



# The Community Safety Partnership

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# The CSP Vision

To continue to ensure that West Lancashire remains a safe place to live, work and visit.



# CSP Statutory Partners

The CSP is committed to multi-agency problem solving and delivering balanced and comprehensive solutions to tackle crime and disorder.

The CSP is made up from six responsible authorities including:

- ❑ West Lancashire Borough Council
- ❑ Lancashire County Council
- ❑ Lancashire Fire and Rescue
- ❑ Lancashire Constabulary
- ❑ The NHS Integrated Care Board
- ❑ The Probation Service
- ❑ Plus important contributions from other partner agencies



# Summary of External Funding 2022/23

- ❑ £32,916 awarded - new Domestic Abuse Bill burdens funding – to employ part-time DA Coordinator
- ❑ £5,000 from WLBC to support Freshers and Bright Sparx
- ❑ £7,000 from the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) (delivery to commence in March 2023) To provide 1500 year 9's with a day of workshops covering the following topics:
  - Guns, gangs and knives,
  - Exploitation,
  - Prison life,
  - The Family perspective.
- ❑ £1,000 from OPCC to support Night Time Economy and Spiking Key Messages



# CSP Projects Delivered 2022/23

- Bright Sparx Action Plan Delivered - Overview to follow
- Welcome Week Action Plan Delivered
- Spiking Awareness Project Delivered
- Co-ordination of Domestic Homicide Review
- PSPO for Pimbo Industrial Estate
- DHR Report Completed – Action Planning Underway
- CS Team produced the Community Safety Partnership Plan 2022-2025 supported by evidence from the Lancashire Strategic Assessment and West Lancashire Local Profile



# CS Team Operational Delivery

- Merger of the Council led Local Priorities Group with Police led GENGA Group is now permanent – improved approach to tackling key priorities
- Meetings held monthly with excellent attendance and engagement.
- CS Team have supported the introduction of the Integrated Offender Management Model (IOM) to manage the most problematic offenders. Monthly IOM meetings are now established and there will be a renewed drive in 2023 to increase referrals into IOM
- Monthly Community Alcohol Project (CAP) Meetings held
- Supported the Police in launching Op MARANO and developing the multi-agency action plan = identified as best practice by OPCC



# Domestic Abuse Act

Domestic Abuse Policy Working along side our HR department we have updated our Domestic Abuse policy to incorporate the Domestic Abuse Act 2021,. This policy has recently been launched alongside the following supporting documents:

Domestic Abuse awareness training package. This is a 30 minute presentation with associated narration that ensures those who take part have an enhanced and current understanding of what constitutes domestic abuse and provides links to local and national support services.



# Domestic Abuse Act

15 myths around Domestic abuse. This leaflet outlines commonly held myths that can surround domestic abuse and then provides comprehensive challenges to those views.

Managers guidance With input from our HR team we have created a comprehensive guide for managers. This provides assistance in terms of how to recognise domestic abuse and how to appropriately support affected members of staff. It also includes all the relevant the HR process forms, a template safety plan and risk assessment and direct links to external support agencies.

We will also be supporting Managers with a face to face training package which has been jointly compiled (and will be delivered with) with our HR department.

# Domestic Abuse Act

Housing Team created a presentation that provides an over view of the new statutory housing requirements under the DA Act 2021 for both tier 1 and tier 2 authorities. Also piloted the new DA awareness training package with their team, on a face to face basis, gaining a good insight into the general level of staff understanding and some useful feedback on the training package.

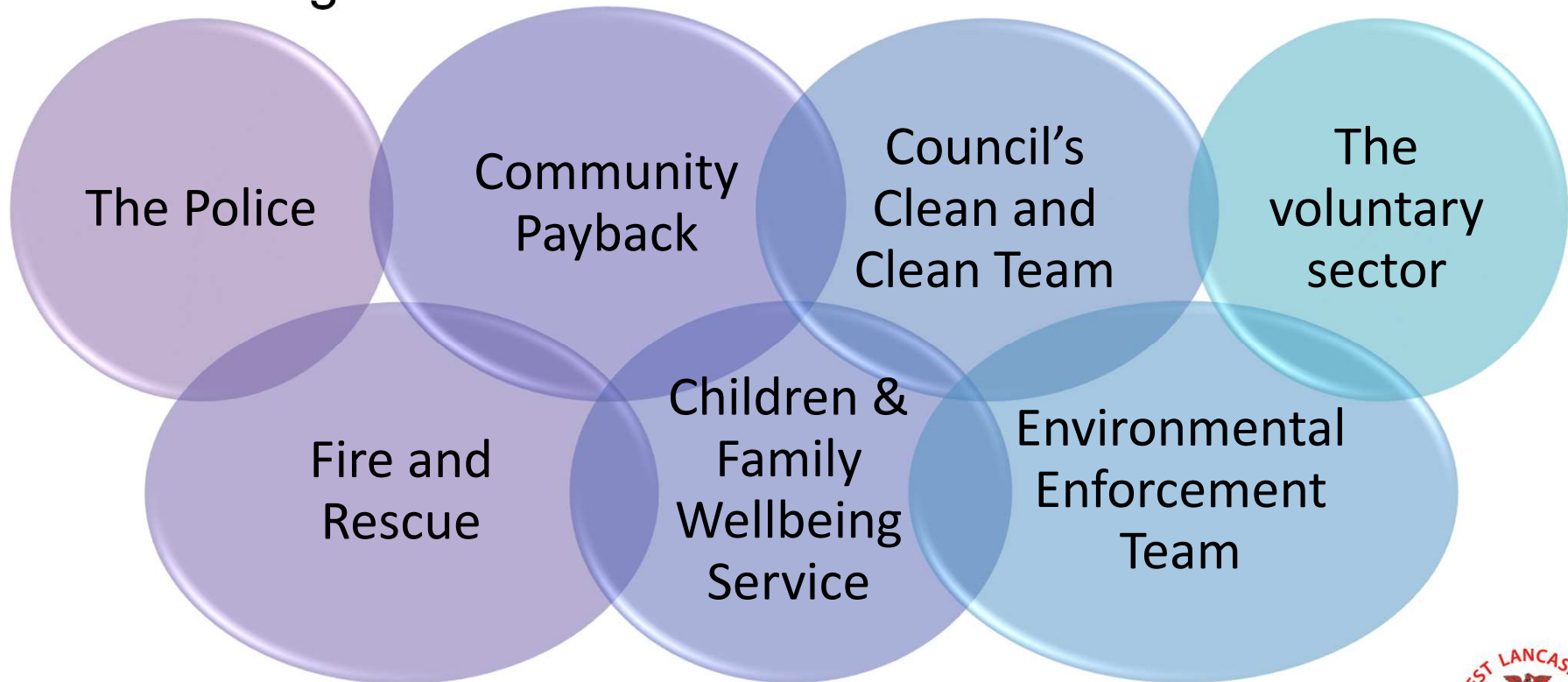
White ribbon campaign WLBC is an accredited organisation with the White Ribbon charity. During the most recent campaign in 2022 we lit up the clock tower in Ormskirk and cube in Skelmersdale white, leafleted leisure centres, council buildings and council canteens, arranged press releases with photos of senior council leaders pledging their support this campaign, used our social media platforms to promote this campaign in the wider community

# Domestic Homicide Review


Domestic Homicide Review (DHR) DHR Review coordinated by the Community Safety Officer, completed and submitted to HO for review. DA Coordinator joined towards the end of process and has provided invaluable support in producing multi-agency action plans based on DHR recommendations. Action Plan work underway but sign off from HO on report not expected until June 2023

# The Bright Sparx Plan

Developed in response to an increase in ASB over the bonfire period and is delivered by a range of partners including:



# Evaluation Summary

- Targeted visits to known ASB offenders by Police and Council ASB Team, following ASB spikes involving large groups of youths prior to the bonfire period
  - PCSO's & LF&RS assisted with community action days - commissioned by CSP and managed by Clean and Green Team.
  - Police advised having the Clean and Green team on duty during the evenings and supported by police - prevented any significant fires or disruption
  - Police deployment plan, agreed and shared with all partners
  - Positive Activities Event organised by the Targeted Youth Support Team at the Youth Zone with 103 YP positively engaging in a range of activities
  - Place of Safety operated with support of Early action, WLBC Liaison Officer and 3 CFW Family Intensive Support Workers, 2 young people were brought into the centre by police
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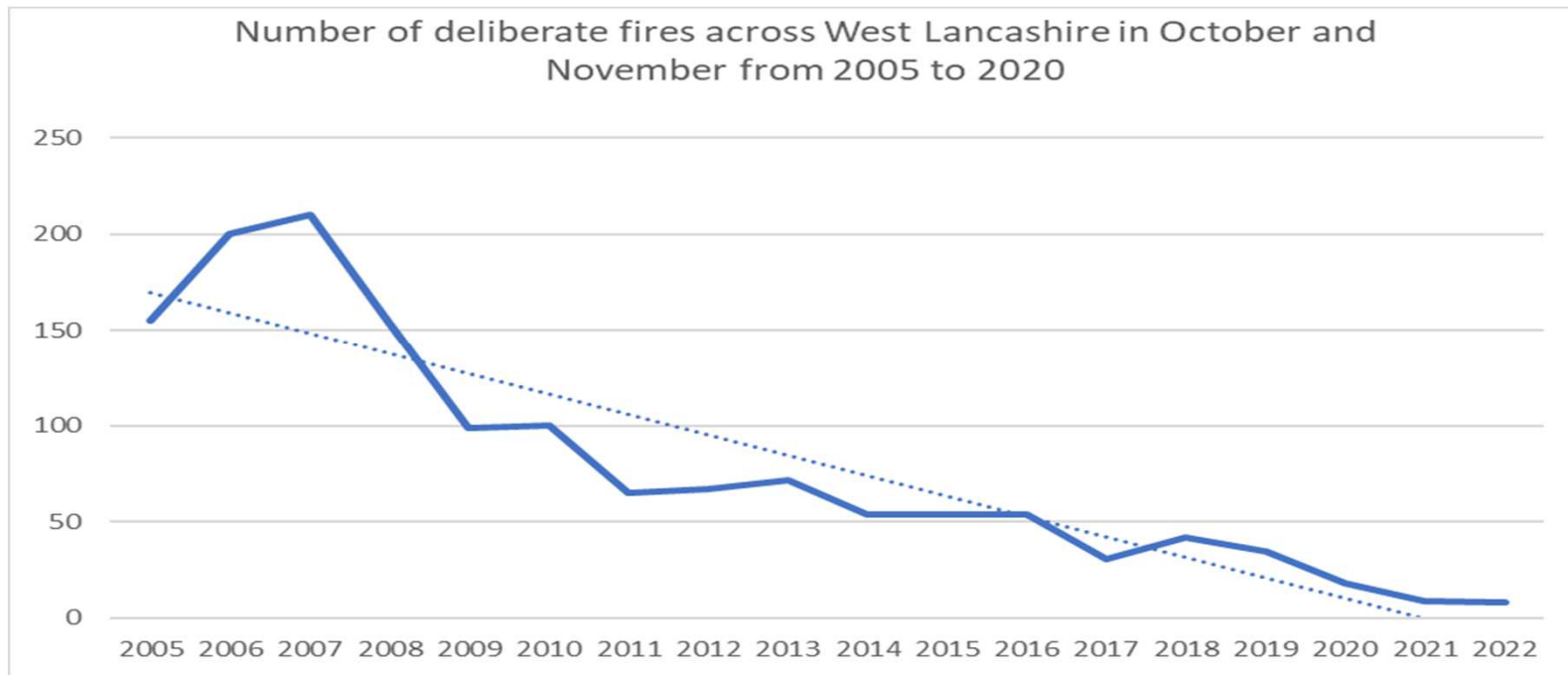
# Evaluation Summary.

- LF&RS created a Derelict building register in response to incidents at derelict buildings and shared with partners for proactive approach
- LF&RS delivered Bright Sparx presentation to school assemblies with students receiving the package from LF&RS
- The Clean and Green Team supervised the 6 Community Action Days with over 100 tons of waste removed
- After Bonfire night the fire crew went out damping down all Bonfire sights and the clean up was then conducted by the Councils Clean and Green Team
- Police reported **30/11/22 (Mischief Night)** – Considerable reduction in ASB / Reports compared to previous years..



# Deliberate Fires

The graph shows a 17 year snap shot of the Number of Deliberate Fires recorded for the months of October & November

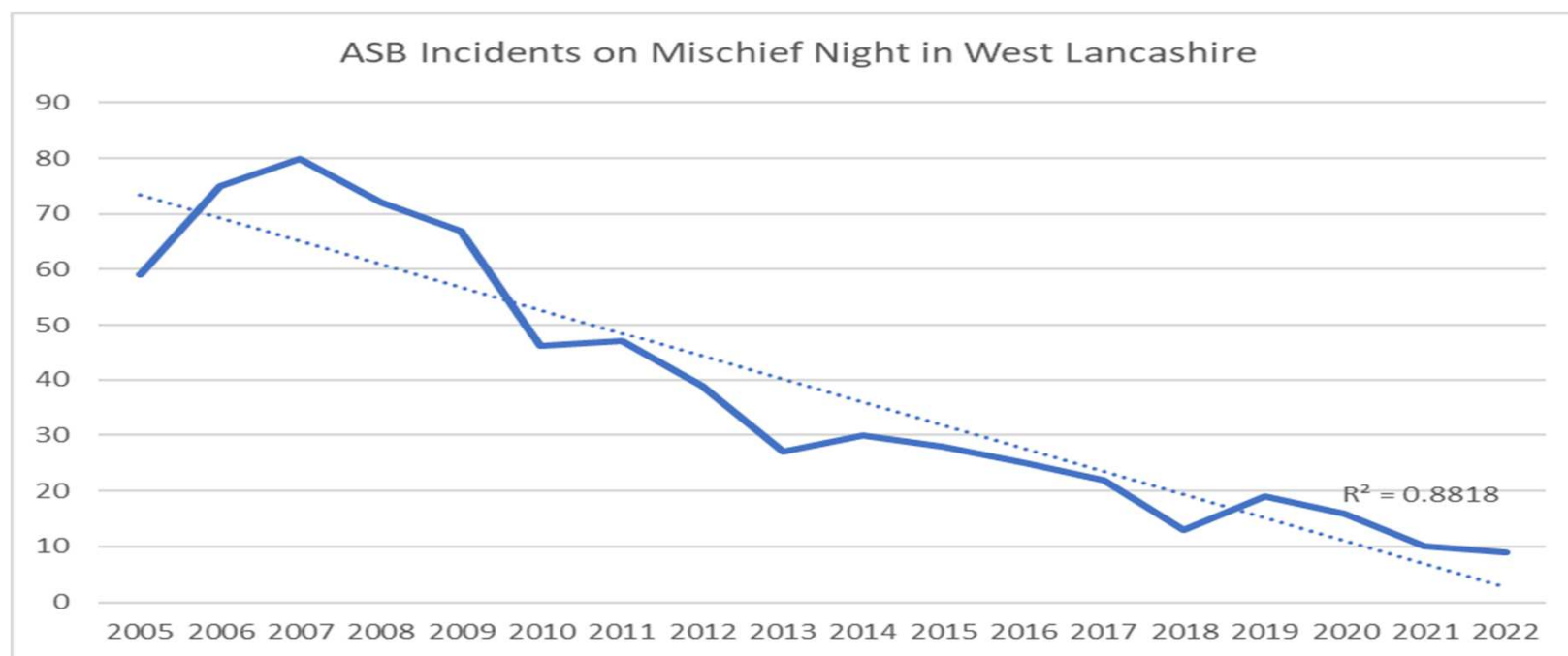


. The downward trend continues into 2022 with the lowest number of deliberate fires recorded since 2005 at 8.



# ASB

The graph shows a 17 year snap shot of ASB recorded by the police for Mischief Night (30<sup>th</sup> Oct).

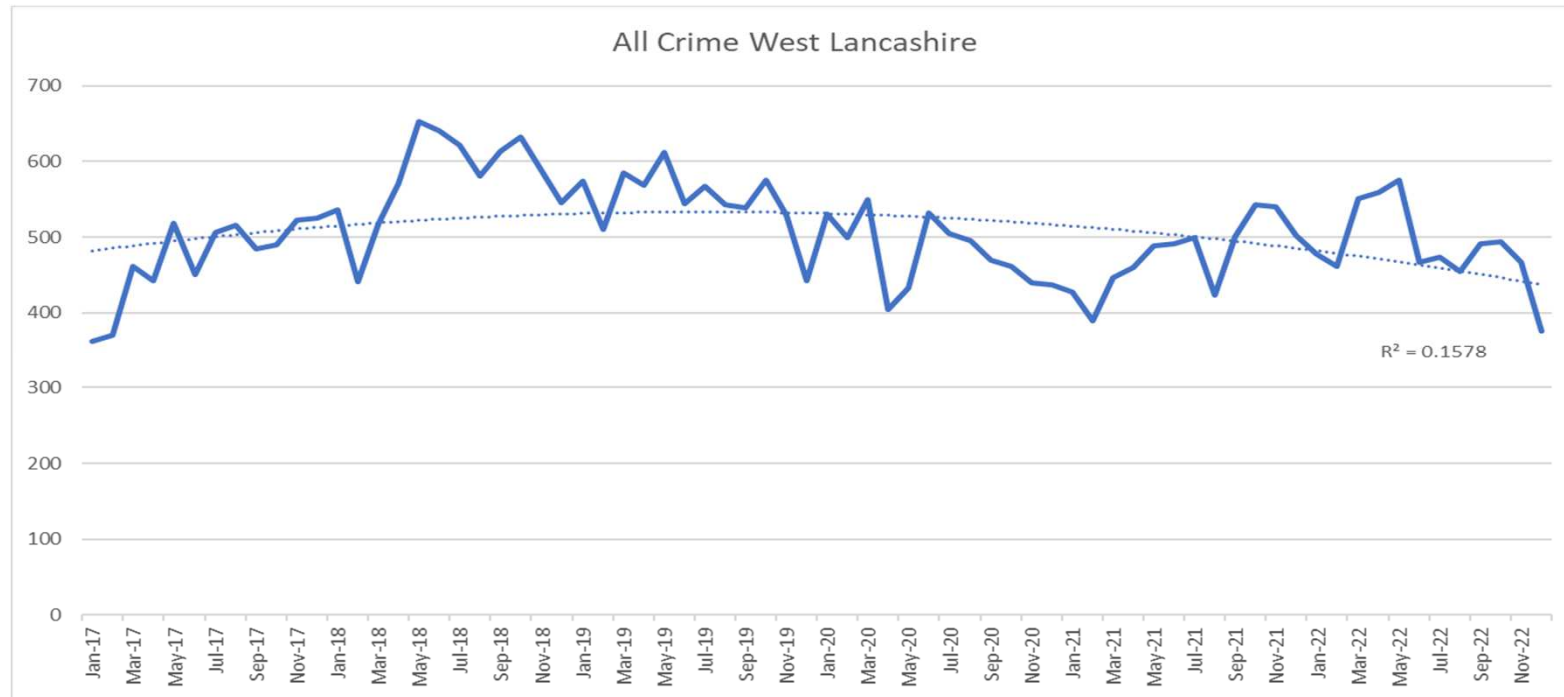


The trendline reveals a significant reduction in ASB since the introduction of Bright Sparx and Go4IT. The last five calendar years have seen the lowest totals recorded since 2005.





# All Crime WLCSP Area



Following a peak of 653 recorded offences in March 2018, the overall trend within the previous six calendar years is a downward one. In relation to 2022 figures however a slight increased trend can be observed during the spring months, with a peak of 576 recorded offences during May 2022, however this decreases again until December 2022 with 376 offences being recorded which is the lowest since Feb 2017.



\*Data obtained from Lancashire Constabulary Crime Recording Systems

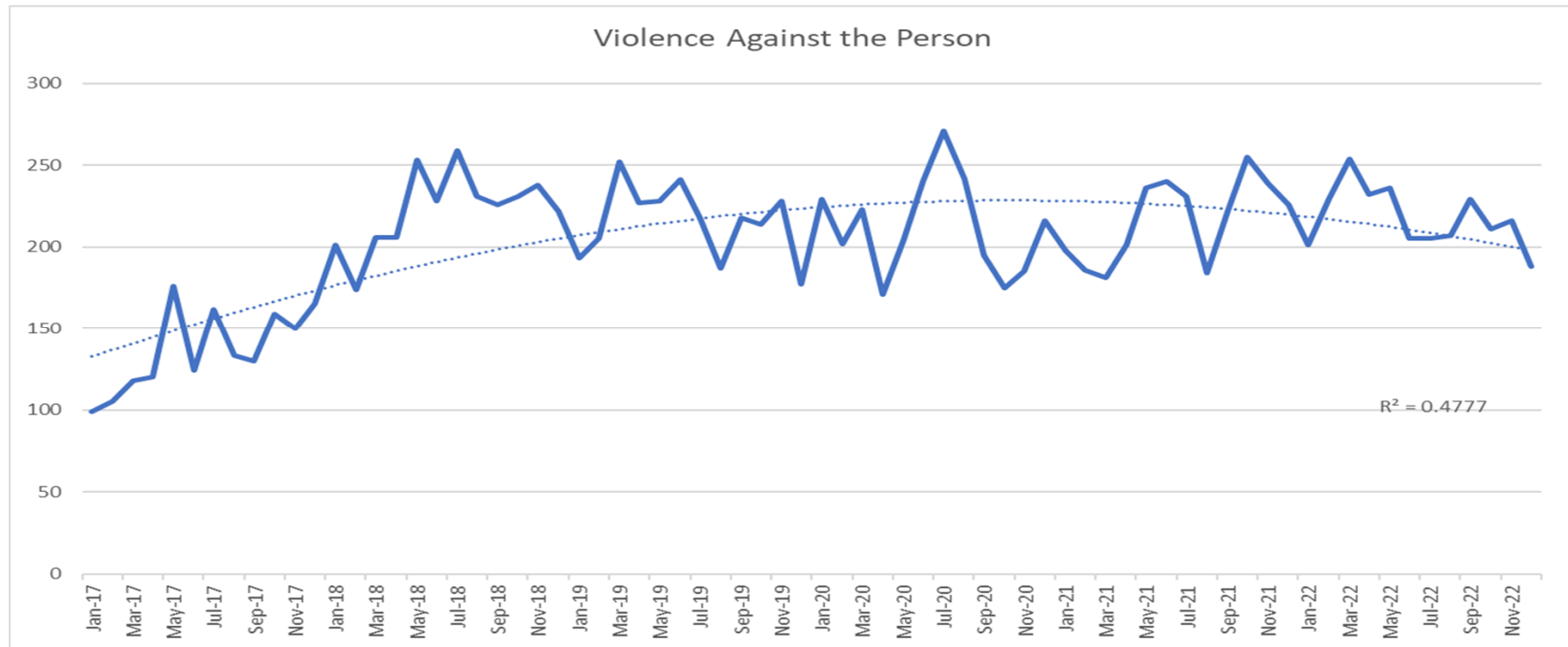
# All Crime by CSP Area

CRIME	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>East</b>	<b>42639</b>	<b>58388</b>	<b>51047</b>	<b>45151</b>	<b>48323</b>	<b>48137</b>
Blackburn w Darwen	13013	17918	16325	13744	15257	14408
Burnley	9686	12633	10857	9947	10860	11004
Hyndburn	7038	10138	8507	7686	8124	8507
Pendle	6225	8581	7304	6824	6804	7049
Ribble Valley	2302	2964	2631	2179	2276	2484
Rossendale	4375	6154	5423	4771	5002	4687
<b>South</b>	<b>33267</b>	<b>42986</b>	<b>40339</b>	<b>34055</b>	<b>36563</b>	<b>38350</b>
Chorley	6613	7777	7632	6716	7121	7717
Preston	15258	20636	19222	15642	17507	17717
South Ribble	6047	8069	7218	6125	6514	7165
West Lancashire	5349	6504	6267	5572	5421	5751
<b>West</b>	<b>40872</b>	<b>54060</b>	<b>48226</b>	<b>39861</b>	<b>43977</b>	<b>45804</b>
Blackpool	20404	27300	24038	19611	21981	23187
Fylde	3812	5076	4752	3770	4338	4252
Lancaster	10651	13629	12358	10107	10686	11213
Wyre	6005	8055	7078	6373	6972	7152

The table shows West Lancashire CSP Area as having the 11<sup>th</sup> lowest crime rate out of the Lancashire 14 CSP areas / localities. Over the last six calendar years, crime trends are similar across all districts within the Lancashire Force Area with a peak recorded during 2018.



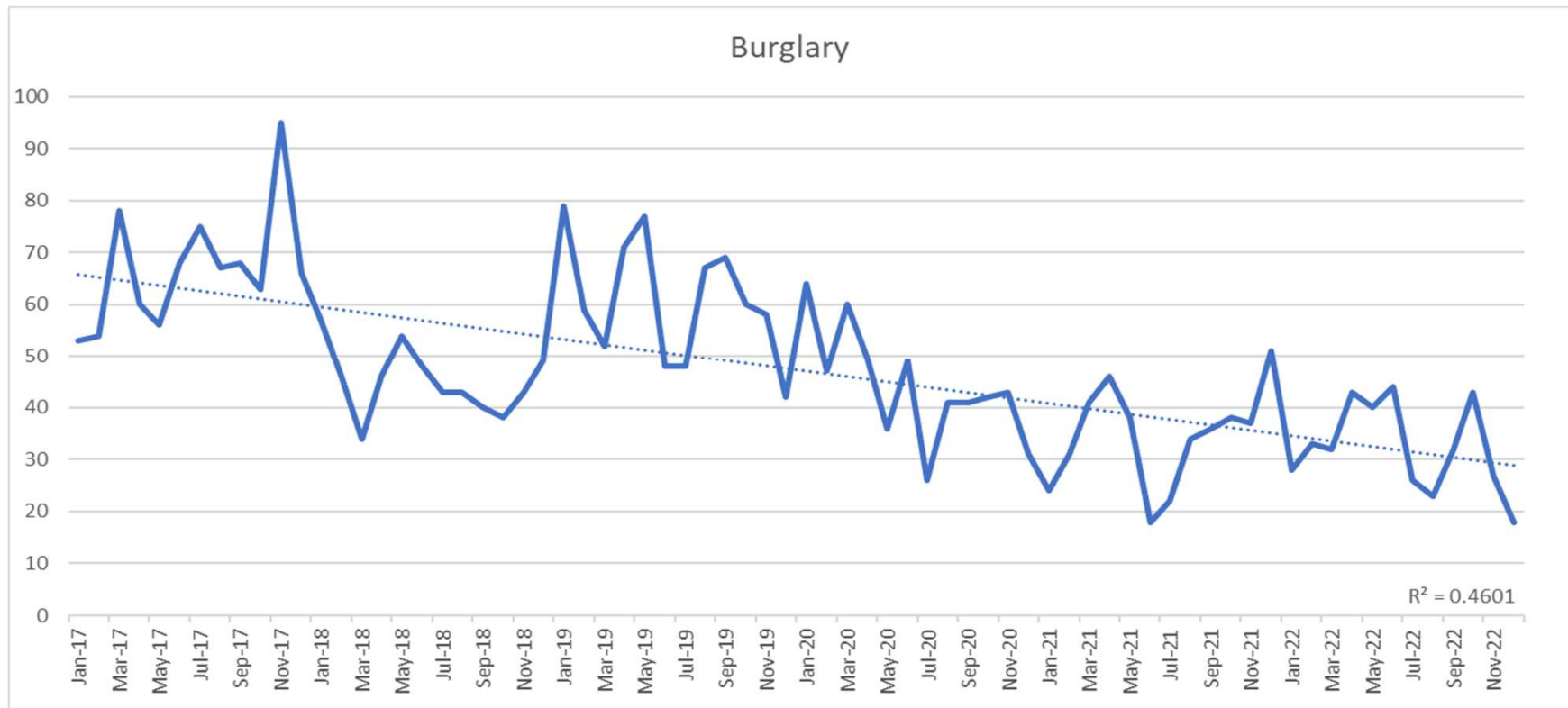
# Violence Against the Person WLCSP Area



Violence Against the Person has seen an overall upward trend over the last six calendar years, with a slight downward curve observed following a peak of 271 offences recorded during July 2020. During 2022 the monthly totals have stayed relatively consistent (range n=188-254). Overall, Violence Against the person offences accounted for 44.7% of crime overall.



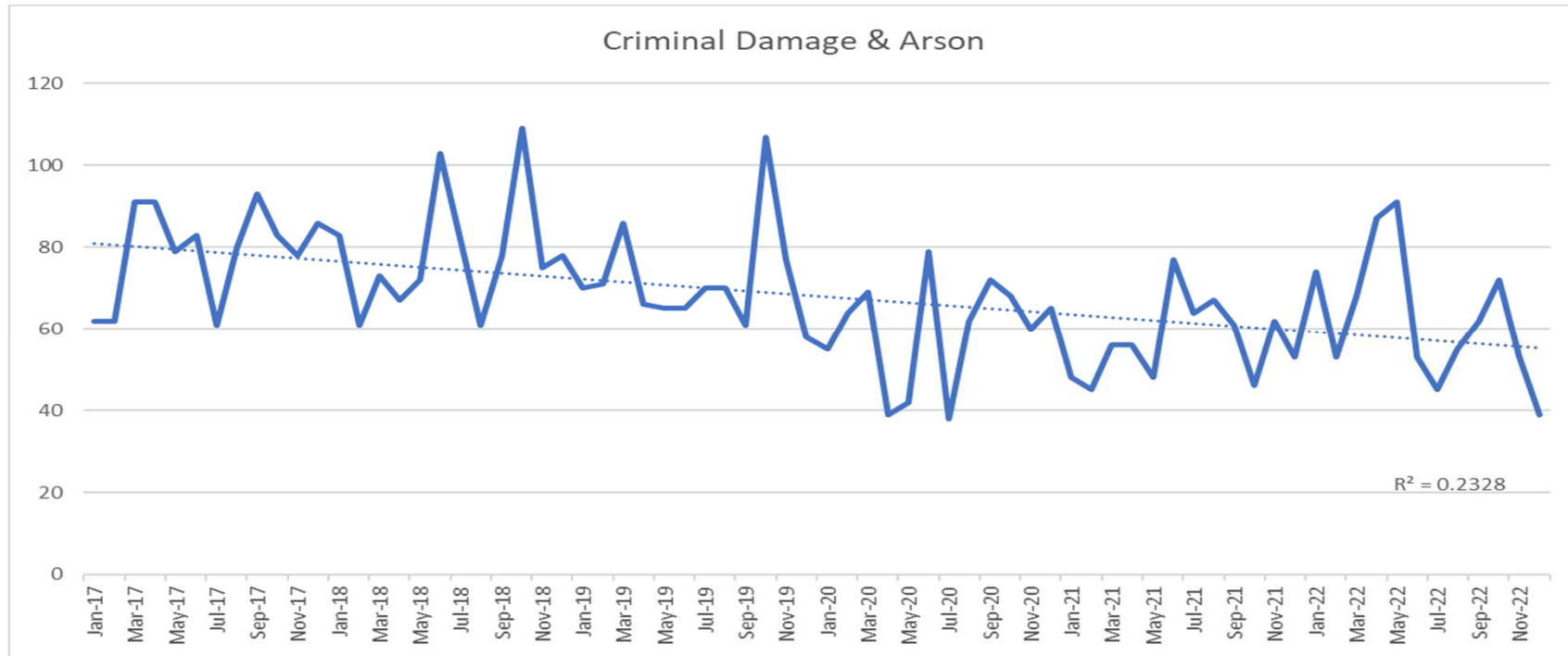
# Burglary Crime WLCSP Area



Over the last six calendar years a downward trend is observed for burglary offences with 2022 recording the lowest overall number of burglaries over the five-year period with 389 offences. The distribution between residential and commercial burglaries remains similar at around 2/3 and 1/3 respectively.



# Criminal Damage & Arson WLCSP Area



Criminal Damage and Arson offences have been sporadic over the last six calendar years, recording an overall downward trend. Both Arson and Criminal damage offences recorded a year to date increase in 2022 compared to 2021 figures. Arson figures remain low, accounting for 4.9% (n=37) of the offences recorded in 2022.



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