

Boscombe Regeneration Partnership

2015 - 2020

Performance Update

Agenda item: 4.5






Theme: Crime




Lead: Insp Alan Setchell



Period: March 2016 – May 2016

<p>Vision: Crime has been reduced along with Anti-Social Behaviour. People in Boscombe feel safe and proud of their Neighbourhood.</p>	<p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduce Crime • Reduce Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) • Reduce the Negative Perceptions of Crime and ASB
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Aim	Measurement of Success	Trend	Performance Update	RAG Status	Frequency
1. To provide a centralised 'Police Hub' to provide a strong and visible Police presence opposite Boscombe Crescent.	1.1 NPT to Co-locate into the Police Hub opposite 'The Crescent'.	●	<p>The Neighbourhood Policing Team (NPT) moved into the new 'Boscombe Police Hub' on Monday 30th November. The NPT have settled in and the deployment from the more central location has proved beneficial.</p> <p>A 'Dorset Police' yellow contact phone is currently being installed due to the 'Hubs' more visible location.</p> <p>The new location has also facilitated more efficient partnership working with the Regeneration and Op Galaxy team.</p>	COMPLETED	N/A




	2.3 To hold themed events at the Police Box to provide targeted crime prevention education, the opportunities to purchase crime prevention products and to engage with the Precinct NPT.		This currently a proposed initiative which will be progressed pending the successful launch of the Police CPV.	STABLE	Annual
3. To provide regular uniform / plain cloth patrols	3.1 The Precinct NPT working pro-actively with CSAS officers. maximising the opportunities to support each other via the 'shop watch' radio system when		<p>The Precinct NPT are now collaborating with the CSAS officers on a daily and weekly basis. On a daily basis the CSAS and NPT officers are maximising the opportunities to support each other via the 'shopwatch' radio system.</p> <p>Once a week the CSAS officers attend the 'Police Hub' where intelligence and information is shared and activity / tasking is set for the next 7 days. The main focus being on identifies 'hotspots' and or offenders.</p>	IMPROVING	Annual
	3.2 The introduction of 'Op Benchmark' to impact directly upon 'on-street' drug use and dealing, aggressive begging and anti-social behaviour		On Thursday 05 th May the Precinct NPT carried out a further monthly 'Op Benchmark -Day of Action' relating to the Police priorities of the 'Boscombe Commitment' and Op Furlong. These days of action incorporate all of the East Bournemouth NPT officers and PCSOs together with the assistance of officers from other Police commands or departments including the 'No Excuse' team.	IMPROVING	Monthly



<p>4. Introduce an effective and efficient multi agency focus group to reduce prolific criminal behaviour.</p>	<p>4.1 The formation and implementation of the East Bournemouth Partnership and Co-ordinating Group (EBPCG)</p> <p>4.2 The EBPCG provides support and enforcement strategies to identified offenders of crime to exit their current lifestyle or to pro-actively frustrate their offending behaviour.</p>	<p></p> <p></p>	<p>The East Bournemouth Partnership and Co-ordinating Group (EBPCG) has been successfully implemented; this multi-agency meeting will be held monthly and the inaugural meeting occurred on Tuesday 09 February 2016.</p> <p>The offenders for the EBPCG have been identified via two pathways -</p> <p>Op Galaxy has through detailed analysis listed the Top 25 offenders that impact upon the Op Galaxy designated area. Initially the Top 10 of this list have been adopted.</p> <p>East Bournemouth NPT Sergeants are bringing offenders for the attention of this group through communication and intelligence from local NPT and Patrol officers.</p> <p>It is anticipated that as the EBPCG evolves other partner stakeholders will refer additional prolific offenders for relevant support and enforcement.</p> <p>The EBPCG is chaired by Sergeant Matt Chutter who is also the chair for the Bournemouth South ASB Ops group; as such he has the strategic overview of offenders for crime and ASB.</p>	<p>COMPLETED</p> <p>IMPROVING</p>	<p>N/A</p> <p>Annual</p>
<p>5. Increase retail partnership to support Police and other statutory</p>	<p>5.1 Improved engagement and commitment from the Precinct's retail and licensed businesses to reduce crime and disorder</p>	<p></p>	<p>The concept behind this group is to bring together representatives from Police, Business Watch, Shop Watch, Boscombe CCTV, CSAS, Sovereign Centre and Pubwatch to discuss and commit to minimising the opportunities for offenders to commit offences</p>	<p>IMPROVING</p>	<p>Annual</p>


<p>authorities to reduce crime and disorder; through the implementation of a non-statutory focus group.</p>	<p>via the 'Precinct Tactical Group'.</p> <p>5.2 Growth of Shop /Business Watch</p> <p>5.3 Quarterly meetings with the Sovereign Centre Management</p> <p>5.4 Reduction from 79% of Boscombe residents stating that drunk & rowdy people are a problem in their area</p>	<p></p> <p></p> <p></p>	<p>in the 'holistic' Precinct arena. This project is being led by Carol Butler the Precinct Manager and one of the new Precinct NPT Officers PC Sophie Williams. PC Williams is actively liaising with representatives of the aforementioned groups.</p> <p>In support of this initiative and the effectiveness of Businesswatch a sharing of information protocol has been ratified and is currently being signed by the relevant members</p> <p>Businesswatch has now is now managed by AEJ Management (Sovereign Centre Security) and currently have 25 members and constantly looking for additional membership in the Precinct and into Pokesdown. Meetings are monthly and will now be attended by Sergeant Ash White / PC Sophie Williams.</p> <p>Since adopting the 'Partnership Inspector' portfolio Inspector Setchell has committed to having quarterly meetings with the Sovereign Centre Management.</p> <p>Currently at 76% 82% in 2014 80% in 2013 82% in 2012</p>	<p></p> <p>IMPROVING</p> <p>COMPLETED</p> <p>IMPROVING</p>	<p></p> <p>Annual</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>Annual</p>
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<p>6. To introduce and maintain an effective and efficient CSAS initiative to assist with achieving the 'Boscombe Commitment' and Police priorities.</p>	<p>6.1 The introduction of CSAS in the Boscombe Precinct 2014 - 2015 and then 2015 - 2016.</p> <p>6.2 Monthly meetings with GUK Senior Contracts Manager</p> <p>6.3 Obtaining funding for the Boscombe CSAS Initiative for 2016 - 2017</p>	<p>●</p> <p>●</p> <p>●</p>	<p>Two CSPO's (Community Safety Patrol Officers) commenced their duties employed by Guarding UK on 19th May 2014 and still managed by GUK. They have been well received in the community and have certainly had a positive impact on local issues. The scheme officially launched on 8th July 2014. The CSAS patrol foot print includes building line to building line of Christchurch Road from The Crescent to the Precinct.</p> <p>The current arrangement for the provision of CSAS Services from GUK officially concludes at the end of May. Post May a formal contract has been finalised to employ the continued services of GUK on a monthly 'pro-rata' basis. The funding stakeholders are in agreement with this arrangement pending BBC and Dorset Police introducing the joint delivery of CSAS Services; as per the last crime update.</p> <p>As a direct consequence of this arrangement Dorset Police will now commence to have a more line management role to direct and maximise performance delivery.</p> <p>Funding has now been secured from all four funding stakeholders as a direct result of Mr Underhill being re-elected and his previous commitment to fund this scheme.</p>	<p>COMPLETED</p> <p>COMPLETED</p> <p>COMPLETED</p>	<p>N/A</p> <p>N/A</p>





	6.4 Obtaining funding for Boscombe CSAS for 2017 - 2018.		Having secured the funding for 2016 - 2017 negotiations now need to commence to ensure that the funding for 2017 - 2018 can be achieved prior to the end of the financial year 31 March 2017.	VARIABLE	Annual
7. Robustly tackle street level drug dealing using a wide range of tactics; including identifying and supporting vulnerable adults used by the Dangerous Drug Networks (DDNs). & Increase resident's confidence that drug dealing is reducing in Boscombe.	7.1 Operation Furlong The Boscombe NPT frustrating the local identified distributors and minimising opportunities for drug dealing by the use of : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uniform patrols • Plain clothed patrols • Misuse of drugs warrants • Passive drugs dogs • Informants • Community Intelligence 		Op Furlong has now been fully adopted by the East Bournemouth NPT and they continue to be supported by geographical analyst. The analyst produces a weekly intelligence bulletin which is used to identify the 'Top 3 Offenders' and 'Top 3 Dealing Locations' for the Patrol Officers and the East Bournemouth NPT to focus their attention on this particular area of business. Additionally tasks will be given directly to the NPT where it is necessary for a more concentrated and local intervention specifically around vulnerable adults who are susceptible to being 'Cuckooed' by members of the DDNs operating from outside of Dorset but dealing within Boscombe.	VARIABLE	Annual
	7.2 Operation Voltage Dorset Police's overarching strategy to deal with the Dangerous Drugs markets (DDM) operating across the County. Relevant and priority tasks from this		On a weekly basis a Dorset wide conference call is held to discuss threat, harm and risk that relate to DDNs operating across the County of Dorset; and take appropriate action in the prioritised areas.	STABLE	Annual

	<p>operation will be given to Boscombe NPT; when the required level of Threat, Harm, Risk, Intelligence, and Vulnerability is identified.</p> <p>7.3 Decrease from 83% of Boscombe residents seeing drug dealing as a problem in Boscombe.</p>		<p>Currently 83% 90% in 2014 81% in 2013 89% in 2012.</p>	<p>IMPROVING</p>	<p>Annual</p>
	<p>7.4 Increase from 33% Boscombe residents feeling safe outside after dark</p>		<p>25% in 2015 21% 2014 33% 2013 25% 2012</p>	<p>IMPROVING</p>	<p>Annual</p>
	<p>7.5 To introduce and offer the community the opportunity to attend 'Perception Patrols'</p>		<p>As a result of the latest BOS it was evident that the community continues to cite that they feel unsafe outside after dark, are concerned about drunk and rowdy behaviour and the on-street dealing of drugs. Adopting a pro-active approach to change these perceptions it is the intention to invite individuals</p>	<p>STABLE</p>	<p>Annual</p>

	7.6 Holding quarterly Councillor meetings with elected members from East and West Bournemouth ward areas to get 'current' feedback from community.		<p>from the community to 'walk with' officers after dark.</p> <p>These meetings are now managed via 'Outlook' pre-populated diary meetings on a rolling quarterly basis.</p>	COMPLETED	N/A
8. To understand and support 'on-street' sex workers through 'The Cycle of Change' to prevent or minimise their offending behaviour and where necessary take enforcement action.	8.1 The reduction in the number of 'active' 'on-street' sex workers via the SWRAC process.		SWRAC continues to receive referrals from Dorset Police and other key partners. 52 Cases have been discussed at SWRAC to date - 32 of these cases are not working as a result of interventions / actions directed via SWRAC. Some of these sex-workers have moved away from the area but could still be active, some will have moved onto other criminal activity to support their addiction and some will be in custody.	STABLE	Annual
	8.2 East Bournemouth NPT continues to support the SWRAC process by using proportionate, legal and necessary enforcement tactics on 'kerb crawlers' and the 'on-street' sex workers.		<p>Operation Planet area of business now forms part of the routine duties and responsibilities of the local Neighbourhood Policing Team.</p> <p>East Bournemouth NPT also has a monthly 'Op Segment - Day of Action' which is a specific operation to target ASB, drug dealing and prostitution in the Springbourne area.</p>	STABLE	Annual

	8.3 Feedback from the community groups that on street prostitution has reduced.		Feedback to date from Community leaders is that there has been a reduction in the number of on street prostitutes and kerb crawlers. Albeit local officers are now reporting an increase in activity which is currently being monitored and discussed with SWARAC partners.	STABLE	Annual
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Challenges for the Partnership to consider: Reducing the amount of supported accommodation in Boscombe ensuring a wider spread of commissioned/non commissioned services across the borough of Bournemouth.

Improving		Stable	
Deteriorating		Completed	
Variable	