



Boscombe Regeneration Partnership - Performance Update

Theme - Crime

Period - April 15 to June 15

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Vision:






Crime has been reduced along with anti-social behaviour. People in Boscombe feel safe and proud of their neighbourhood.











Objectives:







- Reduce Crime & Fear of Crime
- Reduce Anti-Social Behaviour






OBJECTIVE

Aim	Measurement of Success	Trend	Performance Update	RAG Status	Frequency
Reduce Crime & Fear of Crime					
1. Reduce crime levels in the neighbourhood to help make people feel safer (figures year to date 1 st April - 16 June 2014)	1.1 % reductions of total recorded crime	↑	At the close of the fiscal year we continue to experience positive reductions. Overall reported crime is currently showing a reduction of 3.5% (169 crimes) compared to the same period 2013/14.	GREEN	Annual
	1.2 Reduce dwelling burglary by 5%	↑	Dwelling Burglary decreased by 22.8% (83 crimes).	GREEN	Annual
	1.3 Reduce 'other burglary' by 5%	↑	Burglary Other decrease by 10% (38 crimes).	GREEN	Annual
	1.4 Reduce vehicle crime by 5%	↑	Theft from Motor Vehicle decreased by 29.4% (187crimes).	GREEN	Annual
	1.5 Reduce pedal cycle theft by 10%	↑	2013/14 = 276 2014/15 = 218 21% decrease	GREEN	Annual
	1.6 Increase detection rate from 23.4% to 28%	↑	Positive outcomes at 29.3% are well above the target of 28%	GREEN	Annual
	1.7 Increase from 33% Boscombe residents feeling safe outside after dark	↓	21% feel safe outside after dark 33% 2013 Action - Ensure Dorset Police are included in the Residents Survey focus groups getting underneath the results and understanding how we can increase this figure.	RED	Annual

2.Ensure a focused police presence in Boscombe Precinct	2.1 Increased engagement at police contact point outside McDonalds (number of days area achieves a police deployment)		'Police Box' unveiled to Public on Tuesday 08 th April and is now staffed Mon - Sat between hours of 1000 - 1700. Feedback from local community, traders and visitors is extremely positive. Dorset Police continue to monitor the staffing of the contact point but understand the value the engagement opportunities the Police Box provides.	GREEN	Annual
	2.2 Greater engagement with the Precinct's retail properties		Insp Chris Weeks attends all Boscombe Business Forum meetings, presents monthly crime updates and initiatives, addresses concerns and feedback.	BLUE	Annual
	2.3 Growth of shopwatch/Business Watch		Businesswatch has now relaunched managed by Guarding UK (Sovereign Centre Security) and currently has 34 members. Meetings are monthly and attended by SNO & Partnership Sgt. Returned to the original radio system which has seen an upturn in the use of the system and an increase in Business watch membership.	GREEN	Annual
	2.4 Precinct Policing Proposal - CSAS		Two CSPO's (Community Safety Patrol Officers) commenced their duties employed by Guarding UK on 19 th May 2014. They have been well received in the community and having a positive effect on local issues. The scheme officially launched on 8 th July 2014. Retail crime down 13% ASB DOWN 6% Year 2 funding for 2015 into 2016 (£60k) has been secured and the recruitment process for Lorne's replacement has been achieved. The CSAS patrol foot print will increase to include building line to building line of Christchurch Road from The Crescent to the Precinct. A new 'tri logo' has been placed on their uniforms to acknowledge the 3 funding streams.	GREEN	Ongoing
3.Drive out drug dealers by information led enforcement activity.	3.1 Number of misuse of drugs warrants executed		Operation Furlong has a focus on 'on street drug dealing': <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uniformed patrols • Plain clothed patrols Misuse of drugs warrants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12, 11 of which positive • POCA over £15k • Passive drugs dogs Stop & Search 755 - 331 of those located drugs or paraphernalia: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heroin - 280 wraps street value £2500 • Crack - 250 wraps street value £2500 • Amphet - 70g 	GREEN	Ongoing

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cannabis - 4 kilos! • Cannabis plant - 100 plants • Cannabis Oil - street value £4000 • We have also seized Methadrone, MDMA, Valium etc. 		
	3.2 Decrease from 83% of Boscombe residents seeing drug dealing as a problem in Boscombe.		<p>Currently 90% 81% in 2013 89% in 2012.</p> <p>Action - Ensure Dorset Police are included in the Residents Survey focus groups getting underneath the results and understanding how we can increase this figure.</p>	RED	Annual
			Understanding of media required.	AMBER	Ongoing
			Local Cllrs invited to as many drugs related Warrants / operations as practical. Passive drugs dog tactic used in Precinct.	GREEN	Ongoing
			Positive enforcement activity- a culture of 'you tell us, we will take action' continues. SNT & Furlong Officers actively encouraging information.	GREEN	Ongoing
	3.3 Increase the membership of Boscombe landlord group.		On-going work to try to increase numbers attending Landlords forum. This to be moved across to Housing lead	GREEN	Ongoing
4.Ensure persons released from prison are located where they will receive support and are not encouraged to reoffend due to peer pressure or life circumstances.	4.1 Reduction in numbers of allocations from HMP		<p>Operation Galaxy: Partnership link with Probation and Prisons (nationally). Before we are able to gauge progress we need to establish the past and current numbers. Galaxy analyst now in post to support this piece of work.</p>	AMBER	Ongoing
			<p>Team Galaxy: Analyst in post Enforcement officers to be recruited.</p>	GREEN	Ongoing
			Multi agency inspection of supported accommodation programme continues.	BLUE	Ongoing
			New Planning applications reviewed monthly as part of Atlas Group for new HMO's / Licenced premises and formally objections raised if likely to impact on the local community and the work of the Boscombe Regeneration Partnership. Shutters in Christchurch Road objection is a recent example.	BLUE	Ongoing
				Strand 3 of Operation Galaxy progresses by identifying and preventing resettlement of offenders into Boscombe area without local connection and support the SP Hub in risk assessing placements. Probation now party to this process with a	GREEN

			representative in attendance at monthly meetings. Operation Galaxy utilises its network / operational knowledge to re house vulnerable victims of 'cuckooing'.		
Reduce Anti-Social Behaviour					
5.Reduce levels of anti-social behaviour to help make people feel safer.	5.1 Reduction from 49% of Boscombe residents perceiving ASB to be a significant problem.		ASB - Environmental 2013/14 - 358 2014/15 - 150 Reduction - 208 -58.%	GREEN	Annually
			ASB - Nuisance 2013/14 - 2,003 2014 / 15 - 1,918 Reduction - 85 -4.2%	GREEN	Annually
			ASB - Personal 2013/14 - 276 2014/15 - 293 Increase of - 17 or 6.2%	RED	Annually
			Total 2013/14 - 2,637 2014/15 - 2,361 OVERALL REDUCTION 276 -10.5%	GREEN	Annually
	5.2 Reduction from 79% of Boscombe residents stating that drunk & rowdy people are a problem in their area.		Currently at 82% 80% in 2013 82% in 2012	RED	Annual
			Officers continue to take positive action regarding drunk & rowdy behaviour. 1 st Jan 2014. Borough wide DPPO live from 1 st July 2014 and continues to be valid until 2017.	AMBER	Ongoing

6. Support vulnerable females involved in on street prostitution to move away from heroin addiction and sex work.	6.1 Number of females who leave on street prostitution.		Operation Planet update. Co chair appointed from Dorset police Safe Guard and Referral Unit. Detective Insp Joe Williams To date the SWRAC has accepted 21 referrals for women involved in on-street prostitution in Boscombe, where they are seen to be at a high risk of harm. Following actions agreed at the SWRAC, 9 of these cases have been closed as there is no longer evidence of involvement in prostitution. The SWRAC Case Manager is currently engaging with and providing support to 9 street sex workers, and is undertaking a weekly outreach service, alongside a pool of 6 volunteers.	BLUE	Ongoing
	6.2 Number of females who engage in drugs rehabilitation		Ongoing through SWRAC	AMBER	Ongoing
	6.3 Feedback from the community groups that on street prostitution has reduced.		Feed back from Community leaders that there has been a significant reduction in the number of on street prostitutes and kerb crawlers.	BLUE	Ongoing
7. Positive action against kerb crawlers	7.1 Number of kerb crawlers prosecuted via 'change' course.		Kerb crawlers continue to be processed via CJS with over half receiving conditional cautions and placed on the 'change' course. Less than 1.5% reoffend rate.	BLUE	Ongoing
	7.2 Reduction of vehicles reported by community for kerb crawling		Residents groups report reduction/improvements	Green	Ongoing

**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.
On Street Drug Dealing crime & ASB.**

Spend Update

Improving

Deteriorating

Variable



Stable

Completed

