

LANPAC

Annual Report

2024/25



Chairman's Report

LANPAC's 33rd Annual Report sees the Charity in a strong position, both as an organisation, and also financially.

Our membership numbers are up, and so are the number of funding applications from Constabulary staff, and the range of events which LANPAC sponsors. We provide timely and practical support to the Constabulary's efforts to reduce levels of crime and disorder to make the county a better place in which to live, work, and do business, as well as creating a more hostile environment for criminals and those bent on antisocial behaviour.

The May elections saw Clive Grunshaw elected for his second term as Police & Crime Commissioner. The outgoing incumbent, Andrew Snowden, was subsequently elected as the Member of Parliament for Fylde.

In 2024, The Lancashire Constabulary was subjected to a rigorous formal inspection by H.M. Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire & Rescue Services, whose Report was published in December 2024. The Inspectorate found that Lancashire is one of only two forces in the country to be judged as outstanding for and deterring crime and anti-social behaviour and reducing vulnerability. Chief Constable Sacha Hatchett said that 'This is absolute recognition that Lancashire's approach to protecting communities, deterring crime and putting problem-solving at the centre of what we do is paying off.' LANPAC has played an important part in helping the Constabulary achieve this top grading.

I have previously reported on how LANPAC's Governance Review has been a comprehensive evaluation of our policies and practices to ensure that we comply with the latest Guidance from the Charities Commission. We are now busily implementing many of the recommendations which will ensure that we remain fit for purpose in the months and years ahead. One of the outcomes was that we followed best practice guidelines and changed our external auditors. We are most grateful to the support provided by MHA Accountants and we welcome Rushtons Chartered Accountants.

During the year, the Lancashire County Council established a Company Member Cabinet Committee to fulfill LCC's (shareholder) role in terms of oversight of all companies that Lancashire County Council owns either in full or in part (LCC owns 25% of the LANPAC Company shares). This new responsibility requires LANPAC to prepare a comprehensive report and present it to the Committee on an annual basis and I am pleased to record that this first report was well received.

During the year LANPAC hosted many events including the Crime Prevention Expo at the University of Central Lancashire which attracted over 30 exhibitors and 300 visitors. A successful Tackling Modern Slavery Together event took place at Police HQ in January and many Webinars providing crime prevention advice to our members and a wider audience were hosted by LANPAC throughout the year. The LANPAC Newsletter was launched online in December 2024 and has been extremely well received with over 1000 views. Further editions are now planned to be published on a quarterly basis.

In January, I was again honoured to be invited to join the judging panel of The Constabulary's Problem-Solving Awards, which a number of Directors also attended. We were all impressed with the originality, the commitment and the quality of the presentations made by front line staff, many of whom had established initiatives which had drawn upon funding support from LANPAC.

The High Sheriff's Young Citizen's Awards which are administered by LANPAC, goes from strength to strength, as will be seen later within this Annual Report.

Wendy Walker has stepped down as Vice-Chair, having provided me with a great deal of personal support over my time as Chairman. LANPAC Director Russell Millhouse has taken up the role and I welcome his enthusiastic support. We have bid farewell to Eleanor Adshead who successfully fulfilled her role as the LANPAC Co-ordinator for the past 3 years and I wish her the very best in her new job in the Police and Crime Commissioner's Office. At the same time, I welcome Mia Threlfall who now joins the LANPAC Team.

So, in summary, I am delighted to report that LANPAC, as a Company and as a Charity, is in robust good health and is well positioned to support the Chief Constable and all her staff in facing the challenges of the year ahead.

David Smith OBE LANPAC Chairman





Lancashire Partnership Against Crime (LANPAC)

Reducing crime & increasing safety across Lancashire



Lancashire Partnership Against Crime (LANPAC) is a unique collaboration between Lancashire Constabulary, Lancashire Businesses, and Public Services working together to reduce levels of crime and disorder across the county.

The Partnership is a registered charity, and its primary role is to support various crime prevention and community safety initiatives throughout Lancashire submitted by Lancashire Constabulary employees on behalf of the community.

On average, our work allows one new crime reduction project to begin almost every week. Addressing issues such as safeguarding the elderly, combatting crime and substance abuse, minimising street robbery and burglary, enhancing public confidence in safety, and offering diverse educational and recreational opportunities to help young people lead safe, productive lives.

Our funding

LANPAC funding provides a significant addition to community safety and prosperity, making a real difference to the community of Lancashire.

Funds are raised through various activities and the membership fees from our members. LANPAC members represent the complete spectrum of Lancashire's businesses and public services, including local authorities, national companies with branches in the county, small local firms, places of worship, and even sole traders.

No organisation is too large or small and our graduated system of membership fees is designed to ensure that no one is excluded.

The best of Lancashire

We believe that our members exemplify the best of Lancashire; people who understand the importance of corporate social responsibility and its growing impact, both on their working environment and the way they themselves are perceived by their customers.

LANPAC Membership

As a LANPAC member, you can make a real difference in your community. As well as 100% of your membership fee going towards initiatives in Lancashire, you can also benefit from:

- Complimentary invitations to crime and community safety conferences.
- Networking and exhibiting opportunities.
- Direct link to member organisations via the LANPAC website.
- Use of LANPAC logo on marketing materials.
- Regular emails with crime prevention advice.
- Endorsement by association with the county's leading public services and businesses.





Thank you

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



- ACEntertainments
- Active Lancashire
- Age UK Lancashire
- Albert Harrison & Co
- APN Property
- Barnacre-with-Bonds Parish Council
- Bergerode Consulting
- Boost Business Lancashire
- BAE Systems
- Beaverbrooks
- Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council
- Blackburn Business Improvement District
- Blackpool Council
- Blackpool Town Centre Business Improvement District
- Brunswick Pact
- Blues & Twos Credit Union
- Burnley Borough Council
- Burnley Business Improvement District
- Business Insight 3
- Broughton Parish Council
- British Transport Police
- Carnforth Town Council
- Casdon
- Carrs Jewellers
- Cavity Extraction
- Collins & Sons Locksmiths
- Connor Finance Corporation
- Colne Business Improvement District
- Colne Town Council
- Community & Business Partners
- Complete Convey
- Cotton Court
- Property Lawyers
- Charles Taylor Auctioneers
- Chorley Council
- Citation Cyber
- Clifton Homecare
- Complete Online
- Connectiverse
- Creative Networks
- C&W Berry
- Durasak
- DeterTech
- East Lancashire Chamber of Commerce & Industry
- Edge Hill University
- Enterprise4all (Northwest)
- Evans Vanodine
- Farmhouse Biscuits
- Fastline Steel Services
- Freckleton Parish Council
- Fleetwood Town Council
- Full Circuit Fire & Security
- Fylde Borough Council
- Garage Doors Lancashire
- G24
- Gifts 2 Impress
- Glasdon Group
- Greenway Electrical
- Grimsargh Parish Council
- Gujarati Muslim Society
- Harwoods Mobiles
- Hyndburn Borough Council
- H & A Protection Services
- Holker Network Solution
- HSS Security
- ICT Reverse
- Iceland Foods
- James Hall & Co
- JNE Security
- Juniper
- Lancashire Boys & Girls Clubs
- Lancashire Constabulary
- Lancashire County Council
- Lancashire Combined Watch Forum
- Lancashire Crimestoppers
- Lancashire Digital Skills Partnership
- Lancashire Fire Rescue Service
- Lancaster City Council
- Lancs Security
- Lancashire Women
- Lancashire Ambulance Service
- LCM Environmental
- Lifeline Language Services
- Longridge Locksmiths
- Lovelocalsolutions
- Ludus Dance
- Littoralis
- Link Security NW
- Maxi Fire & Security
- MyChef Meals on Wheels
- Maple Grove Developments
- M Zahid Travel
- Masjid-E-Salaam
- Murray & Rose
- Morecambe Business Improvement District
- Morgan Sindall Construction
- National Association of Retired Police Officers (NARPO) - Preston & District Branch
- National Farmers Union
- North & Western Lancashire Chamber of Commerce
- North West Cyber Resilience Centre
- North Shore Business Group
- North West Fraud Forum
- No Whispers Community Interest Company
- Office of the Police Crime Commissioner for Lancashire
- Oliver & Partners
- Partington's Holiday Parks
- PAL Security Systems
- Pad Locks Locksmiths
- Peter Jacksons the Jewellers
- PM & M Solutions for Business LLP
- Preston City Council
- Preston Business Improvement District
- Preston Vocational Centre
- Preston North End Community & Education Trust
- Preesall Town Council
- Progress Housing Group
- ProFM Group
- Protect Security Systems
- PSL Print Management
- Pinnacle Response
- Retailers Against Crime
- Ribble Valley Borough Council
- Ridehalgh Chartered Accountants
- Runshaw College
- Safer Handling
- S.A.S Rights
- Scope Fire & Security
- Stortec Engineering
- SQ Digital
- Selectamark Security Systems
- Secured By Design
- Sesame Portastile
- Serconnect
- SentrySIS
- Shout Network
- Solon Security
- Social Enterprise Solutions
- South Ribble Borough Council
- Stonehouse Orion
- Stonehouse Homes
- Strawberry Fields Training
- Suresite Group
- ShopSafe
- St Anne's on The Sea Town Council
- Tactical Security Options
- The Sophie Lancaster Foundation
- The Gujarati Sunni Muslim Society
- Pan Lancashire Anti-Slavery Partnership
- Talbot Pact
- TrueCall
- The Lockshop
- Thorne Fire and Security
- Total Insigna
- Trading Standards Lancashire
- UK K9 Security Group
- University of Central Lancashire
- VARS Technology
- VISAV
- Viking Security NW
- Westmorland Fire & Security
- Wyre Borough Council
- West Lancashire Borough Council
- Woodplumpton Parish Council
- Winmarleigh Parish Council
- Westby-with-Plumptions Parish Council
- 24/7 Fire & Security Protection
- 1st Look Fire & Security Systems
- 2SeeTV

The High Sheriff of Lancashire's Shrievalty Rose Bowl

Each year, the High Sheriff of Lancashire selects the LANPAC-funded project they believe has made the greatest impact on crime reduction and community safety, awarding the winner the prestigious Shrievalty Rose Bowl. With LANPAC supporting over 100 projects in the past year, choosing a standout initiative was particularly challenging.

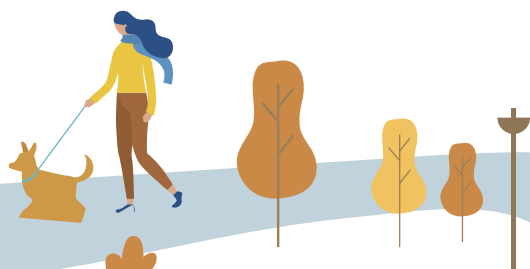
This year's winner, chosen by High Sheriff Helen Bingley OBE JP DL, is Operation Commando, a Fleetwood-based initiative tackling rising youth-related anti-social behaviour (ASB). Led by PC Ben Reynolds and the Fleetwood Neighbourhood Policing Team, the project focused on young people - many from disadvantaged backgrounds who lacked positive role models and structured activities.

Supported by LANPAC and other partners, the Commando Diversion Scheme provided outdoor educational experiences run by former military personnel and local police. Through team building, mentoring, and resilience training, the programme helped participants develop discipline, leadership, and social skills. Young people involved in ASB were identified by police, schools, and other agencies to take part.

The scheme had a major impact, contributing to a 40% reduction in youth-related ASB in 2023, fewer complaints in hotspot areas, and improved behaviour in local schools.

Community confidence in policing also grew. One standout success was a previously expelled student who, after completing the programme, gained confidence, showed respect for authority and began considering a military career.

By addressing the root causes of ASB, Operation Commando created lasting positive change for young people and the wider community, making it a deserving recipient of the Shrievalty Rose Bowl.





High Sheriff of Lancashire's Young Citizen Award 2025

The High Sheriff of Lancashire's Young Citizen Awards 2025 Ceremony took place on Tuesday 25th February 2025, at Lancashire Constabulary Headquarters.

This award honours young individuals making a difference in their communities, with over 56 nominations, the competition was tough.

The High Sheriff of Lancashire, Helen Bingley OBE JP DL, along with Chief Constable Sacha Hatchett and Russ Millhouse from the University of Central Lancashire, presented certificates to all the highly commended young people.

Winner - Sara Muszynska, 15, Preston

Sara has been a dedicated member of The Foxton Centre for seven years, supporting youth, homelessness, and vulnerable women. She played a key role in securing a £2.4 million grant for a new community centre, leading a powerful video campaign. Her fundraising efforts, including events like summer fun days and Christmas bingo, have raised over £800 for vital equipment. She has also developed leadership skills through Snow Camp, showing resilience and commitment to helping others.

Runner-up - Kitty Blossom Gape, 13, Ormskirk

Kitty, who has mild cerebral palsy, took it upon herself to educate her school community. She delivered a week-long presentation to over 1,000 students and staff, raising awareness about her condition and promoting inclusivity.

Third place - Sophia Abbas, 10, Blackburn

Sophia has raised over £10,000 for Alder Hey Children's Hospital, funding essential equipment for grieving families. Inspired by the loss of her younger brother, she also donated 250 selection boxes to hospitalised children and provided Memory Boxes to support bereaved families.

These young people have demonstrated exceptional dedication, compassion, and leadership, making a lasting impact on their communities. The award was sponsored by the University of Central Lancashire.



Conferences and Events

Crime Prevention & Road Safety Event

Anti-social behaviour, vehicle crime, reckless driving and speeding was at an increase in the St Mathews area of Preston.

In partnership with Lancashire Fire & Rescue (LFR) and Lancashire Constabulary we organised an event at the Noor Mosque car park where Police Officers engaged with members of the public providing crime prevention advice.

LFR conducted a live car cutting demonstration and showed how they go about rescuing people trapped in cars.

The event took place on Friday 14th June from 6pm to 8pm with over 100 individuals in attendance.

Lived Experience of Modern Slavery Webinar

The webinar that was hosted on Wednesday 26th June, featured a powerful session with a survivor of modern slavery and Sion Hall from the Pan Lancashire Anti-Slavery Partnership. 95 delegates gained invaluable insights into recognising the signs of modern slavery and learn what they can do to help combat this critical issue.

Martyn's Law with Figen Murray OBE Webinar

The online seminar that was hosted on Wednesday 3rd July, featured Figen Murray OBE, and explored the significance of Martyn's Law and her personal journey advocating for its implementation.

Martyn's Law is a proposed UK legislation that will require venues to take enhanced steps to help keep the public safe. It is named after Martyn Hett, one of 22 people killed in the 2017 Manchester attack. The rules will cover all the UK and require venues and local authorities to have preventative action plans against terror attacks.

The webinar delved into the specifics of Martyn's Law but also emphasised the importance of the security, police, and counter-terrorism sectors in advocating and enacting these changes. Over 50 delegates attended.

Cyber Security for Businesses Webinar

The webinar that was hosted on Wednesday 10th July, provided an opportunity for Lancashire Constabulary's Cyber Crime Unit, to highlight the current threats to businesses and provide tools to safeguard data and protect businesses from compromise. 35 delegates attended.

A Journey from Crime to Community Support Webinar

The webinar was hosted on Wednesday 7th August, featured Darryl Kennedy, a former most-wanted criminal in Sydney, Australia in the 1990s, and he shared his insights and experiences, offering a unique perspective on acquisitive crime and the criminal justice system.

Over 40 delegates learnt about Darryl's ongoing efforts to make a difference, including the development of a crime prevention blog aimed at supporting victims of domestic burglaries in the UK.

Targeting Traders

In collaboration with the local police, we participated in the CW Berry trade show to provide targeted crime prevention support to workers in the trade industry. During the event, we addressed current threats, including tool and van thefts, and distributed property marking kits and signage deterrents to help protect valuable equipment.



Crime Prevention Expo

LANPAC hosted a Crime Prevention Expo, in partnership with Lancashire Constabulary at the University of Central Lancashire in Preston on Wednesday 14th August 2024.

The aim of the Expo was to showcase crime prevention services through 40+ exhibits to businesses and members of the public. There was also an opportunity for the attendees to engage with local police who was present with the Mounted Branch and other Specialist Units. Over 300 delegates attended throughout the day.



Modern Slavery Event

Lancashire Constabulary, LANPAC, Lancashire's Police and Crime Commissioner, and the Pan-Lancashire Anti-Slavery Partnership recently hosted a key event, Tackling Modern Slavery Together.

Held at Lancashire Constabulary Headquarters in Hutton on the evening of Thursday 30th January 2025, the event welcomed over 80 delegates.

The purpose of the event was to raise awareness, share best practices, and inspire collaborative efforts to combat modern slavery within businesses and communities.

Attendees heard from expert speakers, including representatives from law enforcement, businesses, and a survivor who courageously shared their lived experience. The event also provided valuable networking opportunities for professionals.



Crime Prevention Webinar

In collaboration with Lancashire Constabulary, LANPAC hosted an online crime prevention webinar on Tuesday 17th December 2024, to help attendees stay safe during the festive season. The hour-long session welcomed 60 participants and provided practical advice on protecting homes, businesses, and online shopping.

Key topics included online shopping fraud, with tips on researching websites, secure payment methods and avoiding scams. Cyber-security basics covered password security, two-factor authentication, and software updates, while an independent crime prevention specialist shared advice on deterring theft and improving property security.

The session ended with a lively Q&A, where attendees shared their queries and concerns.



Community Safety Projects- Highlights

Fraud Toolkit

Lancashire Constabulary receives around 140 victim cases from Action Fraud each week.

A toolkit with essential information has been created and is being strategically distributed throughout Lancashire.

This toolkit highlights key services, offers education on fraud awareness and reporting, and includes details on partner organisations that provide additional support.



Lancashire Burglary Pack

Burglary can cause significant distress, particularly when homes are targeted, leaving lasting emotional and financial impacts. Lancashire Constabulary treats all reports of burglary with the utmost seriousness.

However, both nationally and in Lancashire, burglaries tend to increase as the nights grow longer. In response, Operation Defender focuses on identifying and arresting offenders, reducing residential burglaries through crime prevention measures, and providing support to victims, ensuring they remain central to every investigation.

To complement Operation Defender, over 10,000 burglary packs have been created. These packs, containing crime prevention advice and literature, are being distributed directly to victims of burglary to enhance home security, provide reassurance, and help residents feel safer in their homes and communities.

This initiative is supported by Secured By Design



Pub Watch Stickers

Lancashire Constabulary is working closely with Pub Watch schemes to tackle alcohol-related crime, anti-social behaviour, and violence in the night-time economy. Pub Watch banning orders - decided collectively by publicans during monthly meetings - help identify and bar individuals responsible for unacceptable behaviour, creating a safer environment in licensed venues. To reinforce this initiative, window stickers have been introduced in the

East and South divisions, clearly signalling that barred individuals are not welcome. These stickers serve as both a deterrent and a preventative measure.



Project ADDER (Addiction, Diversion, Disruption, Enforcement, and Recovery)

A collaboration between drug and alcohol treatment services, Project ADDER and Blackpool Councils Public Health team have facilitated the introduction of signs designed to help those in need.

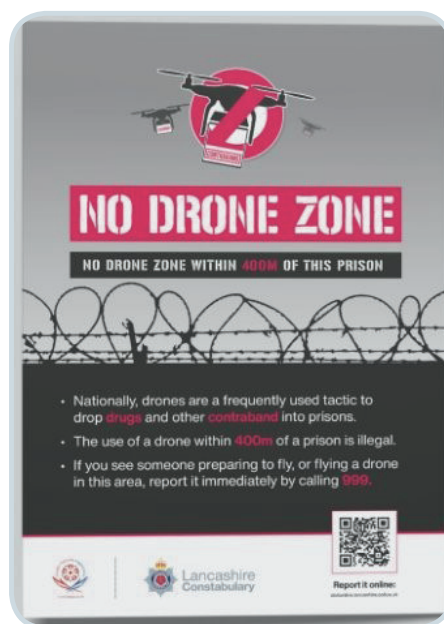
It was identified during discussions between all interested parties that an opportunity existed to improve the visibility and pathways into drug and alcohol treatment. The signs feature a unique QR code which links to local treatment services.

The Big Iftar 2024

The Big Iftar is a community engagement event held during Ramadan, aimed at celebrating diversity and inclusion. The event brings together people from various backgrounds to share in the spirit of unity and understanding. Through cultural exchange and communal dining, the initiative fosters a sense of belonging and strengthens social cohesion within the community.

Prison Drug Drones

In response to increased drone activity delivering contraband to a local prison, leaflets have been distributed to local residential areas near the prison. These leaflets inform residents that drones cannot fly within 400m of a prison and encourage them to report any drone activity to the police, helping to combat this issue.



**Do you want support
with your Drug
and/or Alcohol Use?**

SCAN ME

Please scan and complete the details.
Or come and have a chat with us at:
**Winstone House 199 Church St
Blackpool FY1 3TG**

HORIZON **Project ADDER** Addiction, Diversion, Disruption, Enforcement and Recovery



Operation Hail

Operation Hail is a collaborative initiative between the Police and employers to support employees experiencing workplace hate crime, particularly in industries such as taxi services, retail, healthcare, and security. The campaign will use posters, window stickers, and leaflets to raise awareness and provide education on addressing and preventing hate crime across the South Division.

Cyber Password Guesser Resource

This interactive tool, designed for community and business events, simulates password hacking to demonstrate the dangers of weak passwords. Participants use clues from a mock social media profile to guess a password, raising awareness about cybersecurity. The experience concludes with practical tips on creating strong, unique passwords. This engaging tool helps draw attention to the importance of password security and educates users on safeguarding their digital information.

No More County Lines Project

Presenting Exploitation and County lines awareness packages to young people in schools and other pupil referral units. A typical presentation involves a real story shown in video. Having captured everyone's attention a presenter then tells a story related to exploitation highlighting concerning behaviours and by way of a dynamic, high-energy Q&A with the young people, draw out positive engagement from the audience. The band then perform encouraging the audience to join them dancing. The attending Police officer then speaks for 7-10 minutes covering the law followed by a local youth worker promoting local youth provisions. The hour finishes with another song from the band. This is repeated for each year group individually covering all 5-year groups.

Lancashire Video Doorbell Scheme

In partnership with Lancashire's Police and Crime Commissioner's office, we have purchased over 300 video doorbell cameras for use across Lancashire. These cameras are available immediately and are specifically targeted for individuals who are most in need and vulnerable. This initiative aims to enhance security and provide reassurance, helping residents feel safer in their homes and community.



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Eddie Walsh - Appointed September 2024



LANPAC Accounts

The Lancashire Partnership Against Crime

Consolidated Position

Statement of financial activities for the year ended 31 March 2025

	£
Income	
Donations and legacies	119,334
Charitable activities	377
Trading activities	66,159
Investments	2,413
 Total income resources	 252,559
 Expenditure	 136,202
 Surplus for the year	 52,081
 Reserves brought forward	 132,641
 Reserves carried forward	 184,722

Balance sheet	£
Fixed assets	692
Current assets	
Debtors	2,726
Cash at Bank	185,830
Current liabilities	
Amounts due within one year	(4,526)
 Net assets	 184,722
 Represented by	
Unrestricted funds	179,013
Restricted funds	5,709
	184,722



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