

# LANPAC ANNUAL REPORT 2022/23



Lancashire  
Constabulary





## CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

2022 was a year which marked a major milestone in The Lancashire Partnership Against Crime's history, and, in August 2022, over 150 Directors, members and guests of the Partnership gathered at Police Headquarters to formally celebrate its 30th Anniversary.

There were a number of inputs from myself, the Police & Crime Commissioner, Andrew Snowden, and Chief Constable Chris Rowley, interspersed with filmed examples of some of the initiatives which LANPAC had supported. A most entertaining keynote speech was delivered by former High Sheriff Edwin Booth, CBE, DL, Executive Chairman of Booths Food Stores.

In preparing to mark the occasion, I took the opportunity to look through all the previous Annual Reports covering those three decades, and, as I read through them, I was struck by the sheer number of initiatives that, without LANPAC's support, would otherwise have been delayed, reduced in scope, or lost altogether through insufficient time or resources.

Since 1992, LANPAC has raised, and then allocated, over £4m to fund countless initiatives, some quite small and localized, others with a county wide spread, and some to test exciting pilot schemes, but all of them had been directed at making the people of Lancashire feel safe and reassured in their homes and within their local neighbourhoods.

It was interesting to look at the very first Annual Report, in which the founding Chairman, Peter Wilson, wrote, "As the Partnership's first full year comes to an end, our report looks back with pleasure over a period that demonstrated in a very practical way the fundamental unity and strength of purpose of Lancashire people. From the very beginning, the concept of a formal partnership to help make Lancashire a safer, more pleasant place in which to live and work was embraced wholeheartedly by the county's public, private and voluntary sectors alike."

So, as I pen the foreword to the 31st Annual Report, I am proud to report that the founding philosophy established back in 1992 remains at the heart of what we do today.

We have had a busy year as life returns to normal after the Covid lockdown. Approval was given to 79 applications for

grants totalling just over £75,000, and which generated a further £93,000 of matched funding. We have a reasonably healthy financial balance, which enables LANPAC to deal with an increasing number of applications. Our full-time staff regularly address new recruits, as well as experienced operational staff across the county, to explain how LANPAC can help their endeavours in their dealings with local communities.

Over the year we supported four Conferences which were attended by over 350 delegates. These events included the first ever national Heritage Crime Event, held appropriately at historic Samlesbury Hall. Lancashire has many historic buildings housing valuable items, often dating back over hundreds of years. Delegates heard experts from across the country giving advice on how best to identify risks, and to mitigate the chances of becoming victims of this type of specialised crime.

During the past year, it was felt that, after 30 years of charitable work, it was time to take a fundamental look at our procedures and processes, with a view to establishing if there were any changes which could improve the way that LANPAC operates. A Governance Review was set up, which quickly established that we are fulfilling all our legal obligations to The Charities Commission, and to Companies House and so I was able to give an assurance to our Directors that no major issues had been identified, which required urgent remedial action. Four Working Groups are currently examining a number of areas where we believe that improvements would enhance our work in the future. It is anticipated that the Review will present its recommendations to the Board of Directors in the Autumn of 2023.

In February 2023, one of our Directors, Amanda Parker DL, tendered her resignation from the LANPAC Board. Shortly afterwards we were delighted to learn that she had been appointed as the first female Lord Lieutenant of Lancashire. The Directors, Staff and Members of LANPAC all wish her well in this new chapter of her, and the County's life.

We look forward to continuing to support more projects and enhance the work of LANPAC in years ahead.

**David Smith OBE**  
**LANPAC Chairman**

# Thank you!

The generosity of LANPAC members has helped us support 1000's of projects, to reduce crime and disorder in Lancashire.

If your organisation would like to join LANPAC visit [www.lanpac.co.uk](http://www.lanpac.co.uk)

ACEntertainments	Freckleton Parish Council	Murray & Rose	Selectamark Security Systems
Albert Harrison & Co	Full Circuit Fire and Security	Morecambe BID	Sesame Portastile
APN Property	First Look Fire & Security Systems	National Association of Retired Police Officers (NARPO)- Preston and District Branch	Serconnect
BAE Systems	Fylde Borough Council	National Farmers Union	Shout Network
Bauer Media UK	24/7 Fire and Security Protection	North and Western Lancashire Chamber of Commerce	Solon Security
Beaverbrooks	Garage Doors (Northern)	North Lancs Training Group	Stonehouse Orion
Blackburn Business Against Crime (BBAC)	Gifts 2 Impress	Northwest Cyber Resilience Centre (NWCRC)	Stonehouse Homes
Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council	Glasdon Group	Nybble	Strawberry Fields Training
Blackburn BID	Glenlyon Dental Healthcare	Office of the Police Crime Commissioner for Lancashire	Suresite Group
Blues and Twos Credit Union	Greenway Electrical	Oliver & Partners	Tactical Security Options
Burnley Borough Council	Grimsargh Parish Council	Onsite UK	The Sophie Lancaster Foundation
Burnley Town Centre BID	Harwoods Mobiles	Osbaldeston Parish Council	Tetrad
Business Insight 3	Hive - Blackburn & Darwen	The Pan Lancashire Anti-Slavery Partnership (PLASP)	Thorne Access & Security
Broughton Parish Council	HM Network	PAL Security Systems	TrueCall
Booker Wholesales	H & A Protection Services	PM+M Corporate Finance	The Lockshop
Boost and Co	Hyde Flooring Co	Preston City Council	University of Central Lancashire
Carnforth Town Council	Holker IT	Preston BID	Up Holland Parish Council
Casdon	HSS Security	Preston Vocational Centre	Westmorland Fire and Security
Cavity Extraction	ICT Reverse	Peter Jackson The Jeweller	Wyre Borough Council
CFS Care	Iceland Foods	Preesall Town Council	West Lancashire Borough Council
Collins and Sons Locksmiths	J N E Security	Progress Housing Group	Whittingham Parish Council
Clitheroe Town Council	Juniper	Protect Security Systems	Whittle-Le-Woods Parish Council
Connor Finance Corporation	K E & J Sparkes	PSL Print Management	Woodplumpton Parish Council
Colne BID	Lancashire Boys and Girls Clubs	Recycling Lives	Winmarleigh Parish Council
Colne Town Council	Lancashire Constabulary	Ribble Valley Borough Council	Westby-With-Plumptions Parish Council
Countryside Landowners Security	Lancashire County Council	Ridehalgh Chartered Accountants	Z's Defence Academy
Complete Convey Property Lawyers	Lancashire Combined Watch Forum	Runshaw College	
Community and Business Partners	Lancashire Crimestoppers	Retailers Against Crime	
Charles Taylor Auctioneers	Lancashire Fire Rescue Service	S Carr & Son	
Durasak	Lancashire Trading Standards	Safer Handling	
Deter Tech	Lancaster City Council	Scope Intelligence Solutions	
East Lancashire Chamber of Commerce and Industry	Lancs Security	SQ Digital	
Enterprise4all (Northwest)	Ludus Dance		
Evans Vanodine	Lifeline Language Services		
Excellence For All	Maple Grove Developments		
Farmhouse Biscuits	M Zahid Travel		



## BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

MEMBERS OF THE LANCASHIRE PARTNERSHIP AGAINST CRIME (LANPAC) ACTIVELY CONTRIBUTE TO CREATING A BETTER AND SAFER COUNTY AND IN RETURN RECEIVE A HOST OF FREE BENEFITS INCLUDING:

- LANPAC can host seminars on behalf of members at Lancashire Constabulary HQ to which other members will be invited to attend free of charge.
- Any LANPAC member can use Constabulary meeting rooms for their own business meetings, subject to availability. Room hire is FREE OF CHARGE with the only cost being for refreshments.
- We provide a link from a member organisation listing on the LANPAC website to their own website FREE OF CHARGE.
- We offer regular informative emails on up to date business advice collected from various intelligence sources to all members.
- Regular updates on LANPAC activities including conferences and fundraising events as well as crime prevention advice.
- Invitations to crime prevention and community safety themed conferences and meetings.
- We offer advice and support on crime prevention, community safety and other policing issues to all our members, offering a "signposting" service across the Constabulary and other partners.
- Enjoying networking opportunities through social events and conferences.
- Employing use of the LANPAC logo on your business stationery and publications, subject to certain conditions.
- Endorsement by association with the county's leading public services and businesses.
- The knowledge that 100% of your membership fee makes a real and practical contribution to crime reduction and prosperity in the communities where you do business, influencing local problems in partnership with your local policing team.

# THE SHRIEVALTY ROSE BOWL

## HELEN GRIMSHAW FRAUD SAFEGUARDING OFFICER

Every year the High Sheriff of Lancashire examines LANPAC's successful applications for funding, selecting the one they consider will make the biggest impact on crime reduction and community safety with the winner being presented the Shrievalty Rose bowl.

This year The High Sheriff of Lancashire, Martin Ainscough has chosen the 'TrueCall Device' project by Helen Grimshaw, Fraud Safeguarding Officer from Headquarters Economic Crime Unit as the winner.

Courier fraud is a particularly nasty crime that generally targets the elderly, some of our most vulnerable members of Lancashire communities. The criminals typically contact the victim by a home telephone and impersonate either the Police or a bank official, they ask the victim to help them in an investigation by withdrawing substantial amounts of money from the bank or by purchasing high value items such as Rolex watches. A courier then attends the victims home address to collect the package.

Criminals are beginning to develop this fraud by asking victims to transfer money rather than withdraw. When there are transfers in place it becomes much harder to collect forensics and evidence to pursue the criminals as

everything is based over the phone. Protecting victims and preventing those at risk from this type of fraud is a priority.

The solution is to offer a trueCall call blocker devices. This device is like having a home receptionist who lets calls from your friends and family straight through, blocks unwelcome callers, and asks unrecognised callers to identify themselves before it puts them through.

LANPAC funded over 70 of the trueCall devices which was offered to those believed to be at risk of being a victim, perhaps due to other vulnerabilities and an increased number of nuisance calls.

This successful project was initiated and is managed by Helen and the devices will support Lancashire Constabulary to offer an outstanding service to victims of fraud, allowing them to protect some of the most vulnerable members of our community.

Congratulations to Helen, a very worthy winner of the Shrievalty Rose Bowl.



Left to right: Chief Constable Chris Rowley; High Sheriff Of Lancashire Martin Ainscough; Helen Grimshaw, Fraud Safeguarding Officer; and David Smith, LANPAC Chairman.



# THE HIGH SHERIFF OF LANCASHIRE'S YOUNG CITIZEN AWARD



## A 10-YEAR-OLD GIRL FROM PRESTON HAS BEEN NAMED AS LANCASHIRE'S YOUNG CITIZEN OF THE YEAR 2023.

Saara Ali topped the list of 50 young and inspiring people who have made real differences to their communities across the county over the last 12 months.

She was presented with the award at a ceremony held on Wednesday 22nd March 2023 at Lancashire Police Headquarters, Hutton.

Presenting Saara with her prize was the High Sheriff of Lancashire Martin Ainscough, Lancashire Police Chief Constable Chris Rowley and Russell Millhouse from the University of Central Lancashire.

The ceremony heard that Saara had been raising money for various charities through the delicious bakes she sells.

Her venture is called Saara's Snack Shack, with her baking cakes, biscuits, brownies, rocky roads, and savoury items. Saara has raised more than £2,500.

One of the recipients of her work has been Rosemere Cancer Foundation, with £700 she raised going towards the purchase of new modesty poppy gowns for cancer patients undergoing radiotherapy at Royal Preston Hospital.

Saara also raised nearly £400 for the Noor Food Bank in Preston, helping them supply food packages for families in the community.

The judging panel also selected a second and third place.

Cole Murphy, 16, from Skelmersdale was runner-up. He litter picks in Skelmersdale every day and has helped Little Dignum School with grass cutting in the holidays. He's also planted flowers in the local community, paid for by his own money.

In third place was 12-year-old Daniel Young from Lytham. Daniel raised £3,700 by running a 7.5km night run – the money donated to Brian House and Trinity Hospice.

Martin Ainscough, High Sheriff of Lancashire, said: "I have met many young people in the last 12 months as High Sheriff, doing amazing things in the communities across Lancashire. The 50 entrants this year highlighted all that work, and the winners are shining examples of just what can be achieved with dedication and motivation. I hope that their achievements can inspire us all and especially other young people to really make a difference."

Chief Constable Chris Rowley said: "Many congratulations to Saara who is this year's deserved winner, and to Cole and Daniel who were worthy runners-up. It is excellent to learn of their achievements and of the goodwill of so many youngsters in Lancashire – they make outstanding contributions to their communities. It is an honour to be involved in the Young Citizen of the Year Awards. Every year we are impressed with the standard of entries. We have a lot of inspirational young people in our county and to recognise them in this way is magnificent."

Professor Graham Baldwin, vice-chancellor of the University of Central Lancashire, said: "Many congratulations to Saara, Cole, Daniel and all the fantastic young citizens nominated this year."

"The judging panel's task seems to get more difficult every year, with youngsters willing to go the extra mile again and again, to help those in need and less fortunate than themselves. The many accounts of selflessness and dedication to helping others is inspiring. The University is proud to support LANPAC in recognising the achievements of Lancashire's young people."



Left to right: Russ Millhouse, University Of Central Lancashire; High Sheriff Of Lancashire Martin Ainscough; Chief Constable Chris Rowley; and Saara Ali.

# LANPAC 30 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

In August 2022, LANPAC celebrated its 30-year anniversary at an event that was held at Lancashire Constabulary Hutton Headquarters, with speeches from LANPAC Chairman David Smith OBE, Chief Constable Chris Rowley and Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) Andrew Snowden.

Mr Smith said: "Our aim is a simple one, to help the constabulary's efforts to reduce levels of crime and disorder across the county.

"Over the last 30 years LANPAC has allocated some £4m to fund countless initiatives, some quite small and localised, others with a county-wide spread, but all of them directed at making the people of Lancashire feel safe and reassured in their homes and within their local neighbourhoods."

Chief Constable Rowley said: "LANPAC is a unique partnership which brings the police and key community stakeholders together with the shared aim of reducing crime.

"The work of LANPAC empowers people of all ages to make a real difference in their communities and, I am certain, has changed many lives for the better.

"We, as a constabulary, are determined to ensure Lancashire remains a safe place to live, work and visit and the work of LANPAC plays an invaluable role in that."

Mr Snowden added: "Effective partnership working is a key part of taking the fight to criminals and keeping our communities safe.

"LANPAC is a great example of the difference we can make by working together and, in leading the fight against crime, I will continue to work closely with our partners and stakeholders across Lancashire."



From left to right: Phil Davidson, LANPAC Director; Lancashire PCC Andrew Snowden; Wendy Walker, LANPAC Vice Chairperson; David Smith, LANPAC Chairman; and Chief Constable Chris Rowley.



## CONFERENCES

### CRIME PREVENTION EVENT

LANPAC in association with Lancashire Constabulary hosted a Crime Prevention Event at Ewood Park in Blackburn. The event was opened by Lancashire's Chief Constable, Chris Rowley, followed by inputs from specialist speakers covering topics on;

- Personal Safety
- Burglary Prevention
- Securing Your Property
- Offender Insight To Shop Lifting

The event also allowed delegates to network and visit a range of crime prevention exhibits on display.

### BUSINESS CRIME PREVENTION WEBINAR

LANPAC in collaboration with Lancashire Constabulary hosted a Business Crime Prevention Webinar.

The webinar aimed to help businesses understand the value of crime prevention and provide tips to reduce crime. Guest speakers included Business Crime Co-Ordinator, Anna Baybutt; Cyber Crime Team Detective Sergeant, Lee Anfield; and Fraud Safeguarding Officer, Helen Grimshaw.





## CONFERENCES

### HERITAGE CRIME CONFERENCE

Lancashire Constabulary in association with Lancashire Police and Crime Commissioner and LANPAC hosted the first ever Heritage Crime Conference in Lancashire. Protecting and preserving our heritage is important and this event provided inputs on how we can work together to protect our historic homes, churches, buildings, and property.

The full day event held appropriately, at historic Samlesbury Hall in Preston and was a massive success with over 100 delegates in attendance.



### FRAUD PREVENTION EVENT

In partnership with Lancashire Constabulary, LANPAC hosted a Fraud Prevention Event at Farington Lodge in Leyland.

Fraud is the highest crime type in the UK, accounting for over a third of all crime. Victims are manipulated and exploited in to parting with their money and can be left devastated from the impact. We are all susceptible to fraud, but often the most vulnerable are targeted or most at risk.

The event was targeted at those who work with vulnerable adults, including care companies, social services, local authorities, charities, adult education establishments and community groups. The aim was to help raise awareness of the risks of fraud, and what to do if someone that your organisation cares for, or supports, becomes a victim. The event also introduced ways in which we can all work together to help prevent people from becoming victims of fraud.



## PROJECTS FUNDED

### LEYLAND TARGETED SECURITY PACKAGE

PCSO James Slater initiated a CCTV Watch Group with the residents in the Leyland area. The Group was launched, due to the reoccurring crime taking place within this area, such as anti-social behaviour nuisance, burglaries and many domestic incidents and targeted incidents against vulnerable individuals. CCTV, property marking technology and other security measures were provided to the residents in this area with an aim to prevent further crime and to make residents feel reassured.



### LARCHES AND SAVICK BOXING CLUB

Preston Police have worked closely with partners, LANPAC, Community Gateway and Safer Preston and launched a new community project with Larches and Savick Boxing Club. The purpose of the programme was to divert young people away from criminality and anti-social behaviour.

The programme was aimed at young people who are either involved in low level criminality/anti-social behaviour or have the potential to be involved in such behaviour. Although the project is aimed at those from Larches and Savick, referrals could have been made into the scheme from outside of this area.

The course ran for 12 weeks and cater for 10-12 young people at a time.

Sgt Martin Hughes of Preston Police said: "Projects like this are extremely important to support young people on the verge of criminal behaviour. By getting them involved in diversionary activities such as boxing, can help, in some cases turn their life around. The programme will provide comprehensive education which can help both physically and mentally. However, projects such as this can't go ahead without vital funding, and we'd like to thank our partners for their commitment and support."

The sessions started in the summer and will run every Monday and Thursday throughout the summer holidays.





## PROJECTS FUNDED

### FEMALE SELF DEFENCE

Females often fall victim to males who see themselves superior. This is a much bigger problem when females are extra vulnerable whether it is due to age, ability, and cultural expectations. Many females who are victim in such cases often find themselves returning to the perpetrator as they feel compelled to go back and the repercussions they may face otherwise. With the introduction of offenders now being charged for controlling and coercive behaviour, stalking, revenge porn, the project aimed to give women the confidence to handle themselves and leave the perpetrators.

LANPAC supported self-defence classes for vulnerable females in Blackburn to give them the confidence to handle themselves and leave the perpetrators.



### BIKE REGISTER KITS

In 2022 it was estimated that there were 237,000 bicycle theft incidents across UK.

Bike registering provides a deterrent for thefts, and hopefully a way of reuniting the owner with their bike if it is ever lost or stolen.

Over 1 million bikes have been registered on the Bike Register system and all Police forces actively use it.

This year, by working with partner agencies, we provided over £8,000 worth of funding resulting in 3,000 bike register kits being purchased and utilised by the Local Neighbourhood Teams across Lancashire.



## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

---

Chairman

**David Smith OBE**

Vice Chairperson

**Wendy Walker QPM**

### DIRECTORS

**Phil Davidson BSc (Hons) MSc MAPM RPP**

Head of Quality and Transformation, US Programmes Samlesbury Site Director, BAE Systems

**Councillor Roger Berry** Wyre Council

**Ann Dean DL**

**John Barnett MBE DL**

**Suzana Sheldon-Edwards DL CMgr FCMI FRSA**

**Adrian French** County Director Lancashire Boys & Girls Clubs

**County Councillor Graham Gooch** Lancashire County Council

**Dr Allison Jones PhD**

**Dennis Mendoros OBE DL**

**Katherine O'Connor MA DipM MCIM** Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities

**Edwin Walsh MBE**

**Altaf Yusuf** LANPAC Manager, Lancashire Constabulary

**Andrew James Snowden** Lancashire Police And Crime Commissioner

**Russell Millhouse BA (Hons) MBA** Head of External & Public Affairs, University of Central Lancashire

**Amanda Parker JP DL** - Resigned 24 February 2023

### FRIENDS OF THE BOARD

**Chris Rowley M.St (Cantab)** Chief Constable, Lancashire Constabulary

**Matt Hamer** Head of Protection and Prevention, Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service

**Martin Ainscough DL** High Sherriff of Lancashire 2022 – 2023

**David Taylor CBE** High Sheriff of Lancashire 2023 – 2024

**Jon Doyle** Founder of Juniper

**Jo Oliver** Senior Partner, NFU Mutual

### COMPANY SECRETARY

**Laura Sales** County Secretary & Solicitor Head of Legal Services, Lancashire County Council





## LANPAC ACCOUNTS

### THE LANCASHIRE PARTNERSHIP AGAINST CRIME LTD STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

		Unrestricted general funds	Restricted funds	Total funds 2023	Total funds 2022
Income and endowments from	Note	£	£	£	£
Donations and legacies	2	7,251	70,613	77,864	85,324
Charitable activities	3	-	100	100	100
Investments	4	30,570	-	30,570	16,226
Total incoming resources		37,821	70,713	108,534	101,650
<b>Expenditure on</b>					
Charitable activities	5	75,074	70,713	145,787	108,709
<b>Total resources expended</b>		75,074	70,713	145,787	108,709
<b>Net (outgoing) / incoming resources</b>		(37,253)	-	(37,253)	(7,059)
<b>Transfers</b>		-	-	-	-
Reconciliation of funds Balances brought forward at 1 April 2022	12	115,829	5,709	121,538	128,597
Balances carried forward at 31 March 2023	12	78,576	5,709	84,285	121,538



## MARKETING AND USE OF THE LANPAC LOGO

THE LANCASHIRE PARTNERSHIP AGAINST CRIME (LANPAC) ENCOURAGES ITS MEMBERS TO MAKE USE OF THEIR MEMBERSHIP OF THIS COMPANY.

However, copyright of the LANPAC logo is vested in LANPAC. Accordingly, if members are intending to use the (LANPAC) company logo in connection with their business or for advertising purposes, agreement must be first reached with the management support for LANPAC at Lancashire Constabulary Headquarters. This also includes use of their certificate of membership other than to make use of it on display in the members' normal place of business. LANPAC also reserve the right

to refuse the use of this logo where it is felt that such use would be inappropriate or lead to embarrassment, confusion or conflict. The logo is the sole property of the LANPAC Company and unauthorised use will amount to an infringement of this copyright. Agreeable wording for use with this logo would be 'A MEMBER OF THE LANCASHIRE PARTNERSHIP AGAINST CRIME.' No other endorsement will be acceptable.

### **Copyright © 2014 Lancashire Partnership Against Crime Ltd.**

The Lancashire Partnership Against Crime Ltd is a Company registered in England and Wales with Company Number 3328436 and Registered Charity Number 1064922. The Registered Office of the Company is PO Box 78, County Hall, Preston PR1 8XJ. LANPAC Ltd is the Trading Name of The Lancashire Partnership Against Crime Ltd with VAT Registration No 696227302.