



LANPAC

Annual Report

2025/26



Chairman's Report

Our 34th Annual Report reflects upon another busy year for this unique Charity.

We continue to work closely with the Police & Crime Commissioner, and with the Chief Constable to provide funding support, generated by Lancashire's Business Community, which enables members of the Lancashire Constabulary at all levels, to implement initiatives, frequently drawn up at short notice, which seek to prevent and reduce crime and to make our communities safe from criminality and antisocial behaviour.

We started the year in a strong financial position. Since our last Report, LANPAC has increased its annual expenditure, which has allowed the Charity to support over 100 new projects. We have, for example, responded to requests for video doorbells for vulnerable residents and bike register kits to reduce cycle thefts, as well as allowing many innovative ideas to be developed within our communities. We have awarded over £110K in grants over the last twelve months, and this has helped to attract an additional £333k of matched funding from key partners and sponsors. In March 2026, we agreed to assign £20,000 to support the work of Lancashire Youth Zones, including the newly established Youth Zone in Preston City Centre.

Our regular quarterly Newsletters, which are published on the LANPAC Website, provide a wealth of information about our projects, and events, both past and forthcoming. One of the Charity's primary objectives is to help educate the community on Crime Prevention issues, and, often working with the Police & Crime Commissioner's team, as well as with other Partners, we sponsor events, which are free to attend for our members and their guests. Typically, this allows us to draw upon the most up to date ideas on current topics from across the whole country. We have hosted 7 events this year, attended by over 1400 people.

- Personal Safety Sessions held at Police Headquarters.
- A very successful Crime Prevention Expo 2025 at Blackpool Football Club.
- Business Crime Conference at Ewood Park, Blackburn.
- A Modern Slavery Tabletop Event.
- A Cybercrime and Fraud Conference at Crow Wood Hotel in Burnley.
- A Rural, Wildlife and Heritage Crime Conference at Mitton Fold, Blackburn.

In my last year's Report, I noted that the Lancashire Constabulary had been adjudged 'Outstanding' by the Inspectorate, for its work on deterring crime and antisocial behaviour, by putting problem solving at the heart of policing the county. LANPAC now works closely with the newly established ASB, Prevention & Problem Solving Officers, who are stationed across the county, and who bring practical expertise and added value to their colleagues who are working closely with local residents to develop imaginative solutions to pressing issues. We support the Constabulary's Problem Oriented Policing Awards, when I was again privileged to be asked to join the judging panel. The fact that LANPAC endeavours to make a funding decision within 5 working days of receiving an application, is greatly valued by front line staff. This is only made possible by a Group of Directors who undertake to assess funding bids as soon as they arrive. We have recently adopted a new system which has helped to streamline our process.

Our full time staff administer the High Sheriff's Young Citizen's Awards, now in their 27th year.

This inspirational event is sponsored by the University of Lancashire, and celebrates many of the unsung young heroes drawn from the length and breadth of the county.

I am fortunate to be supported by a strong and experienced Board of Directors who oversee the Charity and ensure that it remains in sound financial health. Looking ahead, there is a prospect of major changes to the policing landscape that we have operated in since LANPAC came into existence in 1992. We have yet to see what the proposed changes will look like, but it is already apparent that the Charity will have to overcome a number of challenges if it is to fulfil its purposes within the new architecture.

I am confident that LANPAC is in good shape to meet those challenges.

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, 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.



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- Barnacre-with-Bonds Parish Council
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- Brown & Brown Insurance Brokers
- Brunswick Pact
- Burnley Borough Council
- Burnley Business Improvement District
- Carnforth Town Council
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- Colne Town Council
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- Lancashire Boys & Girls Clubs
- Lancashire Constabulary
- Lancashire County Council
- Lancashire Combined Watch Forum
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- Lancashire Women
- Lancashire Ambulance Service
- LCM Environmental
- Literacy Solutions
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- Longridge Locksmiths
- Lovelocalolutions
- Masjid-E-Salaam
- Maxi Fire & Security
- M&D Building North West
- Morecambe Business Improvement District
- MyChef Meals on Wheels
- M Zahid Travel
- Murray & Rose
- 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 West Cyber Security Cluster (NWCSC)
- North Shore Business Group
- North West Fraud Forum
- No Whispers Community Interest Company
- Office of the Police Crime Commissioner for Lancashire
- Oliver & Partners
- Pan Lancashire Anti-Slavery Partnership
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- Viking Security NW
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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 the High Sheriff James Carter DL chose a project submitted by Police Constable Chris Mckee who is the Anti-social behaviour and Problem Solving Co-ordinator for East Division.

Police became aware that Pheasantford Green in Burnley was experiencing persistent antisocial behaviour (ASB), following numerous calls for service from residents. Local officers attended to understand the issues and quickly identified that the problem was more widespread than initially reported, with many elderly and vulnerable residents living in social housing reluctant to contact police due to fear of repercussions.

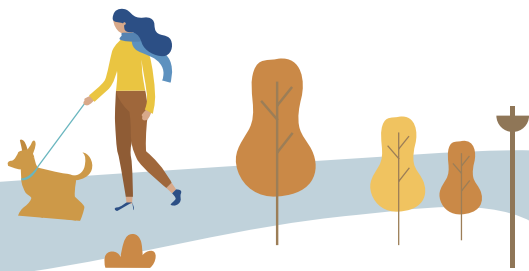
The area consists of terraced properties split into upstairs and downstairs flats, with sheltered doorways to the lower flats. Residents reported that youths regularly congregated in these shelters to drink alcohol, smoke, use drugs and play loud music. When officers attended, the youths often dispersed, leaving behind drug paraphernalia, litter and empty containers. Residents felt intimidated and were unwilling to challenge the behaviour after experiencing abuse.

PC Chris McKee led a community engagement initiative involving Neighbourhood Policing, Calico, the housing provider who own the houses and the Designing Out Crime Officer, including door knocking all properties. This highlighted that homes with front gates experienced little or no ASB, as gates acted as a clear boundary and deterrent.

Analysis identified the location and sheltered doorways as key contributing factors, and a cost-effective solution was identified through the installation of front gates.

Burnley College's joinery and woodworking department agreed to support the project by involving students as part of their education, with students designing, building and installing the gates. LANPAC funding covered the material costs.

Since installation, both police and Calico have seen significant reductions in calls for service, and more importantly residents report feeling safer and more secure in their homes.





High Sheriff of Lancashire's Young Citizen Award 2026

The annual High Sheriff of Lancashire Young Citizen Award ceremony took place on 12th February 2026 at Police Headquarters, celebrating young people who have gone above and beyond to help others, support local causes, or make a positive impact in their community.

Nearly 50 nominations were received, with 20 inspiring finalists shortlisted and invited to the event. Awards were presented by Chief Constable Sacha Hatchett and High Sheriff of Lancashire James Carter DL.

Lucie Grove, 15 years old from Preston, won the overall award for her outstanding contribution to the Youth Ambassadors Intergenerational Social Action Programme. She played a key role in bringing together ten young women, helping to build confidence, resilience and teamwork, and her leadership positively influenced pupils across seven Preston schools.

Winner - Lucie Grove, 15, Preston, won the overall award for her outstanding contribution to the Youth Ambassadors Intergenerational Social Action Programme. She played a key role in bringing together ten young women, helping to build confidence, resilience and teamwork, and her leadership positively influenced pupils across seven Preston schools.

2nd place - Millie Rooney, 18, Burnley, for her national advocacy work supporting children with a parent in prison. Drawing on her own lived experience, she spoke at the Parental Imprisonment Lived Experience Conference in London, addressing policymakers and helping shape future national support for this often-overlooked group.

Third place - Leon Molloy, 16, Preston, for his contributions to community inclusion and youth wellbeing. He helped plan and deliver a Disability Pride event, gave a powerful public speech, completed a 21 mile sponsored walk for Young Minds, and showed great personal resilience through residential challenges at Borwick Hall.

Giovanna Crolla, 11, Chorley, received the Sheriff's Bravery Award. At just nine years old, she acted decisively to protect her mum during an incident of immediate danger, showing extraordinary courage and quick thinking that helped prevent further harm and inspired important conversations within her community.



Conferences and Events

Personal Safety Sessions

In partnership with Z's Defence Academy and Safer Handling, LANPAC delivered a series of three exclusive workshops aimed at enhancing personal safety and confidence in real-world situations.

Hosted at Lancashire Constabulary Headquarters, the sessions took place across June, July, and August, offering practical, hands-on training. Each workshop focused on equipping attendees with the knowledge and techniques to assess risk, respond effectively, and feel more secure in everyday environments. Over 70 people attended the workshops, demonstrating a strong interest in personal safety and proactive learning.

Feedback from participants has been overwhelmingly positive, with many highlighting the value of the real-life scenarios and expert-led guidance.



Crime Prevention Expo 2025

The Crime Prevention and Community Safety Expo was hosted by Lancashire Constabulary, LANPAC, and Lancashire's Police and Crime Commissioner, on Wednesday 2nd April 2025 at Blackpool Football Club. Over 50 partner exhibitors offered expert advice and practical resources to protect your safety and business.

Blackpool Neighbourhood Policing Team were present to discuss any local issues.

We also held key crime prevention sessions on Knife Crime Awareness, led by The JJ Effect and Drug, Alcohol Awareness and Fraud Security Awareness, led by Lancashire Constabulary.

Over 400 people attended throughout the day and we received excellent feedback.





Business Crime Conference

The Lancashire Business Crime Conference was organised in partnership with LANPAC, Retailers Against Crime (RAC) and Lancashire Constabulary.

The half day conference focused on the importance of partnership working and shared the latest issues impacting the business crime sector. Practical advice and lived experience insights was shared from expert speakers from around the country, along with networking opportunities with key professionals from the sector.

The conference took place on Wednesday 21st May 2025, at Ewood Park in Blackburn. Over 230 delegates attended the event. The conference was kindly sponsored by Lancashire's Police and Crime Commissioner.



Targeting Traders

LANPAC joined colleagues from Lancashire Constabulary and the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner to exhibit at the C&W Berry Trade Show in September. The event provided a valuable opportunity to connect with local tradespeople, share key crime prevention messages, and offer practical advice on staying safe in the trade.



Modern Slavery Tabletop Event

Around 120 delegates came together at Preston North End on Monday 13th October for a round table event focused on strengthening Lancashire's response to modern slavery. Attendees represented public services, voluntary organisations, and wider partners, all committed to tackling this hidden crime.

The event took place during Anti-Slavery Week 2025, which aims to raise awareness of modern slavery and encourage action to prevent exploitation. The week features campaigns and activities designed to educate the public and promote responsible practices across businesses and communities.

Hosted alongside Lancashire Constabulary, the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner, and PLASP, the event included presentations and interactive exercises exploring real-world challenges and shaping practical solutions to help spot the signs of modern slavery.



Rural, Wildlife & Heritage Crime Conference

On Tuesday 11th November, we were proud to host the Rural, Wildlife, and Heritage Crime Conference at Mytton Fold in Blackburn, alongside Lancashire Constabulary and the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner. The event brought together over 200 officers, experts, and community representatives to tackle the challenges facing Lancashire's rural areas.

The day covered a wide range of topics, including farm security, wildlife protection, and heritage preservation. A highlight was hearing from Channel 5 farming personalities Rob and Dave Nicholson, who shared their Cannon Hall Farm story and spoke about the real impact rural crime has had on their lives.

We also heard from NFU Mutual, the UK National Wildlife Crime Unit, and the RSPCA Special Operations Unit, with sessions on modern slavery, cybercrime, and wildlife crime prevention.

There was fantastic engagement throughout the day, with exhibitors and attendees taking part in valuable conversations to help protect and support our rural communities.

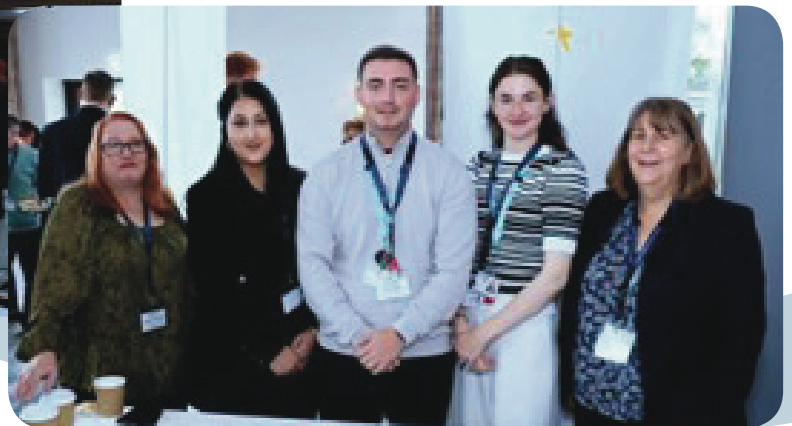


Cybercrime & Fraud Conference

On Wednesday 15th October, over 180 delegates gathered at Crow Wood Hotel, Burnley, for a landmark event tackling the growing threats of online crime. Hosted alongside the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner, the conference brought together experts from law enforcement, academia, industry, and lived experience to share strategies for protecting vulnerable communities.

Attendees heard powerful insights from Georgia Harrison MBE, campaigning against intimate image abuse, and Tony Sales, a reformed fraudster turned leading fraud prevention expert. Sessions covered critical topics including AI deepfakes, hacking trends, tech-enabled abuse, and evolving tactics used by cybercriminals.

Representatives from youth services, elderly support, charities, and frontline organisations left equipped with practical tools to safeguard those most at risk of exploitation and fraud. Together, we're building resilience and strengthening Lancashire's fight against cybercrime.



Digital CPD Event

LANPAC proudly exhibited at the Digital CPD Event at Indemnity House in Blackpool, showcasing the wide range of services and support we offer to policing teams. The event was a fantastic opportunity to engage with departments from across Lancashire Constabulary, strengthen existing partnerships, and explore new and innovative ways of working together to help keep communities across Lancashire safe.



Supporting Our Members

In July, LANPAC proudly joined colleagues from Lancashire Constabulary and the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner to exhibit at the East Lancashire Chamber of Commerce Business event, held at the Dunkhensalgh Hotel. As LANPAC members, the Chamber plays a vital role in supporting business communities, and we were delighted to stand alongside them. The event provided a fantastic opportunity to connect with local businesses, strengthen existing relationships, and explore innovative ways of working together to support safer communities across Lancashire.

In October, LANPAC proudly joined colleagues from Lancashire Constabulary and the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner to exhibit at the Lancaster and Morecambe Chamber of Commerce Business event, held at The Platform in Morecambe. As LANPAC members, we value the Chamber's vital role in supporting local business communities.



Community Safety Projects- Highlights

Mobility Scooter Marking

There have been recurring problems of concern to the public and police in Blackpool regarding mobility scooters being taken and joyridden by youths in the area. When the mobility scooters have been recovered, the owners were unable to be identified. We have worked closely with the neighbourhood team by offering marking kits for mobility scooters to the public, in the hope this deters thefts and identifies owners.



Summer Kicks 2025

Antisocial behaviour has been a huge problem particularly around the east division in the evenings of the summer holidays. The neighbourhood team and local partnerships agreed that we should provide these youths with positive role models and exercise that would disrupt this antisocial behaviour. We have funded sport sessions over the 6 weeks summer holidays, 8 times a week at local venues. Accrington Stanley will also provide a pro footballer to be a role model and engage with the youths.

Op Capture

In the rural area of West Lancashire, it was noticed that there were multiple crime types happening such as hare coursing, poaching, agricultural GPS theft and ASB motorcycling. These occur during darkness and light and due to the distance, the activity and suspects are concealed from police observing. We have agreed to fund electronic binoculars which provide a view that is magnified and able to operate during daylight and darkness, the footage can also be recorded in high definition. These then help support interventions, recover property and bring offenders to justice.

Virtual Reality in Education

LANPAC is proud to support a new county-wide initiative that uses virtual reality (VR) and other innovative technologies to help reduce anti-social behaviour and improve safety for young people. Content will be created by local youth, with schools offering support from drama students to act in the experience, ensuring it resonates with the community.

Plungington Boxing Sessions for the young

Antisocial behaviour was a recurring problem in the Plungington area in Preston which has caused concern for both the public and police due to increased complaints, potential crime escalation and a negative impact on community safety. Lanpac have supported a project which provides six weeks' worth of free boxing sessions to young people in the area. The initiative provides an outlet for their energy and introduces them to positive role models. We are hoping to see a reduction in ASB incidents in the community.

EdStart the Change

Anti-social behaviour in Barnoldswick town centre and surrounding areas has had a long-standing impact on the local community. In response, we have supported a targeted initiative in partnership with the EdStart Coaching Programme at Victory Park. This project provides young people with access to a range of engaging, diversionary activities including dodgeball, football, dance, and archery which are designed to promote physical health and well-being. Alongside sports, the programme offers creative workshops, mentoring, and educational sessions focused on leadership, substance misuse awareness, and life skills. With a strong emphasis on teamwork and personal development, the initiative aims to reduce anti-social behaviour by offering positive alternatives and empowering young people to build brighter futures.

Care for Cleveleys Community Shop

LANPAC have supported the development of the Care for Cleveleys Community Shop, a new community hub located in Cleveleys. This initiative, led by local volunteers, aims to improve the town's environment and bring people together through activities like litter picking, gardening, and DIY projects. The shop will now serve as a central space for community groups, meetings, and partner engagement. As part of our commitment to safer town centres, Wyre NHPT will be using the hub as a local base - providing a visible and accessible presence in Cleveleys, which continues to experience high levels of anti social behaviour and shoplifting. This proactive approach will allow officers to meet with victims in confidence, host drop-in sessions, and collaborate with local businesses and residents to tackle crime and disorder.



Hatfield Hub

Organised crime and youth exploitation remain significant concerns in Fleetwood, often linked to deprivation and limited support services. To address these challenges, the Hatfield Hub played a vital role in creating a safe space for youth engagement and education around safeguarding, while also providing a visible police presence. The Hub hosted an exciting training exercise for our dedicated police cadets- a mock drugs warrant. Cadets had the unique opportunity to ride along with the task force, gaining real-world insight into policing operations. During the exercise, they uncovered a cannabis grow and even arrested an offender for possession of Class A drugs. This hands-on experience was invaluable in developing their skills and understanding of front line policing.

Roblox Diversion

In response to the level of youth-related anti-social behaviour across the East Division, we have supported an innovative project designed to engage young people through digital learning and creativity. The Roblox Crash Course introduces participants to the fundamentals of game design and content creation on the Roblox platform. By equipping young people with essential digital, creative, and collaborative skills, the programme not only promotes positive engagement but also addresses issues of digital exclusion. This initiative offers a constructive outlet for young people, helping to divert them from anti-social behaviour and build skills for the future.

Operation No Sparks

Chorley experienced a rise in youth-related anti-social behaviour (ASB) around Bonfire Night, including firework misuse and vandalism. To tackle this, police and partners delivered a diversionary scheme where 30 at-risk young people attended a Preston North End match following a fire safety session. Participation was based on positive behaviour throughout October, and the initiative aimed to reduce ASB, promote safety, and build trust between young people and local services.

Deepdale Woodland City Corridor Clean Up

The disused railway line between Skeffington Road and Pedders Lane in Preston had long been a concern for local residents, with issues such as drug misuse, fly-tipping, and anti-social behaviour affecting the area. To tackle these challenges, a multi-agency partnership came together, involving Lancashire Constabulary, Environmental Services, Network Rail, and dedicated local volunteers. The team successfully cleared the site and began exploring opportunities to turn it into a vibrant community space. This collaborative effort not only improved the environment but also aims to reduce crime, discourage anti-social behaviour, and enhance the quality of life for everyone in the neighbourhood.



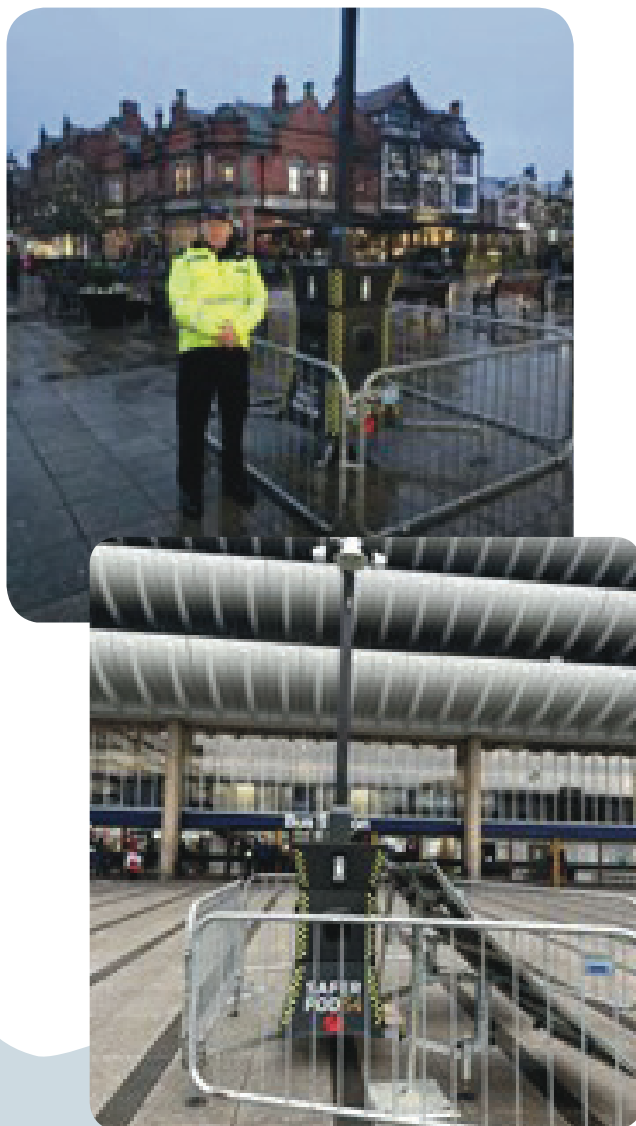
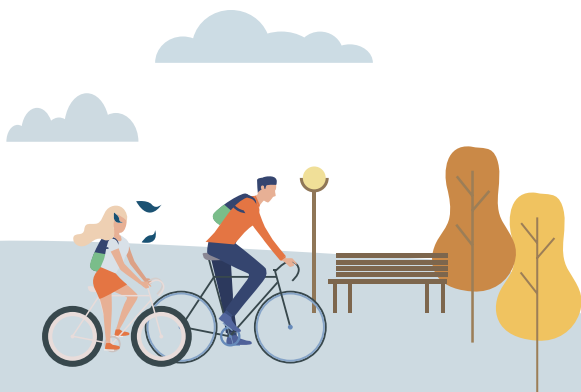
Bacup Mural

A community mural project has taken place at Bacup Market, where a professional artist worked with local young people to transform a blank wall into a vibrant piece of public art. The twoday workshop provided a positive, creative outlet for youths previously linked to graffiti and other ASB, helping to build pride, ownership and stronger community cohesion in an area that has long struggled with vandalism. By involving young people directly in the design and painting, the project has helped reduce further damage and supported the ongoing regeneration of Bacup.



Safer Town Centres

Lancashire completed an eightweek deployment of mobile CCTV pods to tackle rising retail crime, antisocial behaviour, and violence against women and girls across busy towncentre and nighttime economy areas. The S1 and S4 pods provided a highly visible deterrent, strengthened evidence capture, and helped improve feelings of safety for both the public and businesses. This project was match funded by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner and delivered in partnership with local policing teams, Business Improvement Districts, and community safety partners, the initiative supported reductions in theft and shop worker abuse while boosting public confidence.



Operation Sea Breeze: St Annes Shop Safe

St Anne's Town Centre has been affected by persistent shoplifting and antisocial behaviour, prompting the introduction of a new Shop Safe radio link system to improve safety and support local businesses. The radios will allow realtime communication between shops, police, CCTV operators, and community safety partners, helping to deliver quicker responses, better intelligence sharing, and stronger coordination under Operation Sea Breeze. This collaborative approach aims to reduce crime, boost public confidence, and create a more welcoming town centre environment. The initiative has been match funded by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner.

Greater Lancashire Youth Zones Project

Lancashire continues to see rising youth related crime and antisocial behaviour, particularly in areas without dedicated youth provision, prompting a new two stage intervention to support young people and improve community safety. The project combines regular street based outreach using specialist vehicles with a clear pathway into Youth Zones, where young people can access safe spaces, trusted adults, structured activities, and targeted support. Working alongside police, schools, health services, and community partners, the initiative aims to address root causes such as social exclusion, mental health challenges, and lack of opportunities.



Football Management Camp Bacup Borough F.C

Aimed at reducing anti-social behaviour among young people aged 11–17, LANPAC is proud to support the Football Club Management Camp - a summer initiative hosted at Bacup Borough Football Club. Running over five weeks during the school holidays, the programme offers a unique blend of physical activity, education, and mentorship. Each session combines football training with interactive workshops on club operations, covering topics such as finance, hospitality, marketing, and crime prevention. Participants will also design crime prevention posters and leaflets, which will be featured in matchday programmes and across the club's digital platforms.

The Blossom Tree Project

The Blossom Tree Project is a 10 week well being programme supporting girls who are struggling with confidence, self-esteem, relationships, and emotional pressures. It uses creative and reflective workshops to help young people build resilience, manage emotions, and make safe, positive choices. Delivered in a supportive smallgroup setting, the sessions empower girls to explore issues such as friendships, body image, and online safety while developing stronger confidence and engagement in school. The project aims to plant "seeds of change", helping girls grow into confident, capable young women with a brighter outlook on their future.

Foxton Detached Youth Work Project

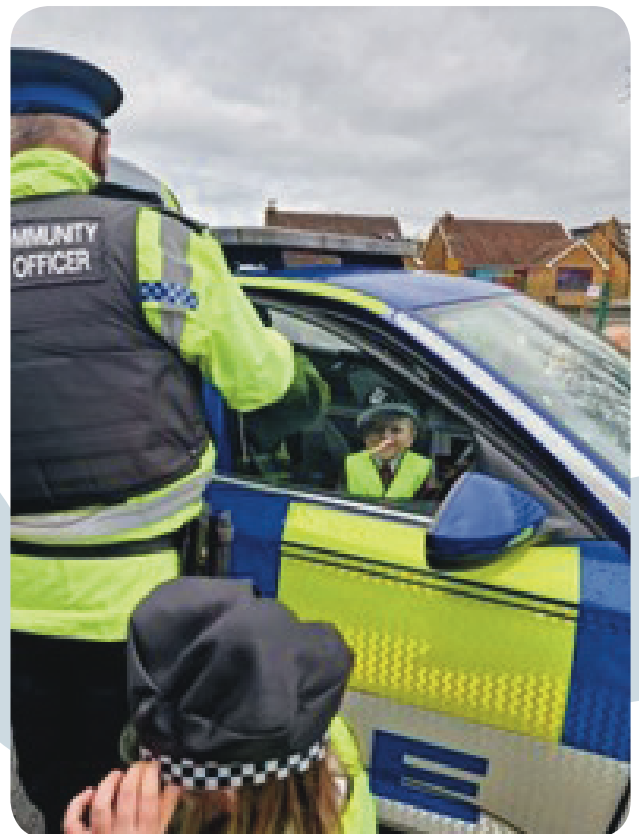
This ongoing initiative is tackling rising youth ASB by delivering twice-weekly, street-based engagement sessions in identified hotspot areas. The project focuses on supporting vulnerable young people who are not in education, employment, or training (NEET).

Experienced youth workers build trust, offer guidance, and connect participants to local services and safe spaces. Through strong multi-agency collaboration, the programme aims to reduce ASB and address underlying issues such as educational disengagement and the lack of structured activities.



Police Uniforms for Educational Sessions

Neighbourhood officers in Blackpool are visiting nurseries, pre schools and reception classes to teach young children about safety and the role of the police, helping to break down fear and build early trust. With police dressup uniforms funded by LANPAC, children can join in roleplay activities that make engagement fun, positive and memorable. This early years approach is helping to build confidence, strengthen relationships between families and the police, and support safer, more connected communities.



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LANPAC Accounts

The Lancashire Partnership Against Crime Consolidated Position - for the year ended 31 March 2026

Statement of financial activities

	£
Income	
Donations and legacies	154,730
Charitable activities	3,244
Trading activities	41,312
Investments	1,578
Total income resources	248,739
Expenditure	281,786
Surplus (deficit) for the year	(80,922)
Reserves brought forward	184,722
Reserves carried forward	103,800
Balance sheet	£
Fixed assets	0
Current assets	
Debtors	5,043
Cash at Bank	104,689
Current liabilities	
Amounts due within one year	(5,932)
Net assets	103,800
Represented by	
Unrestricted funds	103,800
Restricted funds	0
	103,800



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