



## Barwick in Elmet & Scholes Parish Council

Representing the Parish of Barwick in Elmet  
and Scholes, Leeds, West Yorkshire

### Terms of Reference of:

### The Barwick In Elmet and Scholes Parish Council Crime Reduction Working Group

This document states the terms of reference of the Barwick In Elmet and Scholes Parish Council (BIESPC) Parish Council Crime Reduction Working Group (CRWG).

#### Purpose

The purpose of the group is to work within the community in the field of crime reduction, to assist the police in the pursuit of their duties to reduce and prevent crime and to support the police to apprehend those who have committed crimes, expressed antisocial attitudes, carried out acts of vandalism and fraud, and cooperate with all community organisations involved in crime reduction activities.

This Group shall:

- Meet at regular intervals and, where relevant, invite members of the public, representatives of organisations and experts in the field to assist in the crime reduction incentive;
- Investigate and study all conditions and situations that induce and encourage crime, antisocial attitudes, and contribute to delinquency generally and seek mitigations to these conditions;
- Consider, evaluate, and determine to what extent crime reduction may be accomplished by action by the community, by BIESPC, and by the police particularly;
- Develop techniques and methods that encourage the interchange of information and ideas relating to crime reduction between police, residents and BIESPC; and,
- Report to the Parish Council for dissemination to authorities all pertinent information and recommendations relating to practical crime reduction programmes.

These Terms of Reference were adopted by the Parish Council at its annual meeting of 5<sup>th</sup> May 2021. There were no changes to the previous version.