

Boscombe Regeneration Partnership - Performance Update

Theme - Crime

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Period - October - December 2013
















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 2. (figures year to date 1 st April - 9 th December November 2013)	1.1 % reductions of total recorded crime	↑	Since the start of the fiscal year we have experienced some positive reductions. Overall crime has reduced by 11.1 % = 433 fewer victims of crime.	Green	Annual
	1.2 Reduce dwelling burglary by 5%	↓	Dwelling Burglary increased by 4.5% = 12 more victims; YTD 12/13 = 269 YTD 13/14 = 281	Red	Annual
	1.3 Reduce 'other burglary' by 5%	↑	Burglary Other 9.2% = 12 fewer victims	Green	Annual
	1.4 Reduce vehicle crime by 5%	↑	Total Vehicle Crime 12.4% (68 fewer victims of crime)	Green	Annual
	1.5 Reduce pedal cycle theft by 10%	↑	Cycle Theft YTD 2012 - 2013 = 295 YTD 2013 - 2014 = 207 Reduction of 30%	Green	Annual
	1.6 Increase detection rate from 23.4% to 26.4%	↑	Detection rate 25.5% (increase of 2.2% YTD)	Amber	Annual
	1.7 Increase from 25% Boscombe residents feeling safe outside after dark	↑	30% feel safe outside after dark	Green	Annual
3. 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	■	Thursdays and Saturdays SNT Officers at contact point across the course of the day. At other time an officer is present as often as possible on a fixed point.	Amber	Ongoing

	deployment)				
	2.2 Boscombe Police Box		Following contractors meeting on 5 th Nov 2013 the timescale of manufacturing / installation was revised to realistically be early part of 2014. This is largely in part due to the steel specifications being altered by amendments such as outward opening doors, locks being finalised etc . Local businesses and their respective Head Offices are now being approached to complete the list of 20 sponsors needed to complete the funding. A media strategy has been confirmed and we await a start date from AMK Industries once all the funding is in place.	Amber	Ongoing
	2.3 Greater engagement with the Precinct's retail properties		Insp Weeks / Sgt Amey or a representative attend all Boscombe Business Forum meetings and form part of the distribution list for members. Chair & sec liaise regularly with Police if required.	Green	Ongoing
	2.4 Growth of shopwatch/Business Watch		The shopwatch scheme has been re launched with push to talk mobile phone / radios rolled out to members, Police and Bmth CCTV room. This has been met by the funding obtained from the recession fund. Unfortunately there are initial signal and volume problems with the handsets. The supplier is working on a network fix and training and testing for all users until resolved. GUK are monitoring the situation and will take further action if required.	Amber	Ongoing
	2.5 Precinct Policing Proposal		<p>£74k secured from Recession Fund through BBC Executive Gateway Board. This includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> £14k for Business Watch (software and handsets) the enhanced radio system is important for the command and control of the proposed CSAS <p>£60k for CSAS proposal: this will cover years 1 costs for 2 full time uniformed guards with additional powers accredited by the Chief Constable, working closely with the Police. If successful year 2 funding and beyond will need to be covered through the business community.</p> <p>GUK are approved private sector company to manage and recruit staff to be employed on</p>	Green	Ongoing

			scheme. They have held an application process and received 13 applicants. Following a first round of interviews, this number has been reduced to enable a final selection process which Police will be able to observe. Police will be meeting GUK representatives 12/12/13 to discuss timescales but following interviews, vetting and training processes it is hoped the scheme could be up and running early part of 2014.		
4. Drive out drug dealers by information led enforcement activity.	3.1 Number of misuse of drugs warrants executed		Tasking officer in place to co-ordinate central tasks with local tactical deployments. April until Oct 13 = 40.	Green	Ongoing
	3.2 Decrease from 83% of Boscombe residents seeing drug dealing as a problem in Boscombe.		89% in 2012 resident survey.	Red	Annual
			Echo no longer invited to 'run of the mill' warrants but will be invited to significant operations to control appropriate media messages.	Amber	Ongoing
			Local Cllrs invited to as many drugs related Warrants as practical.	Green	Ongoing
			Positive enforcement activity- a culture of 'you tell us, we will take action' continues. Average of 64 stop searches per month. April - Oct = 111 arrests for possession of drugs.	Green	Ongoing
	3.3 Increase the membership of Boscombe landlord group.		A revised group with new focus will be formed and we aim to hold first meeting with Landlords / RSL's and Agents on 08/01/14	Green	Ongoing
5. 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: A geographical boundary has been set and will remain the area of focus/high priority.	Amber	Ongoing
			Analytical work has been requested to determine the number of HMO's within the defined area and to establish the number of calls for Police assistance to individual premises.	Amber	Ongoing
			HMO's and accommodation offering supported living has been risk assessed using current 12 months of Police, Council, Fire Service and	Amber	Ongoing



			Ambulance data. The findings of this assessment have been graded Red- Amber- Green. A multi agency inspection programme has been established which will commence on Monday 16 th December 2013 visiting properties identified as being the most risk.		
			Voluntary Code of Practice has been sent to all providers asking for response by 14 th November 2013.	Amber	Ongoing
			Continue to review planning applications for new HMO's and consider whether to formally object due to potential impact on the local community and the work of the Boscombe Regeneration Partnership.	Amber	Ongoing
Objective: Reduce anti-social behaviour	5.1 Reduction from 49% of Boscombe residents perceiving ASB to be a significant problem.		Q4 2012/13 54% compared to Q4 2011/12 62%	Green	Quarterly
6. Reduce levels of anti-social behaviour to help make people feel safer.			Since the start of the fiscal year there has been a reduction in the number of reported incidents of ASB YTD 209 fewer incidents of ASB (6.5% Reduction. Personal ASB classified incidents have reduced by 17.4% which relates to 82 less incidents of targeted ASB. Police believe this is directly linked to all agencies working hard to develop greater engagement with the community. This in turn creates an increase in reporting of ASB as they are encouraged to do so. Over the past 12 months there have been a number of significant ASBO's: 7 regarding on street drug dealing 6 regarding on street prostitution	Amber	ongoing
	5.2 Reduction from 79% of Boscombe residents stating that drunk & rowdy people are a problem in their area.		82% in 2012	Red	Annual
			Officers continue to take positive action regarding drunk & rowdy behaviour. Officers attend local community forums and inform those in attendance what action has recently been taken by the Police and Council. (Operation Planet update)	Amber	Ongoing
7. Support vulnerable females involved in on street prostitution to move away from heroin addiction and	6.1 Number of females who leave on street prostitution.		BBC secondee is now leading on this work. The needs assessment has started - completion	Amber	Ongoing

sex work.			anticipated by year end. This will inform the strategy and further work. First Sex Worker Risk Assessment Conference meeting will take place on Wednesday 6 November. BBC secondee is liaising with PCC's commissioning manager over funding for Outreach worker that has been publicly committed. This is likely to be a specialist Independent Sexual Violence Advisor (ISVA) that can complement existing outreach/support provision until such time as the needs assessment is complete.		
	6.2 Number of females who engage in drugs rehabilitation			Amber	Ongoing
	6.3 Feedback from the community groups that on street prostitution has reduced.		Feed back from Community leader that there has been a noticeable change regarding the number of on street prostitutes and kerb crawlers.	Amber	Ongoing
8. Positive action against kerb crawlers	7.1 Number of kerb crawlers prosecuted via 'change' course.		336 kerb crawlers prosecuted via 'change' course	Amber	Ongoing
	7.2 Reduction of vehicles reported by community for kerb crawling		Residents groups report reduction/improvements	Amber	Ongoing

Challenges for the Partnership to consider

Spend Update

