

## Summary of Questions / Areas of Concern raised by the Overview & Scrutiny Committee 5 July 2022

- Summary of current stats – crime related and officer numbers (eg new 'funding', new intakes of Officers)
- Rural areas – number of Police Officers and PCSOs seem to be diluting – being told there are more officers but where are they based? What areas do teams cover?
  - Is there a map of the county and district to be able to visually demonstrate the areas covered and by how many Officers / PCSOs?
  - Town vs rural – rural communities report a lack of presence from the Police, town communities report a lack of interest from the Police – how do you balance the needs of very different communities across the district?
- What input can you have re anti-social behaviours? Are ASBO's still in force? Are there 'positive re-enforcement' schemes in place? How can you work with young people who are demonstrating early tendencies towards anti-social and/or criminal behaviour? Can curfews still be used? Dispersal orders? How to manage issues in town centres?
- Role of the PCSO – has the role changed over the past couple of years to include more powers?
- Has there been an increase in domestic abuse cases throughout the pandemic?
  - Do you have the figures in West Lindsey compared to county and nationwide, and does there seem to be an increase in cases or are people more likely to report it now?
  - What 3<sup>rd</sup> parties do the Police work with to support victims?