

Boscombe Regeneration Partnership

Agenda item: 4.5

2015 - 2020

Performance Update



Theme: Crime

Lead: Insp Alan Setchell

Period: May 2016 – July 2016

Vision:

Crime has been reduced along with Anti-Social Behaviour.



People in Boscombe feel safe and proud of their




Neighbourhood.


Objectives:




- Reduce Crime
- Reduce Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)
- Reduce the Negative Perceptions of Crime and ASB





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





<p>2. Increase engagement with the community of Boscombe at the Police Box.</p>	<p>2.1 To maximise opportunities to provide a regular PCSO presence.</p>		<p>A 'duty sheet' is still produced each month to identify the PCSOs who, where operationally available, will provide a presence at the box between the hours of 1000 - 1700. The initial commitment to staff the Police Box for this time period is now proving to be a challenge mainly due to the change in role and responsibilities of a PCSO via 'Op Genesis' our temporary move to Christchurch Police Station.</p> <p>As such since the beginning of February the PCSOs have been tasked to complete an electronic log so that an accurate review can be conducted to ascertain how many allocated duty shifts are not being conducted due to other operational Threat Harm Risk Intelligence Vulnerability and Engagement (THRIVE) commitments. Furthermore to ascertain what depth and breadth of community engagement / intelligence is being achieved.</p>	<p>VARIABLE</p>	<p>Annual</p>
<p></p>	<p>2.2 To introduce and maintain a 'Police Contact Point Volunteers' (CPV) service at the Police Box.</p>		<p>The vision of the Police Box being utilised as a 'Contact Point' has been discussed and approved. As such the Volunteer team are actively advertising to recruit volunteers. One 'Polish speaking' volunteer has already been interviewed and accepted to perform the role and will be available all day each Friday. Additionally at this time we currently have a 'Polish' speaking student volunteer who is assisting PCSOs on the Police Box on Friday's pending the launch of the CPV.</p> <p>A further volunteer was interviewed and was successful but is now unable to perform the role.</p> <p>Communication with LV has established that their volunteer scheme is for 'one-off' projects and not for this type of scheme. Recent communication with our volunteer co-ordinator has confirmed that they are still actively trying to recruit additional</p>	<p>VARIABLE</p>	<p>Annual</p>



	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.		volunteers. 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		The Precinct NPT is 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. 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.	STABLE	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 23 rd June 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>3.3 The introduction of 'Op Segment' to impact directly upon 'on-street' drug use and dealing, aggressive begging, anti-social behaviour and 'On-street' prostitution.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"></p>	<p>The results were 4 x arrests - Wanted for Court Order, Fail Bail, Theft and breach of Sec 35. , 8 x Sec 35 notices for ASB, 6 x Sec 23 Misuse of Drugs Act searches, deportation papers served on homeless polish male and a Sec 165 'No Insurance'.</p> <p>Next Op Benchmark will take place Thursday 21 July.</p> <p>On the evening of Thursday 23rd June the Springbourne NPT carried out a further monthly 'Op Segment -Day of Action' relating to Op Planet, Op Furlong and anti-social behaviour priorities. These days of action incorporate all of the East Bournemouth NPT officers and PCSOs together with the assistance of officers from other Police commands and British Transport Police.</p> <p>The results were 3 x arrests - Breach of bail, Possession of Cannabis, Wanted for failing to appear at Court. 1 x Sec 35 notices for ASB, 1 x Street caution for prostitution and a number of welfare visits to identified vulnerable adults susceptible to cuckooing.</p> <p>Next Op Segment will take place in August.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">IMPROVING</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Monthly</p>
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<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>Due to the success of the EBPCG it has now been agreed that the dedicated analyst for Op Galaxy will identify the on-going Top 10 offenders for this group to manage. Additionally the NPT Sergeants are bringing offenders for the attention of this group through communication and intelligence from local NPT, Patrol officers and CSAS 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>COMPLETED</p> <p>IMPROVING</p>	<p>N/A</p> <p>Annual</p>
<p>5. Increase retail partnership to support Police and other statutory authorities to reduce crime and disorder; through the implementation of</p>	<p>5.1 Improved engagement and commitment from the Precinct's retail and licensed businesses to reduce crime and disorder via the 'Precinct Tactical Group'.</p>	<p></p>	<p>The concept behind this group is to bring together representatives from Police, Boscombe Business Association (BBA), Business Watch, Boscombe CCTV, CSAS, Sovereign Centre and Pubwatch to discuss and commit to minimising the opportunities for offenders to commit offences in the 'holistic' Precinct arena.</p> <p>This concept has been temporarily delayed in order to focus on the re-establishment of the Boscombe</p>	<p>STABLE</p>	<p>Annual</p>





a non-statutory focus group.	5.2 Growth of Business Watch		Business Association which will be necessary in order to bring about the collaborative partnership work involved in the precinct tactical group. Business Watch is now managed by AEJ Management (Sovereign Centre Security) and has recently increased its membership from 25 - 28 members and is constantly looking for additional membership in the Precinct and into Pokesdown. The first meeting of this new format was held on 28 th June. The meeting was well attended and the majority of the groups were represented. Meetings are monthly and will now be attended by Sergeant Ash White / PC Sophie Williams / PC Rob Donnelly.	IMPROVING	Annual
	5.3 Quarterly meetings with the Sovereign Centre Management		Since adopting the 'Partnership Inspector' portfolio Inspector Setchell has committed to having quarterly meetings with the Sovereign Centre Management. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 27 th July 2016 and they will continue thereafter on a quarterly basis.	COMPLETED	N/A
	5.4 Reduction from 79% of Boscombe residents stating that drunk & rowdy people are a problem in their area		Currently at 76% 82% in 2014 80% in 2013 82% in 2012	IMPROVING	Annual
6. To introduce and maintain an effective and efficient CSAS initiative to assist with achieving the 'Boscombe Commitment' and Police priorities.	6.1 The introduction of CSAS in the Boscombe Precinct 2014 - 2015 and then 2015 - 2016.		Two CSPO's (Community Safety Patrol Officers) commenced their duties employed by Guarding UK on 19 th 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 8 th July 2014. The CSAS patrol foot print includes building line to building line of Christchurch Road from The Crescent to the Precinct.	COMPLETED	N/A

	6.2 Monthly meetings with GUK Senior Contracts Manager		<p>The current arrangement for the provision of CSAS Services from GUK officially concludes at the end of May. Post May a formal contract is currently being 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>	COMPLETED	N/A
	6.3 Obtaining funding for the Boscombe CSAS Initiative for 2016 - 2017		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.	COMPLETED	
	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.	STABLE	Annual
7. Robustly tackle street level drug dealing using a	7.1 Operation Furlong The Boscombe NPT		Op Furlong has now been fully adopted by the East Bournemouth NPT and will now be supported by a Force-wide analyst desk.	VARIABLE	Annual

<p>wide range of tactics; including identifying and supporting vulnerable adults used by the Dangerous Drug Networks (DDNs).</p> <p>&</p> <p>Increase resident's confidence that drug dealing is reducing in Boscombe.</p>	<p>frustrating the local identified distributors and minimising opportunities for drug dealing by the use of :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uniform patrols • Plain clothed patrols • Misuse of drugs warrants • Passive drugs dogs • Informants • Community Intelligence 		<p>A bi- weekly meeting will now be held by the east Bournemouth Management Team to discuss current intelligence / information including the analytical data to the NPTs focus on this particular area of business.</p> <p>East Bournemouth NPT continue to concentrate on vulnerable adults who are susceptible to being 'Cuckooed' by members of the DDNs operating from outside of Dorset but dealing within Boscombe .</p>		
	<p>7.2 Operation Voltage</p> <p>Dorset Police's overarching strategy to deal with the Dangerous Drugs markets (DDM) operating across the County. Relevant and priority tasks from this operation will be given to Boscombe NPT; when the required level of Threat, Harm, Risk, Intelligence, and Vulnerability is identified.</p>		<p>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.</p> <p>Currently it is acknowledged that Boscombe is still a key location that remains at threat from DDNs largely due to its demographic. However there are other more prominent areas of Dorset that are experiencing increased DDN activity.</p>	<p>STABLE</p>	<p>Annual</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>7.5 To introduce and offer the community the opportunity to attend 'Perception Patrols'</p> <p>7.6 Holding quarterly Councillor meetings with elected members from East and West Bournemouth ward areas to get 'current' feedback from community.</p>	<p></p> <p></p> <p></p>	<p>25% in 2015 21% 2014 33% 2013 25% 2012</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 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>	<p>IMPROVING</p> <p>STABLE</p> <p>COMPLETED</p>	<p>Annual</p> <p>Annual</p> <p>N/A</p>
<p>8. To understand and support 'on-street' sex workers through 'The Cycle of Change' to prevent or minimise their offending behaviour and</p>	<p>8.1 The reduction in the number of 'active' 'on-street' sex workers via the SWRAC process.</p>	<p></p>	<p>SWRAC continues to receive referrals from Dorset Police and other key partners. 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.</p>	<p>DETERIORATING</p>	<p>Annual</p>

where necessary take enforcement action.	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>On the 28th May 2016 5 x offenders attended the 'Change' course due to NPT / CCTV intervention.</p> <p>Due to seasonal increase in 'on-street' prostitution dedicated officers on overtime will be focusing on the Op Planet area to reduce the number of sex workers and to increase public / resident trust and confidence.</p>	STABLE	Annual
	8.3 Positive Feedback from the community groups that on street prostitution has reduced.		<p>Feedback to date from Community leaders is that there is an increase of new sex workers to the area and there is currently a 'live' community trigger application in relation to ASB and street prostitution. This current position in activity is being monitored by NPT and discussed with SWARAC partners.</p>	DETERIORATING	Annual

Challenges for the Partnership to consider:		
Improving		Stable 
Deteriorating		Completed 
Variable	