



Basingstoke and Deane
Community Safety Partnership

Partnership Plan

2010/2011

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'Working in partnership to maintain a safe Basingstoke and Deane'

Foreword from the Chair

The 1998 Crime and Disorder Act stated that the issue of crime and disorder should no longer be the sole responsibility of the Police and that a multi-agency approach was necessary to tackle crime reduction. It created Community Safety Partnerships made up of key agencies and organisations, to work together to reduce crime and disorder and re-offending.

Basingstoke and Deane Community Safety Partnership has been working hard to ensure that the borough is a safe place to live, work and visit and have had many successes, including a 14% reduction in crime last year. However, we know that there is no room for complacency and by working together we will continue to do all we can over the next year to ensure crime continues to fall and residents feel safe and reassured.

Introduction

The Partnership Plan outlines the main priorities for the Basingstoke and Deane Community Safety Partnership (CSP) as identified through the Strategic Assessment process. It sets out how the partnership will work together over the next year to tackle crime and disorder and achieve our priorities. A number of opportunities for doing this have been established and performance measures identified. Each one has been assigned to an owner who will report on the partnerships performance every three months.

Priorities

Priority 1 Violent crime	
Overview	<p>Under this heading violent crime includes violence against the person, sexual offences, robbery and domestic abuse.</p> <p>While many other volume crimes in the borough are reducing, violence against the person has remained fairly static over the past three years. In addition, sexual offences and robbery have increased and reports of domestic abuse have reduced while the number of repeat victims has risen.</p> <p>The town centre experiences the most violent crime and much of this is alcohol related and linked to the night time economy. There are also knock-on effects in neighbouring areas such as Norden and Eastrop. By focusing on reducing offences in this contained area it is anticipated that an overall reduction in crime will be achieved.</p>
Desired outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater reductions in violence against the person and reductions in sexual offences and robbery • A reduction in the number of repeat victims of domestic abuse • A reduction in violence and levels of fear linked to the night time economy
1) Opportunity: Performance measure: Owner:	Complete regular violent crime analysis to ensure the partnership is targeting the correct locations, times, victims etc Violent crime and domestic abuse figures CSP Analyst
2) Opportunity: Performance measure: Owner:	Effective use of the Night Time Economy Group to deal with alcohol related violence Impact of actions completed by the group and alcohol related offences data Chair of the Night Time Economy Group and CSP Analyst
3) Opportunity: Performance measure: Owner:	Effective use of licensing powers i.e. joint visits to licensed premises, and Exclusion Orders and Pub Watch bans Name, location and actions taken for each premises engaged with. Number of Exclusion Orders and Pub Watch Bans Basingstoke and Deane Licensing Team, Police and HFRS
4) Opportunity: Performance measure: Owner:	Effective use of Drink Banning Orders Number of Drink Banning Orders Chief Inspector
5) Opportunity: Performance measure: Owner:	Work with the Basingstoke Area Strategic Partnership Priority Action Groups to address violent crime as a cross cutting initiative Actions being undertaken by the PAGs to reduce violent crime Partnerships Manager
6) Opportunity: Performance measure: Owner:	Effective use of MARAC's and DASH in relation to domestic abuse Number of cases referred and number of cases closed at MARACs County Domestic Abuse Coordinator
7) Opportunity: Performance measure: Owner:	Provide targeted intervention to identified vulnerable groups Intervention measures undertaken and number of residents engaged with Community Safety Officer Anti-Social Behaviour
8) Opportunity: Performance measure: Owner:	Develop the Emergency Department Project and make effective use of the data obtained Actions completed to develop the project and violent crime figures CSP Analyst
Community engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Safety Road Shows • Good news stories and press releases • Engage with victims • Street Pastors
Plan holder	Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council
Key delivery mechanisms	Quarterly Community Safety Forum, Alcohol Steering Group, Town Centre Operations Meeting, Violence TCG, MARAC's.

Priority 2 Anti-social behaviour	
Overview	<p>Anti-social behaviour is the second priority for the partnership and the focus will be on repeat and vulnerable victims and perceptions of anti-social behaviour.</p> <p>There are some people in the borough who, for various reasons regularly fall victim to anti-social behaviour and this can have a major impact on their lives. We want to improve the quality of life of these individuals so that they feel safe and happy in their environment.</p> <p>While incidents of rowdy and inconsiderate behaviour have reduced significantly in Basingstoke and Deane we want to reassure the public by keeping them informed, providing different outlets for them to voice their opinions and listening to and acting on their concerns.</p> <p>In addition there are strong links between crime (particularly criminal damage) and anti-social behaviour. Reducing anti-social behaviour will be beneficial in reducing crime and improving community cohesion.</p>
Desired outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A reduction in levels of anti-social behaviour, including criminal damage, graffiti and arson • Reduction in the number of repeat victims • An increase in public satisfaction • A reduction in the fear of crime • A reduction in the number of young entrants to the Criminal Justice System
1) Opportunity: Performance measure: Owner:	<p>Effective engagement with communities</p> <p>Results of public confidence data and the locations and number of residents engaged with via community events</p> <p>All</p>
2) Opportunity: Performance measure: Owner:	<p>Effective use of criminal damage signs to encourage reporting</p> <p>Number, location and impact of criminal damage signs displayed</p> <p>Community Safety Officer Anti-Social Behaviour and CSP Analyst</p>
3) Opportunity: Performance measure: Owner:	<p>Effective use of Environmental Visual Audits to identify potential hazards</p> <p>Number of EVA's completed and actions taken</p> <p>Patrolling Officers</p>
4) Opportunity: Performance measure: Owner:	<p>Effective use of NTM, PSCG and NMS to share information on cases</p> <p>Anti-social behaviour data and impact reports</p> <p>Community Safety Officer Anti-Social Behaviour</p>
5) Opportunity: Performance measure: Owner:	<p>Hold diversionary activities in strategic locations across the borough to reduce anti-social behaviour</p> <p>Diversions activities put on and anti-social behaviour figures</p> <p>Community Development Manager</p>
6) Opportunity: Performance measure: Owner:	<p>Effective use of intervention measures, i.e ABC's and DOCC's, DPPO's</p> <p>Number of measures taken out and impact on the anti-social/offending behaviour</p> <p>Community Safety Officer Anti-Social Behaviour and BDBC Licensing</p>
7) Opportunity: Performance measure: Owner:	<p>Actively seek disorderly premises and crack house closures</p> <p>Number of closures granted and the impact they had on residents and figures</p> <p>Community Safety Officer Anti-Social Behaviour and Hampshire Constabulary</p>
8) Opportunity: Performance measure: Owner:	<p>Work with housing associations in relation to ASBI's and demoted tenancies</p> <p>Number of ASBI's and demoted tenancies enforced and the impact on residents and figures</p> <p>CSP Housing Link</p>
9) Opportunity: Performance measure: Owner:	<p>Identify repeat victims of anti-social behaviour and work with them to reduce the likelihood of them becoming a victim again</p> <p>Results of anti-social behaviour figures and impact reports</p> <p>Chair of the NTM and PSCG</p>
Community engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Safety Road Shows • Good news stories and press releases • Community newsletters • Basingstoke and Deane Learning & Lifestyle Information Exchange (BILLIE)
Plan holder	Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council
Key delivery mechanisms	Quarterly Community Safety Forum, NTM, PSCG,

Priority 3 Fear of crime	
Overview	<p>Reducing the fear of crime is the third priority for the Community Safety Partnership and a key part of this will be informing the public.</p> <p>As in most other areas the fear of crime is disproportionate to the actual amount of crime in the borough. This can be detrimental to the public and prevent individuals going about their daily routine.</p> <p>The Community Safety Partnership will ensure residents are aware of how safe the borough is and what it is doing to maintain a safe Basingstoke and Deane.</p> <p>Reducing the fear of crime has been a priority for the past three years. To ensure that residents feel safe and actively engage in their communities it will remain a priority.</p>
Desired outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduced levels of fear of crime • Increased public satisfaction • Public feel well informed about what the partnership is doing • Increased community engagement
1) Opportunity: Performance measure: Owner:	<p>Ensure the community feels well informed about the work the partnership is doing</p> <p>Results of community consultation data and information received at road shows and events</p> <p>All</p>
2) Opportunity: Performance measure: Owner:	<p>Work closely with communities and community leaders to encourage the reporting of hate crimes</p> <p>Hate crime figures and community engagement and feedback</p> <p>Community Development Team</p>
3) Opportunity: Performance measure: Owner:	<p>Effective use of Community Payback schemes</p> <p>The number, type and location of schemes in Basingstoke and Deane</p> <p>Probation service</p>
4) Opportunity: Performance measure: Owner:	<p>Publicise success stories and work closely with all media to ensure messages are unified</p> <p>Number and topic of press releases and any impact they have had on figures</p> <p>Corporate Communications</p>
5) Opportunity: Performance measure: Owner:	<p>Hold True Fingerprint of Crime and Community Safety Road Show Events in strategic locations across the borough</p> <p>Location of event and number of residents engaged with</p> <p>Community Safety Officer Anti-Social Behaviour</p>
6) Opportunity: Performance measure: Owner:	<p>Ensure that the BDBC website is regularly up dated with information about unauthorised encampments and explore other ways of notifying the public</p> <p>Up to date website and any other outlets used</p> <p>Traveller Liaison Officer</p>
Community engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Safety Road Show Events • True Fingerprint of Crime Events • Good news stories and press releases • Community newsletters • Community consultation • Information on the BDBC website
Plan holder	Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council
Key delivery mechanisms	Quarterly Community Safety Forum

Opportunity:	
Performance measure:	
Owner:	
Quarter 1	
Status (green/amber/red)	
Actions undertaken in the last quarter	
Performance/Impact	
Do you need any assistance from the partnership? If so what would you like?	
Quarter 2	
Status (green/amber/red)	
Actions undertaken in the last quarter	
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Quarter 3	
Status (green/amber/red)	
Actions undertaken in the last quarter	
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Quarter 4	
Status (green/amber/red)	
Actions undertaken in the last quarter	
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