



North Ayrshire
Community Planning Partnership

Safer North Ayrshire Partnership

Friday 20 April 2018 10am to 12 noon

Large Meeting Room, 1st Floor East, Cunninghame House

BUSINESS

Item	Subject	Ref	Officer
1.	Apologies and introductions		JM
2.	Minutes of last meeting Review minute of meeting held in December 2017	Doc enclosed	JM
3.	Matters arising Deal with any matters arising	Verbal	JB / BS
4.	CJA presentation Receive presentation on Community Justice Ayrshire priorities and how we link strategically. Discuss linkages and performance review	Presentation	AD
4.	Update from working groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prevention First • Gender Based Violence Working Group Consider recent progress and deal with any issues	Verbal	JB/BS
5.	Police Scotland Performance Indicators Discuss report and agree any additional partner action required	Doc enclosed	BS
6.	Partners updates Partners discuss annual performance measures and priorities	Verbal	ALL
7.	Agree report to Strategic Management Team	Doc enclosed	JB

	Consider draft report		
8.	The Community Safety Strategy 2019 – 24 Discuss approach to development	Verbal	JB
9.	2018-19 Key areas of work - Calender Partners identify key areas of work for 18-19 and discuss partner roles in supporting these	Verbal	ALL
10.	AOCB and Next Meeting – 8 June 10am		JM

Safer North Ayrshire Partnership Steering Group

14 December 2017

Galt House, Irvine

Present

North Ayrshire Council

Janeine Barrett - Senior Manager Homelessness and Community Safety
Mark Gallagher - Lead Officer, Alcohol and Drugs Partnership
Morna Rae - Team Leader, Community Planning Partnership
Scott McKenzie – Senior Manager, Protective Services

Police Scotland

CI Brian Shaw (Chair)

Scottish Fire and Rescue Services

Eddie Kenna – Station Manager

SWS CJA

Alice Dillon – Manager

Third Sector Interface

Barbara Hastings – Chief Executive Officer

Apologies for Absence

Councillor Montgomerie, Mark Inglis

1. Welcome and Apologies

The Chair welcomed the group. Apologies were noted. It was noted that going forward Cllr Montgomerie will be Chair and CI Brian Shaw will be Vice Chair.

2. Working Groups

Janeine restated the group's position that the originally proposed three working groups was not workable and that the two working groups of Prevention First and VAW would link to SNAP. The VAW group would not meet 6 weekly but its supporting working groups will meet in between VAW meetings. The Prevention First group meets fortnightly. Brian will check attendance from partners and feed back any issues.

Reports from these working groups can be fed back to SNAP, then the SMT and Board.

3. Performance Monitoring

Brian tabled crime statistics on a locality basis, and agreed to add figures at a NA level too. It was agreed that this would form the basis of performance monitoring with partner data additions.

Partners will send Janeine 3 key stats for inclusion and the template will be updated and recirculated.

4. AOCB

Mark spoke about challenges sustaining and extending the Café Solace model, and measuring impact in such a way that it can be used to support funding applications.

Janeine highlighted problems procuring taxi marshalls for the festive season and Brian agreed to look into police officer support. It was agreed that planning for festive campaigns could feature in the SNAP workplan.

CCTV – Janeine briefed the group on the new delivery model for CCTV and members discussed how partner and local information can be used to identify hotspots.

Community Safety Strategy – Janeine spoke about the proposed approach.

Barbara advised of two new workers starting in January using Inspiring Communities funding.

5. Next Meeting

The CPP Team will issue 2018 meeting dates.

**Prevention First Programme
UA SUB DIVISION**

	5 Year Avg
Number of Murder/Attempts	8
Number of Serious Assaults	96
Number of Robberies	35
Number of Common Assaults	1582
Number of Incidents of Antisocial Behaviour reported by Members of the Public	9326
Number of Complaints regarding Disorder	7022
Number of Housebreakings - Domestic Dwelling	235
Number of Housebreakings - Domestic Non Dwelling	156
Number of Housebreakings - Other Premises	248
Number of Group 3 - Vehicle Crime	360
Number of Theft by Shopliftings	662
Number of Fatal RTAs	38
Number of Serious Injury RTAs	
Number of MDA Act 1971 - Concerned with Drug Supply	101

NOTES:

1 - Number of crimes taken from Date Raised

2 - Incidents show 3yr Average

3 - The figures contained in this report are subject to change as crimes are amended or removed and represent a snapshot of the time when the data was extracted. Overall accuracy of the information contained within this report is dependant on the accuracy of data entry into the Crime Management system and it should be noted that all figures quoted in this Dashboard are **NOT OFFICIAL.**

CURRENT PERIOD 03/04/2017 - 25/03/2018	PREVIOUS PERIOD 03/04/2016 - 25/03/2017	% CHANGE
4	4	0.0%
103	86	19.8%
32	38	-15.8%
1323	1468	-9.9%
8578	9301	-7.8%
6411	6827	-6.1%
143	158	-9.5%
69	58	19.0%
115	125	-8.0%
293	267	9.7%
666	635	4.9%
4	2	100.0%
31	29	6.9%
121	107	13.1%

Strategic Management Team

Date: 28th February 2018

Subject: Safer North Ayrshire Partnership Progress

Purpose: To provide the SMT with an update on the Safer North Ayrshire Partnership restructure and an overview of progress

1. Introduction

1.1 The Community Planning Board approved a revised framework for the governance and direction of the Safer North Ayrshire Partnership (SNAP) during December 2017. This paper provides an update on the integration of the framework and the work undertaken over the last twelve months.

2. Current Position

2.1 In the last twelve months, the partnership has embedded the new structure with a few amendments to the alignment to the operational sub groups. It was determined that the personal safety agenda priorities cut across the work being undertaken by the Prevention First and the Gender Based Violence sub groups. In order to reduce duplication, it was determined that this priority would be taken forward by these groups.

2.2 The SNAP steering group has invested time aligning the strategic priorities of the partner agencies, in order to deliver an integrated response, to effect the best outcomes for our local communities in relation to Community Safety.

2.3 The above priorities have been incorporated into the SNAP framework. This also aligns to the Local Outcome Improvement Plan. A draft of this document is included within Appendix 1.

2.4 The Antisocial Behaviour (ASB) Strategy and the Violence Against Women (VAW) Strategy come to an end in 2018.

2.5 The Community Planning Board approved the development of an overarching Community Safety Strategy, to provide a framework to enhance Community Safety. The strategy will incorporate the national and local priorities in relation to ASB and VAW. The consultation framework to inform the Community Safety Strategy is currently being developed.

3. SNAP Outcomes in the Last Twelve Months.

- 3.1 In addition to the strategic focus of the SNAP Steering Group there has been significant operational partnership working through the sub groups. A summary of the work undertaken across the partnership and the crime statistical analysis can be found in Appendix 2. Crime in North Ayrshire has reduced by 5.1% in the last twelve months. This amounts to 98 fewer incidents (25.4% lower than 5 year average).
- 3.2 An overview of the work undertaken over the last twelve months aligned to the VAW strategy can be found within Appendix 3. Domestic abuse has decreased by 6.3% which amounts to 84 fewer cases. (11.9% lower than 5 year average)
- 3.3 A summary of the work undertaken aligned to the ASB strategy can be found in appendix 4. There has been an increase in ASB referrals of 8.5% compared to the same period last year. This is as the result of early intervention, which results in negative behaviour being managed at an earlier stage, so reducing the escalation to crime.

4. Conclusion

- 4.1 The alignment of multi-agency high level strategic priorities, coupled with the development of the SNAP framework has given the partnership a clear focus on how we utilise our shared resources to affect the best community safety outcomes for our local communities .
- 4.2 Community safety within North Ayrshire is improving as demonstrated by the reduced level of crime and higher detection rates of crime.
- 4.3 The Community Safety Strategy 2019 – 24 will be in place by March 19. The SMT and Board will be updated on its development.

5. Recommendation

- 5.1 It is recommended that the SMT take cognisance of the work undertaken by the Safer North Ayrshire Partnership and approve the direction being taken.

Name: Janeine Barrett

Brian Shaw

Designation: Senior Manager NAC

Chief Inspector Police Scotland

Date: February 2018



North Ayrshire Community Planning Partnership Local Outcomes Improvement Plan A Safer North Ayrshire Plan 2017 – 2018



We are the Safer North Ayrshire Partnership and are made up of the following organisations:



Priorities

Our partnership vision is **North Ayrshire – A Better Life.**

Our Priority is **A Safer North Ayrshire**

To achieve this we need to make sure that life is “Fair for All” in North Ayrshire.

Fair for All is our strategy for promoting equity. The key pledge within Fair for All is:

The “North Ayrshire Community Planning Partnership pledges to tackle the root causes of child poverty and mitigate its impact to create a better life for local people.”

The Safer North Ayrshire Partnership will support this by pledging to ensure:

All North Ayrshire residents have access to and enjoy a safe and good quality environment; and are given the opportunity to be included in the key decisions made about their community.

Our detailed pledges and outcomes framework can be found on pg9 of this plan

Our cross cutting themes influence our approach to these priorities:

1. Community empowerment – by this we mean enabling communities to increase control over their lives, being supported to do things for themselves and to having their voices heard in the planning and delivery of services.
2. Prevention – by this we mean tackling issues early to stop things getting worse.

A Safer North Ayrshire

This plan incorporates our joint priorities in responding to Violence against Women and Anti-Social Behaviour. In addition, it incorporates the wider work we undertake to keep our communities safe.

Below is a summary of our high level priorities.

Our ambition	What we will achieve (our outcomes)	How we will do this
North Ayrshire is a safer place to live, residents feel safer and communities are empowered.	We will reduce levels of crime and anti-social behaviour and increase detection rates.	Crimes of violence and knife crime in particular will be reduced.
	We will reduce reoffending.	Levels of crime detection will increase.
	We will reduce the harmful effects of drugs and alcohol.	Victims of domestic violence will experience an improved and integrated response from service providers.
	We will reduce levels of domestic abuse have decreased and give a higher level of support to victims	Local communities will be supported by both using an asset-based approach and delivering services on a locality planning basis.
	We will improve road safety.	Public reassurance will be increased.
	We will improve fire safety.	
	We will reduce fear of crime and anti-social behaviour.	
	We will increase the number of people engaging in community activities and Volunteering.	

Delivering a Safer North Ayrshire

The CPP Safer North Ayrshire Partnership (SNAP) is the strategic partnership with responsibility for delivering against the National Outcome 9: We live our lives safe from crime, disorder and danger; and SOA priority: A Safer North Ayrshire.

SNAP brings together a broad range of Community Planning partners to direct a joint approach to crime, antisocial behaviour and wider community safety concerns in North Ayrshire. Fundamental to the national and local policy context highlighted above, is a recognition that many of the issues, being tackled by partners, have shared underlying factors. The need for a coherent approach to delivering Community Safety in North Ayrshire, and the central role of effective joint working between Community Planning partners in achieving this, have shaped our plan and continue to inform the partnership's work.

There are a number of other strategic partnerships whose outcomes overlap with those of the SNAP, and there is mutual benefit in sharing intelligence and approaches. This includes the Alcohol and Drugs Partnership, the Community Justice Ayrshire Board and the Fair for all group. Representatives from each of these groups are members of the SNAP.

The North Ayrshire Safer North Ayrshire Partnership is led and directed by a steering group which includes representation of Elected Members and senior officers from:

- North Ayrshire Council
- Police Scotland
- Scottish Fire and Rescue
- Health and Social Care Partnership
- Community Justice Authority
- Third Sector Interface

It is the responsibility of the steering group to:

- Deliver the outcomes detailed within the LOIP
- Deliver the environmental pledges detailed within the Fair For All Strategy
- Consider and deliver the national outcomes as relevant to North Ayrshire in relation to Community Safety

- Set the Community Safety delivery framework and monitor the outcomes
- Identify emerging priorities and gaps in service in relation to Community Safety
- Report our performance outcomes to the Community Planning Partnership Strategic Management Team and Board

The steering group is supported by two multi-disciplinary operational working group; the Prevention 1st Group and the Gender Based Violence Group. The remit of these group is to:

- Develop and deliver action plans which respond to national and local strategic priorities in relation to community safety
- Identify emerging priorities and gaps
- Report on outcomes to SNAP

The Prevention First Group

Led by Police Scotland and Supported by the North Ayrshire Council Community Safety Manager, the Prevention First group has responsibility for delivering the following outcomes:

Outcomes the Prevention 1 Group report on	
Priority 1	Crime and ASB has reduced and higher detection of crime
All North Ayrshire residents have access to and enjoy a safe and good quality environment; and are given the opportunity to be included in the key decisions made about their community Lead: Police Scotland Vice chair: ASB Coordinator	Reoffending has reduced
	Higher level of support is provided to victims
	Environmental Crime has reduced and there are higher detection rates
	Road Safety has improved
	Harmful effects of drug and alcohol are reduced
	More residents engage in community volunteering opportunities
	% of households who feel safe within their neighbourhood
	% of Households satisfied with North Ayrshire open spaces
	% of households satisfied with the neighbourhood they live in
	% increase in volunteering opportunities within North Ayrshire
	Fire safety has improved

The work of this group is detailed within the Community Safety and Antisocial behaviour Action plan (developed in line with the National Antisocial Behaviour Strategy).

A key priority of the Prevention First group is to identify and respond to emerging needs, responding early to minimise the risk of crime and antisocial behaviour.

The partnership meet on a fortnightly basis to consider intelligence gathered from various sources including:-

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| ▪ Police crime reports | Issues raised by tenants and residents |
| ▪ ASB complaints | Issues raised by the business community |
| ▪ Concerns highlighted by housing providers | Scottish Fire and Rescue concerns |
| ▪ Elected member concerns and complaints | Issues raised across the partnership from professional bodies |

The partners consider the levels and impact of crime or concerns raised, drawing on the shared evidence to determine emerging priorities. The partners then work together to determine the most effective way to deploy their services to minimise risk, crime and harmful behaviour.

This group is also responsible for wider activity across the Community Safety agenda, the key themes which will be developed further within the Community Safety Strategy are detailed below:

- Internet Safety
- Bogus Crime
- Environmental Quality - Streetscene services aligned to improving environmental quality and usable open space.
- Counter terrorism
- Stakeholder consultation and communication in order to determine the needs and aspirations of our people. (People's panel)
- Alignment of investment to the local needs and priorities of our communities. (Community Policing aligned to Prevention first)
- Provision of support services to ensure people feel safe and secure.
- Maintenance of the roads infrastructure including road safety.
- Asset Management, ensuring estates are maintained in a good condition.
- Concierge and CCTV services to maximise feelings of safety and reduce levels of crime.

Gender Based Violence Working Group

Led by the Community Safety coordinator, supported by North Ayrshire Women's Aid, this partnership delivers the national Equally Safe agenda through delivery of the North Ayrshire Equally Safe Strategy.

The group are responsible for delivering the following outcomes:

Local Outcomes Implementation Plan	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Levels of Domestic Abuse have decreased 2. Higher level of support is provided to victims
Equally Safe Strategic Outcomes Priority 1 – Scottish society embraces equality and mutual respect, and rejects all forms of violence against women and girls	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A greater proportion of people of all ages in North Ayrshire are aware of the issues around violence against women and girls and believe it is unacceptable 2. Wider society is empowered to challenge abusive and violent behaviour
Priority 2 Women and girls thrive as equal citizens socially, culturally, economically and politically	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Employers in North Ayrshire have robust policies and procedures, reflecting best practice, relating to gender equality, flexible working and sexual harassment 2. Women and girls feel safer in their communities, at school and at work 3. Fewer women are involved in commercial sexual exploitation
Priority 3 Interventions are early and effective, preventing violence and maximising the safety and wellbeing of women and girls	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A reduction in all forms of violence and abuse 2. Increased awareness of the early signs of abuse across all sectors, with service providers able to intervene sensitively and effectively 3. More people in the wider community and of all ages, are confident in identifying early signs of abuse
Priority 4 Men desist from all forms of violence against women and girls and perpetrators of such violence receive a robust and effective response.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. There is a consistent and sustained reduction in incidents of violence against women in North Ayrshire 2. Women and girls have increased confidence in the judicial systems 3. There is an increased range of mandatory and non-mandatory interventions that challenge and support perpetrators of violence against women.

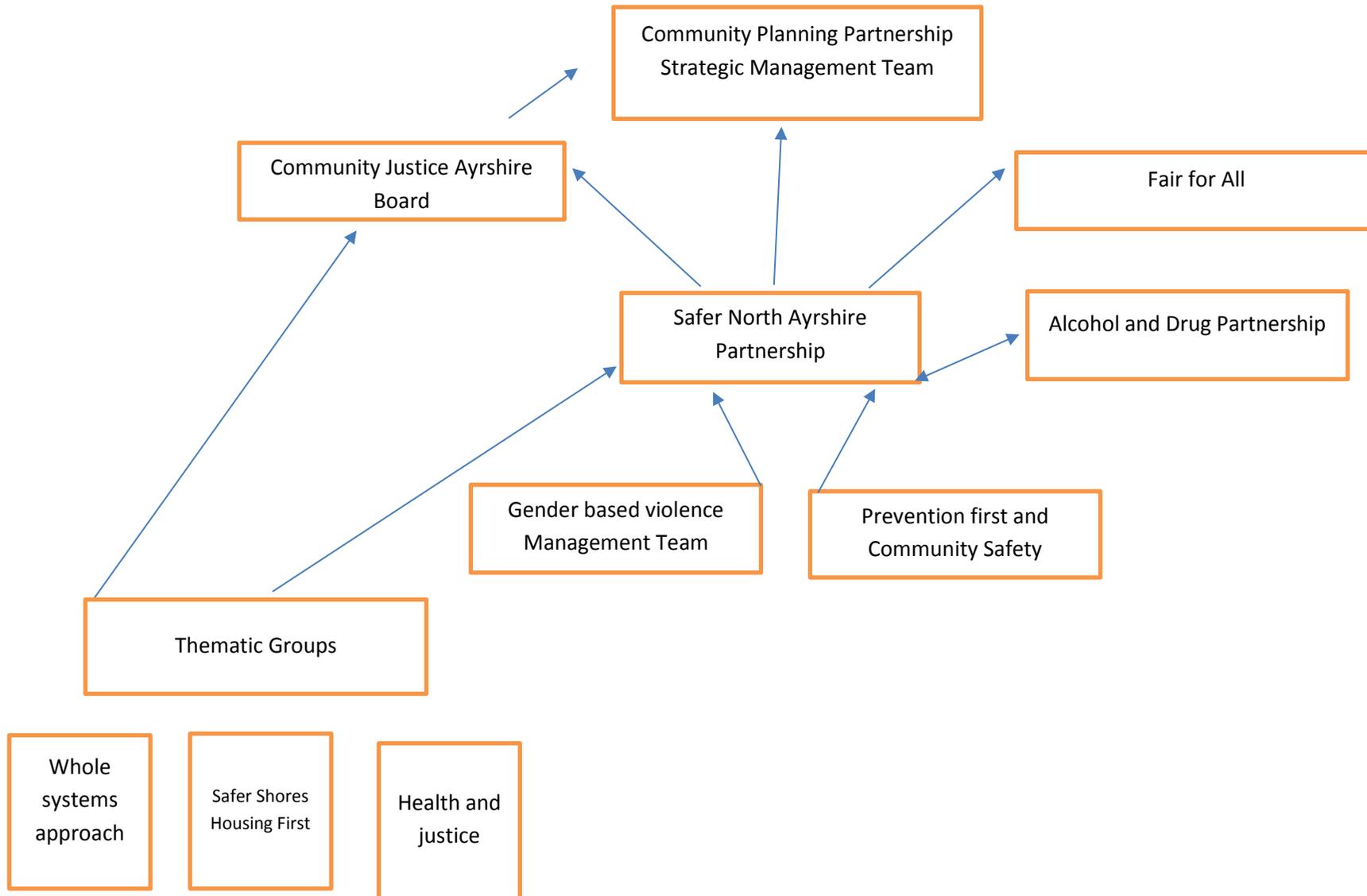
A more detailed Action Plan is available.

Fair for All Environment Pledges

Theme: Environment			
Overall Pledge		Pledges	
All North Ayrshire residents have access to and enjoy a safe and good quality environment; and are given the opportunity to be included in the key decisions made about their community		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> North Ayrshire pledges to reduce our number of fuel poor households by 2,000 over the life of the strategy, Increase volunteering opportunities to engage communities in improving open spaces (need a number) 1000 additional units of affordable Social rented housing houses will be built 90% of North Ayrshire residents feel safe and are satisfied with their neighbourhoods and open spaces 	
Measure	Short Term Target	Medium Term Target	Long Term Target
Reduced number of households in Fuel Poverty	500 fewer households in fuel poverty	1000 fewer households in fuel poverty	2000 fewer households in fuel poverty
% of households who feel safe within their neighbourhood To be segregated by age and locality	75%	80%	90%
% of Households satisfied with North Ayrshire open spaces To be segregated by age and locality	80%	85%	90%
% of households satisfied with the neighbourhood they live in To be segregated by age and locality	93%	95%	96%
Create an additional 1000 affordable Social Rented Houses		1000	
% increase in volunteering opportunities within North Ayrshire	10%	15%	30%
Amount of funding available for communities to decide spend through participatory budgeting Baseline: £104,237 for 2016	£1m	£2m	TBC
% Improvement in the private housing sector in North Ayrshire.	TBC	TBC	TBC

Environment Three Year Outputs
To reduce our number of fuel poor households by 500
To increase the percentage of households satisfied with the neighbourhood they live in to 93%
To increase the amount of funding available for communities to decide spend through participatory budgeting to £1million
To increase the percentage of Volunteers by 10%
To Improve the quality of Private Sector Housing by %

SAFER NORTH AYRSHIRE PARTNERSHIP
GOVERNANCE AND OPERATING ARRANGEMENTS



Appendix 2.

SNAP multi-agency activities and statistical analysis.

1. A Community Safety Plan has been developed in line with the Locality Improvement Plan (LOIP). The Community safety plan measures performance against the LOIP Outcomes Framework. Below is a summary of activities and the crime statistical analysis for the period Jan-Dec 2017. This analysis has also been undertaken on a locality basis.

2. Key partnership activities

2.1 Locality policing

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2.2 Environmental Visual Audits

Environmental Visual Audits (EVA) are led by Police Scotland. Where a problem has been identified the police will invite partner agencies, elected members and representatives of the community to meet and walk around the area to discuss concerns at different locations in that community.

In the last year we have carried out 7 EVA's in Pennyburn, Springside, Stevenston, Kilbirnie, Beith, Ardrossan and Bourtreehill. Partner agencies then agree to carry out agreed actions to address the issues identified. Actions can include increased police patrols, graffiti removal, fire safety and increased patrols for dog fouling. Those attending design a bespoke response to that communities problems. This has proven to be a popular and successful response to communities in distress.

2.3 Missing person review

Police Scotland in conjunction with North Ayrshire Council undertook a review of missing person's statistics across North Ayrshire and noted a high prevalence of reporting across Homeless services.

Following the review, new processes have been put in place in attempt to reducing the levels of inappropriate missing person's reports and to streamline processes to reduce the level of time Police Scotland spend on these reports.

2.4 Road Safety campaign

North Ayrshire Council's Road Safety Plan 2015 -20120 outlines the Council's commitment to making the road network safer. There is an emphasis on educating young people in road safety. School children have participated in campaigns to raise the awareness of the dangers of parking carelessly outside schools and drivers speeding. Awareness training is available for children of all ages.

It is anticipated that the lowering of the drink driving limit will have a significant impact on road safety. Enforcement action by Police Scotland will address a number of priorities, for example, Drink/Drug driving, speeding and mobile phone use

2.5 Safer shores initiative

In conjunction with South Ayrshire, North Ayrshire are part of a working group set up to develop and implement a multi-agency plan, to address the potential impact of large numbers of young person's attending Ayrshire beaches and engaging in antisocial behaviour as a consequence of alcohol or drug abuse.

The purpose of this group is as follows:

- a. To enhance the existing Safer Shores Plan to better respond to and reduce the impact of a spontaneous mass gathering on an Ayrshire beach
- b. To take cognisance of the learning identified through the Safer Shores Structured Debrief following the events at Troon beach on 18/07/2017
- c. To enhance the safety of persons travelling to and in attendance at Ayrshire beaches during the period of the Safer Shores Plan and minimise public disruption.
- d. To reassure staff, partners and the wider community that an effective plan is in place to reduce the impact of a spontaneous mass gathering.

2.6 CCTV provision

Following a review of CCTV, North Ayrshire Council agreed to bring the provision in-house under the umbrella of the Community Safety service. This has provided the opportunity to fully integrate public space CCTV monitoring into the multi-agency approach to community safety.

The new service will be fully operational from April 2018.

2.7 Community Safety Festive Arrangements

Following the procurement process, we were unable to appoint taxi marshalls for the 2017/18 festive period. To ensure the ongoing good community safety outcomes within our local communities, we worked in partnership with Police Scotland to identify key areas of low level crime and ASB over the festive period and utilised the funding to deploy additional Policing resources at key times in areas within the vicinity of taxi ranks, public bars and shopping areas. The outcomes were excellent with no crimes of serious assault reported within these areas.

2.8 Community Justice

Priority: Keeping People Out of the Justice System

Housing Services have undertaken a housing first pilot, rehousing ex-offenders at the point of prison discharge. A review of the first six cases has demonstrated that there has been no repeat offending or re-incarceration in the initial 12 months from resettlement into their tenancy.

Priority: Aces and Trauma - Alice Dillon is updating

Exposure to Adverse Childhood Experiences in childhood has been found to have a strong and graded association with a range of health behaviours and outcomes, including: early onset of alcohol use; alcohol addiction; illicit drug use; depression; low life satisfaction; unintended teenage pregnancy; HIV risk behaviours, as well as a range of non-communicable diseases and premature death.

Due to the cross-cutting nature of ACEs and the impact on life outcomes, Community Justice Ayrshire hosted a Pan-Ayrshire multi-disciplinary conference on 16 February 2018, with the following aims:

- To raise awareness of ACEs and trauma;
- To identify areas of good practice already happening across Ayrshire and beyond;
- To act as a catalyst for a Pan-Ayrshire approach to working with people who have been affected by trauma, and to prevent future trauma occurring.

This conference was followed by a presentation and discussion session with representatives from the North Ayrshire Fair for All Steering Group.

2.9 PLACE Directorate Activities

An exercise has taken place with housing managers to identify key areas for future regeneration with a focus on planning, development and delivery of housing to ensure North Ayrshire is a place people want to live and work.

It has been agreed that a second event, will be facilitated, to which the Community Planning Partners will be invited in order to identify cross cutting concerns and priorities, with a view to designing safe and desirable communities.

2.10 Crime statistics

The Crime statistics from April 2017 to date have demonstrated improved performance across North Ayrshire as detailed below.

- Crime has reduced by 5.1% - 498 fewer incidents (25.4% lower than 5 year average)
- Hate Crime has reduced by 2.1% - 2 fewer cases (12.6% lower than 5 year average)
- Domestic abuse has decreased by 6.3%- 84 fewer cases (11.9% lower than 5 year average)

- Violent Crime has reduced by 12.9% -164 fewer cases (15.7% lower than 5 year average)
- Sexual Crime has increased by 9.4% - 15 more cases (18.6% higher than 5 year average)
- Road Traffic casualties have reduced by 13.6% - 25 fewer cases (15.4% lower than 5 year average)
- Housebreakings have reduced by 3.5% - 2 fewer cases (46.1% lower than 5 year average)
- Serious Assaults have increased by 1.5% - 1 more case (10.2% lower than 5 year average)
- Robberies have reduced by 20.0% - 6 fewer cases (13.7% lower than 5 year average)
- Common Assaults have reduced by 13.6% -160 fewer cases (16.0% (lower that 5 year average)
- Vehicle Crime has reduced by 0.8% - 2 cases fewer (22.5% lower than 5 year average)
- Vandalism has reduced by 18.0% - 197 fewer cases (22.5% lower than 5 year average)
- Fire-raising has reduced by 8.0% - 4 fewer cases (12.9% lower than 5 year average)
- Drug Supply has increased by 11.1% - 10 more cases (30.2% higher than 5 year average)
- Drug Possession has decreased by 11.9% 53 fewer cases (15.5% lower than 5 year average)

The only two areas where there has not been improved performance are as detailed below:

1) Sexual Crime has increased by 9.4%

In the main this is as the result of increased reporting of historical crime. Police Scotland recognise that the publicity of high profile sexual assault cases being reported across the media has had a positive impact in encouraging victims to come forward and report current and historic crimes.

2) Crimes of the supply of drugs has increased by 11.1%. Police Scotland has reported as follows.

Our strong focus on tackling drugs supply has resulted in a healthy increase in detections in this area. Many of these detections are a result of community intelligence gathered by our Locality Policing Teams throughout North Ayrshire who have also carried out drugs operations in their respective localities.

The harm caused by drugs is starkly evidenced by the increasing number of drug related deaths in the area (and more widely across Scotland). We will continue to work closely with the Alcohol and Drug Partnership and Health and Social Care Partnership to prevent deaths of this nature and support the growing Recovery Community in North Ayrshire.

- 3) Whilst serious assault has risen by one case, it is 10.2% lower than the 5 year average.

Appendix 3.

Summary of work undertaken by the partnership aligned to the Antisocial Behaviour (ASB) strategy

The ASB strategy, delivered by the Prevention First sub group of the SNAP continues to be effective as the result of the proactive and timely partnership working between; Police Scotland, Housing Services and other key stakeholders.

The Prevention First model is under review, with consideration being given as to how the partnership could expand in terms of membership. This is in recognition of the effectiveness of identifying shared priorities and the coordinated deployment of resources in responding to low level crime and ASB.

Outcome 1: Reduction in crime

Overall Crime in North Ayrshire has reduced by 5.1% in the last twelve months (detail within appendix 2)

Outcome : Reduction in ASB

- Total number of antisocial complaints to Housing Services for the year so far is 817. An increase of 8.5% compared to the same period last year. This is as the result of early intervention, which results in negative behaviour being managed at an earlier stage, reducing the escalation to crime.
- Police Scotland, in Quarter 3, dealt with four breaches of Antisocial Behaviour Orders compared to 5 during the same period last year.
- ASBIT issued 10 Notices of Proceedings and obtained 2 eviction decrees to evict on the grounds of ASB. This demonstrates the partner's commitment to protecting the community.
- For Quarter 3, 46 cases were referred to the Home Security Project for Domestic Abuse (same as 16/17) and 48 cases for severe and persistent antisocial behaviour (48 during 2016/17).

Outcome 3 : Improvement in detection of crime

- There has been an increase in the rate detection of drugs supply (Police Scotland)
- There has been an Increase in detections for drink and drug driving offences. (Police Scotland)
- There is a high detection rate (79%) for Robbery and Serious Assault (Police Scotland)
- There has been a 17% increase in detection rates of Hate Crime (77.8%) (Police Scotland)
- There has been a 29.8% reduction in detection rate for sexual crimes (this is in part related to an increase in reporting of historic abuse) (Police Scotland)
- There has been an 85% detection rate in Housebreaking (improved position)

Outcome 4 : Outcomes should be delivered within agreed timeframes

- The percentage of cases reported in the last year which were resolved within locally agreed targets (Scottish Housing Charter) is 100.86%.

Appendix 4.

A new coordinator with responsibility for Violence Against Women (VAW) was appointed in September 2017.

The partnership has reviewed and refreshed the VAW action plan and as a result of changes in personnel, the leads for the four priorities identified within the action plan have been reassigned.

Below is a summary of the four priorities identified within the VAW strategy with a summary of outcomes and activities.

1. Scottish society embraces equality and mutual respect, and rejects all forms of violence against women and girls

Issues of gender based violence were actively promoted during the 16 Days of Action White Ribbon Campaign. The campaign took place between 23 November and 10 December during which time there were various events held daily throughout North Ayrshire involving all Partners, with approximately 1200 Pledges being signed during the campaign with White Ribbons being distributed. The Provost, Ian Clarkson and Police Scotland Chief Inspector Brian Shaw, were first to Sign the Pledge. Council vans were branded to promote the campaign throughout NA. The event encouraged men to support men to support an end to VAW. Events were held within local supermarkets, during sports events, Local Housing Offices and the Solace Café's within NA.

2. Women and girls thrive as equal citizens socially, culturally, economically and politically

A range of activities have been carried out within Ayrshire Colleges and schools to promote gender equality. Young women have been empowered to voice their opinions and concerns and support their peers where areas of gender inequality arise.

A Pan Ayrshire seminar (Working Together to Raise Awareness of, and beat Exploitation and Abuse) for young people was hosted within Kilmarnock College. The event sought to raise awareness, knowledge and an understanding of exploitation, empowering young people to help support themselves and others in relation to sexual exploitation and abuse and the impact it has. Young people learned how they can help engender a world where positive, healthy and respectful relationships are the norm. The Young people who attended were invited to become 'equality champions' and encouraged to promote awareness within their own Colleges.

3. Interventions are early and effective, preventing violence and maximising the safety and wellbeing of women and girls

The partners continue to support and extend the annual domestic abuse training calendar across North Ayrshire. To facilitate this a Domestic Abuse Training for Trainers Course took place during October 2017. There are now 10 accredited trainers

across North Ayrshire, with another Training for Trainers course scheduled in early 2018.

A Pan Ayrshire Stalking conference was held on 24 November, which highlighted the issues and importance of early intervention and Partnership Working in tackling stalking behaviours. The event highlighted the emotional and psychological trauma experienced by women and girls who are stalked.

A media campaign was delivered throughout the 16 days of action, highlighting the issues of Violence against Women and Girls and detailing the events being undertaken across North Ayrshire during the campaign to bring an end to VAW.

The Home Security Project was highlighted and promoted throughout the social media campaign, resulting in an increase in referrals.

4. Men desist from all forms of violence against women and girls and perpetrators of such violence receive a robust and effective response

This priority has proved to be challenging. Following the review of the Action Plan, it was determined that Louise Shearer - Partnership Services Manager, Criminal Justice, would be best placed to take the strategic lead for this priority.

We are currently awaiting the latest Police Scotland statistics.