**Police Partnership Panel Meeting**

**Thursday 25th April, 11am**

**Meeting Notes**

1. To receive any Disclosure of Pecuniary Interests

None were declared.

2. Confidentiality Agreement – Councillors were reminded that some information discussed will be of a confidential nature

3. The notes from the meeting held on the 8 January 2024 were approved.

4. Eryn Cookson, Anti-Social Behaviour Lead Officer, Shropshire Council introduced herself. Eryn has previously met with Councillor when they undertook a town walkabout.

5. To hear an update from the Local Policing Team on issues in the area and on the Town Council priorities

 Inspector Greenaway reported that incidents remain consistent, the response is currently good with most reports being dealt with on the day. There were only two outstanding reports that needed attending to at the end of yesterday.

 A new CSO will be allocated to Market Drayton which will bring the team up to full capacity.

 Reports from the public on ASB and other issues remains low.

 Public Protection Orders are being issued. A recent survey carried out by the police identified individuals who are being identified as causing ASB. If their behaviour increases over the summer months a PPO will be issued against them which could result in a custodial sentence.

 A local issue of dogs barking during the night was discussed. Shropshire Councils Public Protection department are currently investigating.

6. To discuss the current Town Council priorities and if a recommendation should be made to council for them to be changed.

 The current priorities are:

1. Drugs

2. Anti-social driving

3. Anti-social behaviour

It was proposed that they be updated to

 1. Drugs

2. Anti-social behaviour/driving

3. Violence Against Women and Girls

7. To discuss the Environmental Visual Audit produced in February.

 The document was noted.

8. Issues for discussion:

1. The police response to a market trader that had stock stolen from his stall

Inspector Greenaway said that unfortunately the incident would have been accessed as not a priority; an officer did attend but not immediately.

1. If local people wanted to buy a speed gun and set up in effect their own, independent speed watch group what would be the Police response?

To have support and to be able to issue letters Community speed watch groups need to run as part of the police scheme.

1. Report on local officer numbers

A new CSO is being allocated to Market Drayton.

Unfortunately, due to time restraints, Inspector Greenaway left the meeting.

1. Report on local drug use and dealing.
2. Cars racing around the Town and residential estates in the early hours especially on Saturday and Sunday mornings.