



Community Safety Partnership

Minutes

Name of meeting Community Safety Partnership (in public)
Date and time 12 October 2016 from 1000 to 1230
Venue Isle of Wight Council County Hall Council Chamber

Present

Supt Sarah Jackson (SJ) - Chair	Hampshire Constabulary
Helen Turner (HT)	IOW Community Safety
Kathy Marriott (KM)	IOW Children's Services
Nikki Shave (NS)	CRC
David Renouf (DR)	NPS
Sue Lightfoot (SL)	IOW CCG
Howard Watts (HW)	IOW Fire and Rescue
Danika Barber (DB)	IOW Public Health
Helen Wheller (HW)	IOW Communications
Elizabeth Collier-Bain	Minute Taker

1. Apologies

Apologies received from Amanda Gregory, Cllr Phil Jordan and Julie Adams.

Supt Sarah Jackson acted as Chair in Amanda's absence and welcomed everyone to the meeting. Introductions were made. SJ took the opportunity to thank all the partners for their commitment, contributions and achievements over the past 18 months. Together the Community Safety Partnership (CSP) partners have contributed to making the Island a safer place.

Howard Watts was asked to pass on the Partnership's thanks to Justin Harden for his work over many years and to wish him well in his role on the mainland.

2. Minutes and Matters Arising

The minutes of the CSP Meeting held on 17 March 2016 were approved.

The action sheet was updated as attached.

3. Questions from the Public

Two members of the public attended. SJ welcomed them and asked

them for their thoughts on community engagement - how the partners can better engage with communities to hear their problems and find solutions for their issues.

Questions/Issues were:

1. Poor street lighting in residential areas.

SJ – this would sit with Island Roads

2. A perceived lack of community police presence.

SJ - Police resources are managed in response to demand and taking into account risk, threat and harm.

3. Road safety and parking – not well thought out leading to packed roads and vans parking on double yellow lines. This combined with bad driving means that children and the elderly in particular are in danger in the community. Suggested that sleeping policemen/speed signs/one-way streets in residential areas would all help to reduce the problem.

SJ - There is a Road Safety Stream on the CSP. HW from Fire Service will take the feedback and liaise with local community action groups to see how we can support this.

4. Issues around reporting crime.

Crimes can be reported online but it would be useful to have other ways of reporting problems.

5. Economic Regeneration – not good on the IOW and a driving force behind community cohesion.

HT - The Council is setting up a regeneration unit to look at this. Considerations to take into account – natural boundaries e.g. the number of residents and the expense of travel, job opportunities and supporting residents in job opportunities.

6. Quality of Air and Noise Pollution from out-dated cars.

Road issues can be reported online via the Island Roads website.

4.

Cohesion and Diversity

Helen Turner presented and explained the Report (distributed) on Cohesion and Diversity and the Recommendations.

Discussion/Comments/Suggestions:

- Community Engagement and Co-production (where public is involved from beginning) is key. Rather than add another sub-group we could be smart about how we add this to another piece of work that is more resourced. E.g. My Life A Full Life

(MLAFL) and Public Health. If people feel safe they will feel physically better, if they do not it will impact.

- HT has explored where this could be placed but everyone is stretched.
- With reference to these concerns about adding another task group suggested using a Survey Monkey which would have a minimal impact on resources. Add to recommendation 5 of the report.
- It is important for people to have a venue where they can come to air their views. Historically there were road shows.
- Suggest involving voluntary sector by having a representative on the group in a similar way to PREVENT Board. This would be up to the partnership to balance against how effective this would be/what they could contribute.
- **Agreed to start with an online survey, see what it tells us and then perhaps develop some other online strategies and see how we can feed that public consultation into business as usual.**

Recommendations 1 – 4 agreed. For recommendation agreed an online survey.

5. **Strategic Plan Update – Helen Turner**

The group celebrated the commitment to the partnership working and delivery of commitments by all partners and sub-groups. Night Time Economy (NTE) in response to violent crime in Newport is an example of the group's success. Following on from this work a Transport inter-change project was launched last weekend. All partners have committed to priorities and joint working,

Now six months into the Plan, HT presented the report on progress and asked everyone to think about any unresolved issues and how the CSP can move these forward.

Priority 1 – Reducing Reoffending – Nikki Shave

- Good response across Hampshire and the IOW.
- Focus is on those most prolific reoffenders.
- Initially met as part of the Integrated Offender Management (IOM) Steering Group but now morphed into the Reducing Reoffending Group which is more appropriate to the aims of the group.
- The group met in August with great response - representatives from many organisations including Children Services, Accommodation providers, employment, education and training.
- The group looked at how offenders are seen by the local community.
- One of main objectives is accommodation – to put clear pathways/processes in place. A task and finish group will be

held to tackle this.

- Restorative Justice is being introduced.
- Youth to Adult transition.
- Link priorities with different strands and cross reference.

Priority 2 – Reduce Alcohol and drug related crime – Sue Lightfoot

- Drugs and Alcohol Action Team (Board) focus on reducing alcohol and drug related crime.
- Public Health are currently re-commissioning the contract, performance is being monitored.
- The action plan includes monitoring offenders who are in treatment.
- Kathy Marriott noted there is work ongoing with Child Protection, evaluating and working on cases where there is substance misuse within the family and using this to feed into the Child Protection Plan.
- Success of PHSE programme and link with schools
- Health and care – recognise the need for joined up working on substance misuse across Hampshire and IOW. Making sure that we are involved in that work.

Priority 3 – Respond effectively to ASB – Helen Turner/Sarah Jackson

- Problems collecting data from all partners and collating this with other data – current work with SafetyNet ongoing.
- Not all organisations attend – asked for commitment/assistance please.

Priority 4 – Protecting Vulnerable Members of the Community – Kathy Marriott

As Chair of the Violence Against Women and Girls Group (VAWG) which also includes boys and men following national strategic direction.

- Developed a Strategic Action Plan for VAWG.
- Delivered training to partners –with Local Safeguarding Children’s Board (LSCB) which has programmes relating to domestic abuse and the impact on children.
- Support pack produced for staff at St Mary’s Hospital.
- Online campaign for schools and parents – e.g. Chelsea’s Choice production.
- Child Sex Exploitation (CSE) high on the agenda – training programmes/e-learning programmes/workshops provided by LSCB throughout the year.
- Missing Children Panel set up with police to review each month and also identifying those at risk of CSE who are then referred to Missing Exploited Trafficked Risk Assessment Conference (METRAC) to put appropriate plans in place.

- Highlight that there is a much better system in place – return from missing interviews for any child who goes missing.
- Preparing for Joint Targeted Area Inspections which are due – first focus CSE, next stage Domestic Abuse – learn and improve.
- Looking at developing integrated commissioning service.

Priority 5 – Support Delivery of Prevent – Helen Turner

- Going well except Engagement Plan not yet implemented due to capacity.

Priority 6 – Reduce Violent Crime – Sarah Jackson

- Now the Night Time Economy group is established there may be need to re-focus Terms of Reference to take into account the other emerging issues going forward.

Priority 7 – Road Safety – Howard Watts

- Recent update. Nothing further.

Unresolved Issues:

1. Lack of analyst – needed in order for the sub-groups to work effectively and do profiling by having access to the relevant data to really understand the profiles of problems, offenders and victims.
2. Strategic Assessment – no resources to complete – the partners are alerted to the fact that the Council cannot provide the resources. It is a statutory obligation to produce this assessment each year.

HT thanked the partners for leading on the plan and noted that everyone should be proud of what we have achieved.

6. **Performance Update and Crime Trends**

DB gave an overview of the IOW Crime Update Report for April to September this year. Highlights:

- Must all be taken in context and remember that this is raw data.
- Homicide is increased.
- Rape and sexual offences separated and slight increase which could be a result of Crime Data Integrity (CDI).
- Increases in burglary, vehicle offences and criminal damage. – SJ explained probably due to a number of incidents by an individual or group of individuals.
- Knife crime is a problem with youngsters at the beginning of the year. SJ noted that there was some excellent multi-agency work completed by PS Stuart Ross along with the Youth

Offending Team (YOT), Council, Probation and IRIS. They have developed an education programme, used test purchase and the impact this has made has been recognised nationally by Operation Sceptre and the Metropolitan Police ET – a proactive, successful response.

- The IOW is the highest performing for Formal Action Taken (FAT) in Hampshire and IOW overall and also for burglary dwelling. It was noted that it would be useful to have the data from all partners.
- Crimes linked to NTE and the main towns are higher than elsewhere.
- ASB is down – the work done with Joint Action Group has had a positive outcome.

7. **Communications Report – Helen Wheller**

HW presented the report. Key points:

- Raise the CSP profile – brand/logo;
- Communicate the work being done;
- Raise profile within the community that we are seeking to support.

Resources are needed to do this effectively and develop a Communications Plan. The Council calls on the partners to assist. There is a need to agree a communications protocol and key messages.

9. **Date of Next Meeting - TBA**