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| I wanted to make you aware of the Community Coproduction project launching in Kirklees.  The West Yorkshire Violence Reduction Unit (VRU) is working in partnership with Safer Kirklees to provide interventions for young people which have been identified as hot spots from knife crime data and local knowledge. A coproduction pilot was delivered in Leeds district, from which evaluation and learning has been included to strengthen this project - <https://www.westyorks-ca.gov.uk/policing-and-crime-news/communities-take-the-reins-on-journey-to-tackle-serious-violence/>  The VRU and Safer Kirklees has identified the areas for focus as the following wards in Kirklees district:  Ashbrow Dewsbury West Greenhead Newsome  To start to understand the true picture an online community meeting will be held on Monday 29th November at 4pm.  We invite residents, community members, community groups, councillors, or local stakeholders from all areas to discuss knife crime, share an input on current interventions and discuss what short term interventions communities feel would have the greatest impact. This process of coproduction will allow communities to choose the most appropriate interventions (within HO guidance).   We aim to gather views on the following questions…  How does knife crime impact your community? Why do you think some young people in Kirklees carry knives? What are your views and thoughts on solutions to knife crime?   An online version of the above questions has been created and can be accessed via the following link for those who may not be able to join the meeting: <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/W8KAS6/> We encourage you to share this link with anyone who works or lives in the above wards.  To register for the event, please email celeste.[armitage@Westyorks-ca.gov.uk](mailto:armitage@Westyorks-ca.gov.uk) with your name and whether you’ll be representing the community as a resident or from an organisation. |
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