

Winners

## Joint Winner Committee of the Year Award

## Merseyside Committee

"The committee's goal for this last year was to emerge from the pandemic in a stronger position than when they entered it, including developing significant new partnerships."



Nigel Weatherill - Merseyside Committee Chair

## **Overview**

The Merseyside Committee is a very effective blend of members who have been volunteers for over 10 years and new members who have joined in the last year. The strength of the committee's work is that it seeks to work in partnership with the Police, OPCC and a wide range of community-based and communityfocused agencies and organisations. All members, including the new members, have a role to play. Of numerous initiatives, a highlight this year was a highly acclaimed project in high-crime Sefton that is likely to be replicated in other, similar areas of Merseyside.

## **Judges' comments**

The judges were made aware by evidence of the high esteem the committee is held in throughout Merseyside, and greatly impressed by their range of projects involving active partners, from the Police and OPCC to high-profile football clubs, through to community foundations and groups.

