions.

### **7.3 GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS IMPACTS**

7.3.1 No impacts.

### **7.4 COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS**

7.4.1 All the work identified within this report contributes to improving community safety.

### **7.5 HUMAN RIGHTS ACT**

7.5.1 No specific implications.

### **7.6 TRADE UNION**

7.6.1 None.

### **7.7 WARD IMPLICATIONS**

7.7.1 The information provided in this report is relevant to all Wards within Keighley Area.

### **7.8 AREA COMMITTEE WARD PLAN IMPLICATIONS**

7.8.1 The actions contained within this report impact on all the priorities within the Safer Communities theme in all Ward Plans.

## **8. NOT FOR PUBLICATION DOCUMENTS**

8.1 None.

## **9. OPTIONS**

9.1 This report is presented primarily for information.

## **10. RECOMMENDATIONS**

10.1 Keighley Area Committee notes the work undertaken by the Keighley Neighbourhood Policing Team during the year 2019 that contributed to addressing Community Safety priorities within the Ward Plans for the Keighley Area.

10.2 Keighley Area Committee notes the positive partnership working to address crime and community safety between the Police, Elected Members, Parish and Town Councils, Bradford Council Officers, community organisations, volunteers and residents within the Keighley Area.

## **11. APPENDICES**

11.1 Appendix A – Keighley Neighbourhood Policing Team – Update 2019

## **12. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS**

12.1 None.

## Appendix A

### Keighley Neighbourhood Policing Team – Update 2019

It is my privilege to be able to present my third area committee report for year ending 2019 on behalf of Keighley Neighbourhood Policing Team.

Like previous years Keighley has been no different from the other similar areas of the force with huge demands placed on the police and with the increase in volume and complexities that we deal with day in day out. However our overall crime for the year 2019 has seen a reduction of 432 crimes due to some excellent work by our staff and support from our partners and the communities of Keighley and Ilkley.

In line with our force priorities we have continuously focused on reducing crime and substantial resources have been brought into Keighley in addition to working with partners to ensure our communities are safe and feel safe.

Amongst the priorities particular focus has been on reducing burglary dwellings, despite the change in recording process where we now record out buildings such as garages and sheds as burglary dwellings we saw 144 less victims of domestic burglaries and 57 less victims of commercial burglaries. Vehicle related crime with break ins and interference was down by 104 crimes compared to last year however we did see an increase by 32 of theft of motor vehicle offences which contained a good proportion of motor bikes and scooters. Violent crime has continuously seen an increase across the force however a large proportion of our violent crimes do not have an injury. Our new recording processes and issues within society such as Domestic related crimes, neighbour related issues, public order and social media account for a large number of the violent crimes. (Please see Table A)

In addition to above we unfortunately experienced some serious disorders between rival organised crime groups back end of last year resulting in car ramming's, assaults, a firearm incident at the petrol station, however they were immediately dealt with. OP Jemlock was instigated with the support of our partners and additional resources attached to the operation were brought into Keighley proactively targeting individuals linked to the Organised Crime Groups and criminality in general. This was to reassure our communities who were fed up with the conduct of these individuals and to give a clear message to the individuals involved in criminality that their actions would not go unpunished. As a result 37 suspects were arrested with several receiving custodial sentences. (Please see Table B)

Drugs which continues to blight our communities has continuously been a key priority for us. In addition to the street dealing more and more organised crime groups are setting up sophisticated cannabis farms across Keighley. Last year alone we discovered 36 cannabis farms in the Keighley area with the help of our communities. Six drugs warrants were executed with recovery of substantial amount of class A and B drugs. Recorded drug crimes had gone up from 125 to 191 due to the various operations set up across Keighley. Further to above with the large convictions linked to Op Errandance in Bradford, no doubt this will further cut out the supply chains continuously targeting the users of Keighley. In addition to above in respect of issues relating to driving motor vehicles which include speeding, anti-social use of vehicles etc., which are regularly brought to our attention

resulted in 25 multi-agency operation conducted in Keighley with support of our colleagues from Op Steerside and partners . Also on top of above with the additional funding through POCA and Keighley Town Council additional Steerside resources were brought into Keighley resulting in a total of 959 drivers prosecuted for a variety of offences ensuring our roads are made safe and bad drivers and their vehicles taken off the road. (Please see Table C). Also we have supported initiatives such as community speed watch and by utilising speed indicator devices in areas identified by our communities.

Further to above one of our key targets is dealing with the core issues of Anti-Social Behaviour. We have seen a number of issues ranging from groups of youngsters in town centre, off road motor bikes, drinkers in town centre, individuals begging across the district. Where appropriate we have adopted the early Interventions processes and carried out interventions (Please see Table D) however this does not mean we take ASB lightly, individuals have been arrested where there was a requirement to arrest and positively deal with them.

Ilkley unfortunately saw a surge in demand with the hot weather attracting a large volume of people from within and externally to utilise the facilities which included the lido and the river bank. Unfortunately it also attracted a small proportion of unruly individuals who as a result of the hot weather and drink caused a considerable amount of problems for the police, partners and the community of Ilkley. To address the problem both the police and Bradford Council had to bring in additional resources.

Also a considerable amount of work has been carried out with our local schools and particularly year 6 of the primary schools identifying issues and dealing with them through the early intervention process to ensure they are not groomed into criminality. For this we have worked in partnership with the schools, Bradford Council and one of our ex-officers Sam Sagar who has been delivering sessions to the youngsters.

In addition our cyber officers have been visiting the local schools and delivering internet safety sessions not only to the students of years 3/4/5/6 but also to parents groups, school governors and other relevant organisations. 17 schools across Keighley have had the input (Please see Table E).

We are very fortunate in Keighley to have the opportunity to take part in a large number of community events such as Tour de Yorkshire, Haworth 40's event, Ilkley carnival, Remembrance Sunday, Milad procession just to mention a few which gives us a fantastic opportunity to engage with our great communities.

Finally a really big thank you to our community interveners who supported West Yorkshire Police and West Yorkshire Fire Service during the bonfire period. Due to their outstanding commitment to support their communities we have seen some of the quietest periods in years with communities enjoying the bonfire period as they should be able to.

Thank you.  
Inspector Khalid Khan  
Keighley NPT

**Table A**

Keighley NPT Total Crime	1 <sup>st</sup> Jan – 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec Total 2019	Identical period 2018	Change
Arson	48	80	-32
Burglary - Residential	586	730	-144
Burglary – Business and Community	173	230	-57
Criminal Damage	836	1026	-190
Drugs	191	125	+66
Make Off Without Payment	44	84	-40
Robbery	59	60	-1
Serious Sexual	211	232	-21
Serious Violence	77	66	+11
Shoplifting	835	768	+67
Theft from Person	53	91	-38
Theft From Vehicle	370	451	-81
Theft non Specific	361	526	-165
Theft of Pedal Cycle	28	49	-21
Theft of Vehicle	222	190	+32
Vehicle Interference	129	152	-23
Violence With Injury	968	968	0
Violence Without Injury	2769	2823	-54
<b>Total Crimes</b>	<b>9497</b>	<b>9929</b>	<b>-432</b>

**Table B**

OP JEMLOCK RESULTS IN KEIGHLEY  
 ARRESTS -37  
 STOP SEARCHES -53  
 INTELLIGENCE REPORTS- 132  
 VEHICLES SEIZED -19

**Table C**

**OP STEERSIDE RESULTS**

**TICKETS 959**

**(SEATBELT 659, SPEEDING 64, MOBILE PHONE 73, DRINK DRIVE 3, MOT 36, LIGHT OFFENCES 21, OTHER 103)**

**VEHICLE DEFECT FORMS 17**

**ARRESTS 12**

**DISQUALIFIED DRIVING 8**

**VEHICLE SEIZURES 130 (22 FOR ANTI SOCIAL DRIVING)**

**Table D**

**YELLOW ASB NOTICES (FIRST WARNING) 39**

**RED ASB NOTICES (FINAL WARNING) 7**

**ABC- ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUS CONTRACT 6**

**CBO- CRIMINAL BEHAVIOUR ORDERS 1 , FURTHER 3 IN THE PIPELINE.**

**Table E**

<b>KEIGHLEY</b>	
	<b>North - Keighley - Insp Khan</b>
Children Sessions	18
Children Delivered to	504
Parents workshops	2
Number of parents	17
Other groups	3
Other groups numbers	80
One to ones	2
<b>Total Sessions</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Total People</b>	<b>603</b>

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