

Report of the Strategic Director Place to the meeting of the Keighley Area Committee to be held on 1 February 2024

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Subject:

Report by the Safer Bradford Partnership and Keighley Neighbourhood Policing Team



Summary statement:

This report describes key areas of policing and partnership work that contributes to improving community safety in the Keighley constituency.

EQUALITY & DIVERSITY:

It is recognised that our most disadvantaged neighbourhoods experience a greater range of community safety issues. In addition, a range of minority 'community of interest' groups can experience extra barriers in accessing community safety services.

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1. SUMMARY

- 1.1 This report describes key areas of policing and partnership work that contributes to improving community safety in the Keighley constituency.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 Community Safety Partnerships (CSPs) were created by the Crime and Disorder Act 1998. The Act requires statutory agencies including local authorities, police authorities, fire and rescue services and health authorities set up a Community Safety Partnership (CSP) to work with partners, the community and voluntary sector to tackle issues including crime and disorder, anti-social behaviour, substance misuse and reduce re-offending in its area.
- 2.2 'Safer Bradford' is the Bradford District CSP and produces a Community Safety Plan for the district identifying priority issues for attention. The CSP has produced a 'Plan on a Page,' based on the logic model approach of the Wellbeing Board which increases visibility and focus on key actions. A copy of the Community Safety 'Plan on a Page' is attached to this report at Appendix A.
- 2.3 The West Yorkshire Mayor published the regional Police and Crime Plan which sets the strategic direction for community safety at a regional level. This Plan and the Safer Bradford Plan are strategically aligned.
- 2.4 Addressing some of the key priorities in these Plans involves undertaking work to tackle Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence and improving the safety of women and girls through early intervention work. The details of this work are set out in Appendix B of this report.
- 2.5 Keighley Neighbourhood Policing Team (NPT) works closely with Bradford Council's Neighbourhoods & Community Services team across the constituency. There are named Police and Council Ward Officers aligned to each ward across the area and the operational boundaries of Police and Council are co-terminus and therefore, enable effective co-ordination, tasking and problem solving. The work of the Keighley Neighbourhood Policing Team over the past 12 months are detailed in Appendix C of this report.
- 2.6 We will continue to prioritise the issues which are important to our communities and expect some further perception survey data from the West Yorkshire Combined Authority going forward. Dangerous driving, litter, drugs, neighbourhood crime and anti-social behaviour continue to be some of the most important issues reported by residents. We also seek to focus on the issues which are at the root of criminality including serious and organised crime, violence, and domestic abuse. In addition, we seek to join our prevention and early intervention approaches with the broader support approaches to engage households at most risk of criminality.

3. OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

- 3.1 **Priority: Reducing Crime and Re-offending**

- 3.1.1 Patterns of crime over recent years have been substantially affected by the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic and government restrictions on social contact. Compared with the pre-coronavirus pandemic year ending March 2020, we saw decreases in such crime types for the year ending August 2022, specifically:
- Burglary (down 49%),
 - Vehicle offences (down 26%),
 - Robbery (down 23%).
- 3.1.2 It is too early to say whether, or over what period, the crime rates will reach pre-Pandemic levels. However, taking burglary in particular the rate to November 2023 is 35% lower than the same figure for burglary in 2019/20.
- 3.1.3 **The Multi-Agency Reducing Re-Offending Service (MARRS)** was commissioned by The National Probation Service and supported with funding by Safer Bradford. The target group are individuals currently on a probation licence who have a range of unmet needs, have a history of reoffending, and have failed to fully benefit from previous probation input. The project has demonstrated remarkable outcomes in reducing reoffending, engaging with probation orders, addressing housing and mental health needs, and facilitating successful community reintegration:
- 90% of all discharges with a planned exit resulting in an 89% reduction in offending (police verified data),
 - Nights in custody and/or prison were reduced by 100%.

3.2 Combating Drugs Partnership (CDP)

- 3.2.1 The CDP is 1 of 104 partnerships across England. Since inception in June 2022, Community Safety Partnership (CSP) Board had incorporated the Combating Drugs Partnership (CDP) and as such, supports delivery of the Drug Strategy 2021:
- Break drug supply chains,
 - Improve treatment and recovery systems,
 - Achieve a generational shift in the demand for drugs.
- 3.2.2 Adopting the principle that combating drug use and harm is a priority; with this comes a commitment to ensure that co-ordinated action across a range of local partners including enforcement, treatment, recovery, and prevention is taken.
- 3.2.3 A number of strategic planning and delivery working groups support delivery of the CDP: Alcohol and Drug Strategy Group (A&DSG); a multiagency partnership which plans work to ensure that as a system, we work better together to deliver on priorities. For the group, priorities include early identification and reducing stigma; reducing harms; prevention starts earlier in life; providing specific packages of alcohol support and ensuring accountability through local strategic and operational groups. Further groups include Lived Experience involvement and insight and Joint Analytic Group (JAG).
- 3.2.4 The top three issues identified by the needs assessment and subsequently shared with JCDU through the self-assessment process are:
- Treatment access for the whole range of substance misuse including alcohol and unmet needs, particularly continuity of care for those leaving prison based on prevalence figures, and ethnicity where variation is shown between hospital admission data and those in treatment,
 - Drug production particular cannabis and the links to county lines; alongside cannabis makes up large proportion of drug offences,

- Low numbers of opiate and non-opiate drug users successfully leaving treatment.

3.3 West Yorkshire Violence Reduction Partnership (VRP)

- 3.3.1 Violence has a huge impact on victims both physically and mentally and can have a lasting impact on people's lives, families, and friends. Beyond the person, the economic costs are also significant, with the VRP estimating the costs to be £406million a year in Bradford.
- 3.3.2 A public health approach has been, and is intended to remain, the key approach to the reduction of violence in the region. By addressing the underlying risks which are associated with making a person more susceptible to being a victim or perpetrator of violent crime, it is intended to mitigate and reduce the impact.
- 3.3.3 Early intervention and prevention are central to a public health approach and are central to the strategy. Working alongside the criminal justice strategy it will require the engagement and input of partners to focus on issues such as deprivation, early years trauma, family breakdown, drugs and alcohol, employment, education attendance/attainment, housing, and mental health.
- 3.3.4 Across the district there were 591 offences involving knives recorded by West Yorkshire Police between July 2022 to July 2023. This figure is a slight increase from the previous twelve months, when 513 offences were recorded (+78), the majority of this rise can be attributed to robberies where a knife was used, a rise from 124 to 199 (+75) in the same period. There were 88 offences involving gun crime in 2022 with more than half being attributable to BB guns. At the time of writing Bradford has not had any homicide offences in 2023. (Including Domestic homicide)
- 3.3.5 The Violence Reduction Partnership for West Yorkshire continue to fund, in part, some of our Bradford based projects, one of the key examples of this is the Award-winning intensive intervention project 'Breaking the Cycle' which works alongside police, social care, health and education in response to children who are criminally exploited, exploiting others, those who are county line trafficked and where there are links to urban street gangs. Breaking the Cycle work all hours to support this highly vulnerable cohort of young people.
- 3.3.6 Over the last year Breaking the Cycle have received 458 referrals between 01.01.23 and 01.11.23 and are currently working with 372 individual young people. The team provide intensive interventions to those identified and flagged as being most in need and this can mean a child is seen as often as is needed to disrupt and break the cycle of exploitation.

4. FINANCIAL & RESOURCE APPRAISAL

- 4.1 Funding is provided from the West Yorkshire Mayor to commission services and activities to address the Community Safety Partnership's (CSP) priorities and to support delivery of the West Yorkshire Police and Crime Plan. The annual grant for 2023/24 incorporated £342,000.00 to Safer Bradford to support the delivery of the district Community Safety Plan; £450,000.00 to support local responses to drugs and alcohol; £125,000.00 Supporting the Youth Justice Service in preventing and tackling youth crime and substance misuse. There is currently no indication what the allocation will be for 2024/25. This does not have a direct effect on the Council's

mainstream funding.

5. RISK MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE ISSUES

5.1 The Community Safety Partnership Board reports through to the District Wellbeing Board governance arrangements.

5.2 Risks likely to cause community tensions are monitored and mitigating actions put in place through the Community Safety Partnership structure.

6. LEGAL APPRAISAL

6.1 Aspects of the Community Safety Partnership Board's work is governed by the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 and associated guidance.

7. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

7.1 SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS

7.1.1 There are no sustainability implications apparent.

7.2 TACKLING THE CLIMATE EMERGENCY IMPLICATIONS

7.2.1 There are no direct climate emergency implications apparent.

7.3 COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS

7.3.1 Implementation of the Community Safety Plan is expected to positively impact community safety across the district.

7.4 HUMAN RIGHTS ACT

7.4.1 There are no issues arising from this report.

7.5 TRADE UNION

7.5.1 There are no issues arising from this report.

7.6 WARD IMPLICATIONS

7.6.1 The work described in this report contributes to addressing crime and community safety issues in all wards in the constituency.

7.7 AREA COMMITTEE LOCALITY PLAN IMPLICATIONS

7.7.1 The work detailed in this report contributes towards addressing the Safe, Strong and Active Communities priorities in the Locality and Ward Plans.

7.8 IMPLICATIONS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

- 7.8.1 Some of the work described in this report is aimed at improving the safety of children and young people and also recognises the contribution that they make in making our communities safer places.

7.9 ISSUES ARISING FROM PRIVACY IMPACT ASSESMENT

- 7.9.1 There are no issues arising from this report.

8. NOT FOR PUBLICATION DOCUMENTS

- 8.1 None.

9. OPTIONS

- 9.1 That the Area Committee offers further views and advice to the Council/Police Partnerships tackling crime and community safety in the Keighley Area.

10. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 10.1 That Keighley Area Committee notes the work undertaken by the Keighley Neighbourhood Policing Team and Community Safety Partnership that contribute toward addressing priorities within the Locality and Ward Plans for the Keighley Area.

11. APPENDICES

- 11.1 Appendix A – Bradford District Community Safety Plan
- 11.2 Appendix B – Tackling Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence and the Safety of Women and Girls
- 11.3 Appendix C – Keighley Neighbourhood Policing Team

12. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

- 12.1 None

Appendix A

Bradford District Community Safety Plan

Appendix B

Tackling Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence

There were 19,434 domestic abuse (DA) incidents recorded on Police systems across the district (12 months to September 30th, 2023) which is a 5.8% decrease – 2716 of the incidents were reported in Keighley. Out of the total district DA incidents, a child was present at 26.9% of all calls. There were 2,092 serious sexual offences recorded over the same period, an increase of 6% with 281 of these crimes recorded in Keighley.

Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conference (MARAC) is a meeting where information is shared on the highest-risk victims of domestic abuse. Bradford MARAC referrals are increasing yearly, and we have heard 1267 cases over twelve months to October 31st 2023. Compared to the previous 12 months, this is an increase of 14.04%. To manage demand, we have established a MARAC working group engaged with several Community Safety Partnerships (CSPs) across the UK, and we are currently exploring and trialling new ways of working to develop our risk management further and reduce demand on the partnership.

Domestic abuse and sexual violence (DASV) negatively impacts the whole family and broader society, and research has shown that children living in households where domestic abuse occurs could have an increased risk of developing acute and long-term physical and emotional health problems and trauma, which may, without the proper support, perpetuate the cycle of abuse,

The Domestic Abuse Act became law in April 2021. This legislation introduced new criminal offences and stated that children are victims of domestic abuse in their own right.

Implementation of the act within Bradford continues with:

- The Bradford Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Strategy is working towards the strategic aims in the strategy below:

<https://www.saferbradford.co.uk/media/jozhjrwi/bradford-dasv-strategy-21-24.pdf>.

- It is governed by the Domestic Abuse & Sexual Violence Board. This strategy will be reviewed this year in 2024.

The DASV partnership continues to work collaboratively via the sub-groups: Early Intervention and Prevention, Support & Protection, Perpetrators & Sexual Violence. Each sub-group ensures that we continue to take action, change attitudes, and improve lives as a district partnership. Within this strategy, a subsequent housing strategy was launched to implement the new duties of the Domestic Abuse Act

2021: <https://www.bradford.gov.uk/media/6724/bradforddistrictdomesticabusesexualviolencehousingstrategy.pdf>

The New Burden's government funding is allocated across the district to enhance the commissioned DASV service offer and create opportunities to pilot new ways of working; the budget has been allocated via the Home Office until March 31st, 2025.

The current commissioned service to deliver the DA&SV contract is Survive & Thrive. The service is a consortium of three organisations: Staying Put, Women's Centre and Family Action. Together, they provide early intervention and prevention, specialist work with children and young people, recovery and confidence building, and practical and emotional support packages. Collectively, they work with perpetrators and provide counselling to children and adults while ensuring their access to high-quality crisis support, accommodation, and housing. The organisation is moving from a support model to an advocacy model, with its practitioners trained as Independent Domestic Abuse Advocates (IDVAs) or Independent Sexual Abuse

Advocates (ISVAs).

Several successful pilot projects continue to be developed. An example of these successes is the perpetrator pilot. This pilot focuses on intensive support for standard to medium-risk domestic violence perpetrators using the navigation model of support. Following the first eight months of delivery, the pilot has showcased a significant reduction in domestic abuse offences. The Navigator has managed sixteen cases into full navigation: seven have been successfully discharged within eight months of delivery, with a **94.9% reduction in offending (police-verified data)**.

We must implement early intervention approaches and increase education and awareness across all communities to reduce the demand for our acute response. To support this, we have developed our localities model. Our Localities model focuses on one ward in each locality for twelve weeks, following implementation the work then moves to the next ward, and the process is repeated until all wards have engaged. Working on a ward base level allows approaches to be adaptable and bespoke to area needs, and Keighley is actively engaged in the pilot.

The key aims of the localities approach are:

Youth workers are to deliver healthy relationship sessions in all provisions. Youth workers will be encouraged to attend a professional development session to increase their understanding of DA&SV and its impact on children and young people.

The Red Flag stage production will be commissioned to deliver performances in each constituency, engaging young people in dialogue and increasing their awareness and understanding of domestic abuse.

Operation Encompass is to be embedded in all Local Authority (LA) registered schools.

The council training offer is available across the area for the partnerships with a focus on the recognise and respond to DA programme; Active bystander modules and the relationship matters training.

New and innovative campaigns will continue to be rolled out, and the DASV contact cards will be distributed, a Safe Spot is to be developed in each ward & bespoke localised offers created. [Home - Bradford DASV \(bradford-dasv.co.uk\)](http://bradford-dasv.co.uk)

The commissioned DASV services are available to all constituents across Keighley, and the localities model partnerships in Keighley are engaging well, and the pilot is on course to achieve all the agreed outcomes. The Youth Service continues to collate data on young people impacted by domestic abuse and sexual violence to ensure that they receive appropriate support as children's victims whilst having access to specialist services as needed and integrated into their localised youth provisions.

Early Intervention – Safety of Women and Girls

The Government has recognised violence against women and girls as a national priority as has the West Yorkshire Mayor. It is recognised that to reduce violence against women there needs to be a full system response with a significant early intervention and prevention approach.

There is a need to drive the 'culture change' required to ensure that attitudes and

understandings shift so that current high levels of violence become drastically reduced.

In collaboration with a Professor of Sociology and Criminology at Bradford University a baseline survey has been delivered. The survey had a good response of 706 people:

- 49% of respondents had witnessed women being harassed in public by men or groups of men in the last year, with varying frequency.
- 91% of respondents agree that the safety of women and girls should be a top priority for Bradford Council and its Partners.
- The four highest-rated priorities for the local Safety of Women and Girls (SOWG) partnership include **engaging with men and boys** to challenge attitudes, **working with communities to raise awareness** and prevent abuse and violence, **increasing the prosecution of perpetrators**, and **enhancing education and awareness**.

The Safety of Women and Girls is everybody's business. To ensure effective change for Bradford District we are working with the place-based Strategic Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion Lead to run a 'Systems Thinking' workshop.

The systems thinking approach will focus on a zoomed in look at the journey of women and girls in our 'Place' and access to services whilst a zoomed-out look will focus on how well we are coordinated and connected.

Prioritising the upstream work necessary to have a real impact on violence against women is something that has been supported by the Wellbeing Board and Safer Bradford has funded an Officer to support the development of this work.

Appendix C

Keighley Neighbourhood Policing Team

Keighley Neighbourhood Policing Team work closely with Bradford Council's Neighbourhoods (Area Co-ordinator's) Team across the Keighley Constituency. There are named Police and Council Ward Officers aligned to wards across the area who are supported by designated staff with allocation to specific areas. The operational boundaries of the Police and Council are co-terminus and therefore enable effective co-ordination, tasking and problem-solving. This is delivered via the Ward Leadership Teams (WLT) 6 weekly meetings with partners and elected members.

Crime Statistics

For the year 1st December 2022 – 30th November 2023 there were 10,272 crimes recorded in Keighley Constituency area (all 6 wards).

This is a 1% decrease from the same period in the previous 12 months (December 2021 - November 2022).

Particular crime types were affected in different ways. The biggest decreases were seen in Bicycle Theft, Trafficking in Controlled Drugs, Public Order offences, Possession of Weapons, Robbery, Theft From Motor Vehicle and Violence (both with injury and without injury). Conversely we have seen year on year increases in offences of Burglary, Arson, Theft From Person and Theft From Shop.

Keighley continues to experience a year on year reduction of crime overall when reviewing the current financial year to date, 1st April 2023 – 31st December 2023, and is currently 97 offences less than the same period last year, having recorded 7669 crimes this year to date (1st April 2023 – 31st December 2023) compared to 7766 in the same period last year (1st April 2022 – 31st December 2022).

Whilst we are seeing a rise in some crime types when comparing year on year, these are still not at pre-pandemic crime levels. This is the case for some acquisitive crime, for example Theft from Shop and Burglary where we are tracking an increase compared to the same period last year. However it is important to highlight for context that the district burglary rate whilst up when comparing year on year to last year, in November 2023 the year to date figure was still 35% lower than the same period in 2019/2020 pre-pandemic.

Tackling Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)

Anti-Social Behaviour incidents have in the last year seen a year on year reduction of 10% when compared to the same period the year before. The table below compares the last 12 months with the preceding 12 months, showing a reduction in incidents of 104 (10%).

Keighley ASB Calls	
Dec-21	66
Jan-22	79
Feb-22	73
Mar-22	63
Apr-22	100
May-22	106
Jun-22	113
Jul-22	110
Aug-22	123
Sep-22	92
Oct-22	94
Nov-22	71
Dec-21 to Nov-22	1090
Dec-22	41
Jan-23	47
Feb-23	43
Mar-23	75
Apr-23	68
May-23	97
Jun-23	117
Jul-23	101
Aug-23	134
Sep-23	87
Oct-23	109
Nov-23	67
Dec-22 to Nov-23	986
Change	-104
% change	-10%

We have continued to undertake significant multi-agency work with partners from the Police, Council, Anti-social Behaviour Teams, Early Help Teams, Youth Service, Youth Justice Service (YJS) and wider support from Operation Jemlock and the Focused Deterrent Car all being involved.

This has involved significant non statutory and statutory interventions attempting to prevent and divert from ASB and Crime at the earliest opportunity, for example Yellow Letters, Final Warnings, ABC's and where required escalation to Criminal Behaviour Order (CBO) applications. Importantly, this work allows partner services to work together to ensure the relevant support is in place at the most appropriate and earliest opportunity.

Keighley ASB Interventions 2023	
ASB Warning Letters	40
Acceptable Behaviour Contracts (ABC)	4
Final Warning letters	2
Criminal Behaviour Orders (CBO)	2
Bonfire/Firework Warning Letters	40

Bonfire Period

Keighley has again this year continued the multi-agency approach to reduce firework-related anti-social behaviour across the Keighley wards in the traditional Bonfire Week. We have undertaken significant partnership work in the run up to Bonfire night, with the Neighbourhood Policing Team, Council Ward Office, Youth Services, Trading Standards, Licensing and Fire Service all working together, both in terms of intervention and preventative work with young people, but also with our partners around firework establishment licensing and licensing checks etc., clearing traditional problem areas of build-up of waste etc.

This is then coupled with the Community Mediator approach in Central Ward on the three nights around Bonfire Night. This approach which was pioneered in Keighley in 2017 in response to a visiting demonstration and has been consistently applied to the three nights around Bonfire night to excellent success. The approach involves and would not be possible without the local members of the community who give their time to undertake engagement on these nights.

It is acknowledged that whilst we are never going to totally eradicate the anti-social use of fireworks this work and preparation building on previous years has resulted in yet another successful bonfire/firework period, particularly notable given the last two years have seen bonfire dates fall over a weekend period.

For example, on the 3rd/4th/5th/6th November, we had the following calls about the ASB use of fireworks/issues with fireworks/bonfires for the whole of Keighley area (all six wards).

Fri 3rd November 2023 - 4 calls (3 calls 2022)
Sat 4th November 2023 – 4 calls (3 calls 2022)
Sun 5th November 2023 – 12 calls (7 calls 2022)
Mon 6th November 2023 – 2 calls (5 calls 2022)

However, whilst these figures arguable reflect the significant partnership and community based preventative work put in place both before and during the period, I am alive to the fact that not everyone rings the Police, like with every type of crime/incident type, however the call demand data gives us a really good picture of the incidents and the impact this preventative approach has.

Drugs, Violence and Serious Organised Crime

The Keighley Together Partnership continues, focussing on Keighley Central Ward in line with the Bradford District SOC Local Profile. This sees the Police, Council and local community work together on a number of community based projects around Keighley Central Ward. The Police aspect of the SOC work continues under the Pursue umbrella continues, with operations, warrants and proactive arrests targeting drug dealing and organised criminality. There is work with two community groups, Friends of Lund Park and Friends of Lawkholme to support community based work and secure funding to support community work to support this partnership.

Our work has also targeted prevention and early intervention work, delivering several partnership and community based awareness and training events, including multiple school and college inputs. These have included Op Sceptre (Knife Crime Week of

Action events), Ask for Angela training, Active Bystander training and the Cut It Out campaign training.

Keighley has recorded 176 drugs offences year to date, of which Keighley Central accounted for 83 offences. (10 Worth, 23 West, 32 East, 83 Central, 19 Craven, 9 Ilkley)

Year to date, 63 offenders have been arrested and interviewed under caution and 11 offenders interviewed under caution as a voluntary attendee for these offences (note this does not include those dealt with for simple possession by way of Cannabis Warning/Community Resolution at the roadside). Many of these are live ongoing investigations, however recent focused work has seen the execution of several co-ordinated warrants, the seizure of significant amounts of drugs and of notable impact the seizure of high values of cash. These remain ongoing investigations which given their nature have complex enquiries.

As an example of the continuing proactive work, in January 2023 Keighley NPT have undertaken a series of simultaneous drugs warrants with other NPT areas in Bradford, striking several addresses (one in Keighley and others elsewhere) as part of a wider drugs investigation. This resulted in significant quantities of controlled drugs as well as assets totalling in excess of £100,000 being seized, including significant quantities of Cash. This is a live drugs and Proceeds of Crime Act investigation and therefore no further details can be released until the investigation reaches a charge/court stage.

Further policing operations are planned and days of action with partners planned to support this work.

Road Safety and the Anti-Social use of Motor Vehicles

Bradford District's Operation Steerside is now a well-established model for tackling anti-social vehicle use. We know that the enforcement element of Operation Steerside has been positively welcomed by our communities; however, as a partnership we recognise that enforcement alone cannot resolve or tackle the issues across the district.

As such there is an aim to deliver more collaborative working which dovetails into the Vision Zero ambition, utilising all our collective resource and powers to ensure that we have a comprehensive plan that not only focusses on enforcement but also looks at changing behaviours. This includes working with our young people in schools and youth settings.

Collectively we have developed a partnership ambition document which sets out our aspiration and ensures the commitment from our partners to take a whole system approach for better outcomes for our communities. Together we aim to make the roads of Bradford safer in line with the ambitions of Vision Zero.

For the period 2023-December 2023: Operation Steerside has produced the following district results:

- 2477 Fixed Penalty Notices, Traffic Offence Reports & Vehicle Defect Notifications.
- 63 Reports to DVLA for road tax offences.
- 425 Reports for Summons / Charges.

- 88 S.59 Warnings.
- 300 Vehicle seizures.
- 100 Arrests.
- 24 Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) notices submitted to the Council.

Road Safety and specifically speeding and the anti-social use of vehicles remains one of our key priorities across Keighley NPT. As was the case last year, this features again as a priority in some form across all six ward areas. Our approach to this continues to mirror previous years, adopting a multi-faceted approach, with prevention, engagement and education work being undertaken. This has included school inputs, joint patrols between Council and Neighbourhood Wardens and PCSOs around school time for example, to make drop off and pick up times safe for parents, children and young people.

Operation Steerside have undertaken several days of action rotating around all six Keighley wards. The predominant focus has been Keighley West Ward, based on the demand data around Off Road/Nuisance Motorcycles but has also included three days of action at Worth Valley associated with the Off-Road issues there. These deployments are specific operations however are on top of this are the daily/weekly tasking of Op Steerside which sees them deployed in Keighley routinely.

Keighley NPT continues to undertake its own targeted and specific speed related operation, Op Shipdon. This operation is unique to Keighley and involves both the deployment of the Speed Indication Device for engagement/awareness purposes but also the deployment of targeted and ringfenced enforcement work. This work is from both traditional duty time but has also benefited from partnership funding by Keighley Town Council providing additional visibility/resources to Keighley.

From 1st September 2022-30th April 2023 we delivered the following enforcement activity: *(of note this only documents the work by Keighley NPT and this operation, it does not record tickets/traffic offences reports issued by wider patrols (Traffic, Steerside, Police Intercept Team, Patrol Officers etc.))*

Op Shipdon 2022-2023 results

454 traffic offence reports/summons for Speeding.

76 traffic offence reports/summons for associated road traffic offences

(including mobile phone, seatbelt, construction and use, no insurance, no license etc.)

9 s59 warnings (ASB driving)

27 vehicles seized

10 arrests

For the same period this year to date (1st September 2023-31st December 2023 so with four months/same time remaining) we have issued the following:

Op Shipdon 2023-2024 year to date results

234 traffic offence reports/summons for Speeding.

29 traffic offence reports/summons for other offences

(including mobile phone, seatbelt, construction and use, no insurance, no license etc.)

4 s59 warnings (ASB driving)

29 vehicles seized

3 arrests.

It is important to highlight that these deployments and the associated results are only from the Op Shipdon dedicated patrols, and the results do not include the day-to-day routine deployment and enforcement undertaken by other patrols (NPT, Patrol, Roads Policing, Steerside Enforcement) etc.