



**LEICESTERSHIRE & RUTLAND SAFER COMMUNITIES STRATEGY
BOARD**

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**LRSCSB UPDATE: OFFICE OF THE POLICE AND CRIME
COMMISSIONER**

Background

1. The Executive team supporting the work of the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) for Leicestershire is known as the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC). This team has been put together specifically to enable the PCC to successfully carry out his duties. The OPCC is led by a Chief Executive, whose responsibility is to manage the staff team and provide a monitoring role to ensure that standards remain high. The team also includes a Chief Finance Officer to advise the PCC on financial matters and the impact of any decisions regarding the budget, spending and commissioning. Other specialist staff provide support on key areas of business and manage the administrative functions of the OPCC.

Notable developments and challenges:

Past Year

2. The majority of Safer Streets 5 has been delivered in Melton with now only the Streetvibe Youth intervention remaining and ASB Training/qualifications for staff. Streetvibe will continue delivery until the end of March 2024 and will naturally come to an end while the ASB training is scheduled for end of November 2024. Once this concludes the Safer Streets delivery in Melton Mowbray would be complete with all elements delivered. To give an overview Melton Mowbray had the following interventions:
 - a. Youth Interventions projects x2 (Streetvibe continues until March 2025)
 - b. CCTV x3 Cameras and x4 Fly tipping Cameras - Completed
 - c. Solar Vision Lighting x12 - Completed
 - d. WCCTV Help Point - Completed
 - e. Target Hardening up to 130 homes – Completed (achieved 149)
 - f. Training of practitioners x7 – Training due end of November 2024

3. Safer Streets in Oadby and Wigston is also almost complete with the major works undertaken or awaiting confirmation of completion. The main areas of delivery outstanding revolve around achieving 1300 houses cocooned with home security items and confirmation the re-deployable cameras and lamp post conversion works are completed. An overview is as follows:
 - a. Neighbourhood Crime Campaign via Crimestoppers – Complete.
 - b. Target Hardening up to 400 homes – over 700 homes completed (300 above target).
 - c. Deployable CCTV x10 and up to 60 lamp post conversions for mobile CCTV redeployment – Awaiting confirmation of this being completed end of November.
 - d. Fixed CCTV Column x2 - Completed
 - e. Anti-burglary cocooning packs up to 1300 homes – 1100 completed so far with over 1000 homes offered items.
4. A home security event was held on 15th November for qualifying residents in Oadby and Wigston to attend to collect free target hardening items. We had over 400 residents attend and this proved hugely successful with fantastic collaboration shown between the OPCC, Oadby and Wigston Council and Leicestershire Police.
5. We are opening another Commissioners Safety Fund round for funding up to £10k which is likely to be available from 2 December 2024. More information is available on the OPCC website including the criteria for applications. <https://leics.pcc.police.uk/Planning-and-Money/Commissioning/Current-Funding-Available/Commissioners-Safety-Fund-2024-2025.aspx>
6. The second Hate Crime Scrutiny Panel was held on the 10th October 2024. Two cases were reviewed and recommendations are being formally put to the PCC in the form of their annual report shortly.
7. All Community Safety Partnership (CSP) bids need to be in by the end of February 2025 to allow us to begin calculating any potential underspends captured for the 24/25 financial year and plan the following years budget accordingly. CSPs are asked to ensure all required bids for works within this current financial year are submitted before this deadline.

Coming Year

8. The Performance team is currently looking to develop Problem Profiles for each CSP area which will replace the data packs. These will identify the main areas of concern based on crime data and there will be an expectation that a percentage of CSP funding will be used against these identified priorities. More information will follow as this is developed further.

Key issues for partnership working or affecting partners

9. Some CSP areas have not returned their CSP quarterly returns which outline progress updates. This is proving difficult for us to subsequently report on works we are funding and their outputs and outcomes. It is asked that this issue be addressed by partners for any that are overdue.

Issues in local areas

10. Not applicable.

Recommendations for the Board

11. This report is for the board to note.

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