



**Boscombe Regeneration Partnership - Performance Update**

**Theme - Crime**

**Period February - April 2015**

**Lead - Inspector Chris Weeks, Dorset Police**

**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
1. Reduce crime levels in the neighbourhood to help make people feel safer( figures year to date 1 <sup>st</sup> 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% (187 crimes).	Green	Annual
	1.5 Reduce pedal cycle theft by 10%	↑	Cycle Theft 2013/14 = 276 2014/15 = 218 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 <b>Action</b> - 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 <sup>th</sup> 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.	Green	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	↑	<p>Two CSPO's (Community Safety Patrol Officers) commenced their duties employed by Guarding UK on 19<sup>th</sup> May 2014. They have been well received in the community and having a positive effect on local issues. The scheme officially launched on 8<sup>th</sup> July 2014 .</p> <p>Retail crime down 13% ASB DOWN 6%</p> <p>Year 2 funding for 2015 into 2016 ( £60k ) has been secured and the recruitment process for Lorne's replacement is under way 4 successful interviews who are now going through the Dorset Police vetting process.</p> <p>The CSAS patrol foot print will increase to include building line to building line of Christchurch Road from The Crescent to the Precinct.</p> <p>A new 'tri logo' will be placed on their uniforms to acknowledge the 3 funding streams.</p>	Green	Ongoing
3. Drive out drug dealers by information led enforcement activity.	3.1 Number of misuse of drugs warrants executed	↑	<p>Operation Furlong has a focus on 'on street drug dealing. Uniform patrols</p> <p>Plain clothed patrols</p> <p>Misuse of drugs warrants 12, 11 of which positive</p> <p>POCA over £15k</p> <p>Passive drugs dogs</p>	Green	Ongoing



			<p><b>Stop &amp; Search</b> 755 – 331 of those located drugs or paraphernalia</p> <p>Heroin – 280 wraps street value £2500  Crack – 250 wraps street value £2500  Amphet – 70g  Cannabis – 4 kilos!  Cannabis plant – 100 plants  Cannabis Oil – street value £4000  We have also seized Methadrone, MDMA, Valium etc.</p>		
3.2 Decrease from 83% of Boscombe residents seeing drug dealing as a problem in Boscombe.		<p>Currently 90%</p> <p>81% in 2013  89% in 2012.</p> <p><b>Action</b> - 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 Land Lords forum. <b>This to be moved across to Housing lead?</b>	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		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.	Amber	Ongoing
			Team Galaxy Analyst in post  Enforcement officers to be recruited.	Green	Ongoing
			Multi agency inspection of supported accommodation programme continues.	Green	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.	Green	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		







			<p>risk assessing placements. Probation now party to this process with a representative in attendance at monthly meetings.</p> <p>Operation Galaxy utilises its network / operational knowledge to re house vulnerable victims of ‘cuckooing.’</p>	Green	Quarterly
<p><b>Objective: Reduce anti-social behaviour</b></p> <p>5. Reduce levels of anti-social behaviour to help make people feel safer.</p>	5.1 Reduction from	<p> Asb - Environmental</p> <p>2013/14 - 358 2014/15 - 150 Reduction - 208 -58.%</p> <p> Asb - Nuisance</p> <p>2013/14 - 2,003 2014 / 15 - 1,918 Reduction - 85 -4.2%</p> <p> <b>Asb - Personal</b></p> <p><b>2013/14 - 276</b> <b>2014/15 - 293</b> <b>Increase of - 17 or 6.2%</b></p>			



	49% of Boscombe residents perceiving ASB to be a significant problem.		<b>Total</b> 2013/14 - 2,637 2014/15 - 2,361 <b>OVERALL REDUCTION</b>  <b>276            -10.5%</b>	Green	Annually
	5.2 Reduction from 79% of Boscombe residents stating that drunk & rowdy people are a problem in their area.		Currently at 82%	Amber	Annual
			80% in 2013 82% in 2012		
			Officers continue to take positive action regarding drunk & rowdy behaviour. 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2014. Borough wide DPPO live from 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2014.	Amber	Ongoing
6. Support vulnerable	6.1 Number of		(Operation Planet update)		



females involved in on street prostitution to move away from heroin addiction and sex work.	females who leave on street prostitution.		Co chair appointed from Dorset police Safe guard and referral unit. Detective Insp Joe Williams	Green	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.	Green	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.	Green	Ongoing
	7.2 Reduction of vehicles reported by community for kerb crawling		Residents groups report reduction/improvements	Green	Ongoing
<b>Boscombe Commitment 2015-20 outcomes:</b>					
Provide a strong and visible police presence by ensuring regular patrols, the use of the police Information Point and being centrally located opposite Boscombe Crescent					



Robustly tackle drug dealing using a wide range of measure to disrupt the drugs market and catch those responsible for supply					
Work to reduce anti social behaviour and criminal activity and ensuring reporting is easy					
Tackle perceptions by clear messages and use of the media					
Continue Operation Planet, helping street sex workers to exit					

**Challenges for the Partnership to consider: Reducing the amount of supported accomodation in Boscombe ensuring a wider spread of commissioned/non commissioned services across the borough of Bournemouth.  
On Street Drug Dealing crime & ASB.**

**Spend Update**