

7. Glossary

The following list is a glossary of terms used within this document.

Authority Average	Authority and district are interchangeable. District/authority relates to the whole of the Lancaster district including Morecambe, Carnforth and the surrounding rural areas.
Bike Safe Scheme	Accident prevention scheme motorcycle riders.
Burglary dwelling	Burglary in a dwelling.
Burglary Total	Burglaries including those in dwellings and those in other buildings.
CCTV	Closed Circuit Television Cameras
Child Poverty	The percentage of children in the ward living in families that are reliant on some forms of means tested benefits.
Citizens' Panel	A number of people based within the Lancaster district who are members of the Lancashire Citizens' Panel. This is a group which has been set up by Lancashire County Council for ongoing public consultation.
Community Safety	A combination of a wide range of activities to reduce crime and the fear of crime. It includes physical measures designed to reduce the opportunity to commit crime and also measures to combat social problems that contribute to the overall levels of crime and disorder. These include revitalising the local economy, where necessary, and addressing local housing, employment and education issues. This will involve a wide range of activities including preventative work, helping victims of crime, and empowering communities to become more involved in determining their future'.
Criminal Damage	Damage to dwellings, other buildings, vehicles and any other property.
Disorder	Incidents of disorder include the following incident categories; street disturbances, disturbance in licensed premises, domestic incidents where violence is involved or threatened, drunken persons, breach of the peace, other disturbance, community problems, civil disputes and racially aggravated or motivated incidents.
Domestic Violence	Any incidence of threatening behaviour, violence or abuse (psychological, physical, sexual or emotional) between adults who are, or have been, intimate partners or family members, regardless of gender.

Employment	For the purpose of the graph the score out of 100 given to a ward when measuring the level of unemployment and other work related issues, the higher the score, the less well off the ward.
Homophobic Crime	Any incident which is perceived to be homophobic by the victim or any other person.
Income dep	Score out of 100 given to a ward in terms of the overall income deprivation of the inhabitants ie the higher the score the less well off the ward. Regarding the graphs in the ward profiles the figures to the left of the chart show the levels of Income and unemployment deprivation. For the purpose of the graph it is the score out of 100 given to a ward in terms of the overall income deprivation of the inhabitants i.e., the higher the score the less well off the ward.
Juvenile Nuisance	Any incident resulting in the police being called due to concerns over the behaviour of juveniles.
KSI	Those killed or seriously injured in a collision.
Licensing Protocol	A document which the Lancaster Community Safety Partnership adopts in relation to their submissions to the Licensing Justices and the Council's Licensing Sub-Committee. The Protocol sets out minimum standards which the Partnership believes should be in place for new or changes to existing licenses to be opposed or otherwise.
Mainstream	Integrating 'Section 17' of the Crime and Disorder Act into the local authority policies and actions.
Multiple Deprivation	The combination of a scoring system which is based on income levels, housing conditions, health of the population, education levels of the population and child poverty. These result in the Multiple Deprivation Score and from this score a ward is compared with others and given a Multiple Deprivation Rank on the Indices of Deprivation. There are 8414 wards in England and Wales and the one suffering the highest deprivation is numbered 1. Regarding the graphs in the ward profiles. The figures to the left of the chart show the levels of income and unemployment deprivation. For the purpose of the graph it is the score out of 100 given to a ward in terms of the overall income deprivation of the inhabitants i.e., the higher the score the less well off the ward.
Poss Drugs	Possession of drugs deemed to be for own personal use.
Pub Watch Scheme	A joint scheme of City Council, Police and licensees where members of the public can be banned from City Centre Licensed Premises.

Racist Incident	Any incident which is perceived to be racist by the victim or any other person.
SARA Model	A problem solving model for finding solutions to crime and disorder issues. SARA – Scan, Analyse, Response, Assessment.
Section 17	Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 places a statutory duty on authorities to consider the Community Safety implications in their decision making and actions.
Secured by Design	A scheme by which it is ensured that new building works are resistant to crime and disorder.
Social Classes	Social Classes 1 and 2 comprise the wealthy (including inherited wealth) professionals such as doctors, solicitors, editors, professors and managers in companies employing more than 20 people. Social class 3 relates to people in lower management jobs such as teachers, policemen and women, bank clerks and some skilled workers. Social class 4 relates to semi skilled and manual workers. Social Class 5 means unemployed, on a government scheme or economically inactive.
Street Cred	Personal Safety Project for Young People
Target Hardening	Making properties less susceptible to crime by improving security measures i.e. door locks, window locks, etc.
Truancy Sweeps	A scheme which targeted young people who were found away from school in school hours.
Vehicle Crime	Vehicles stolen and items stolen from vehicles
Violence Person	Includes violence against the person e.g. assault, actual bodily harm, wounding, manslaughter, murder.
Violence Total	Violence Person + sexual offences and robbery.