



Boscombe Regeneration Partnership - Performance Update

Theme - Crime

Period - April - June 2014

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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
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 early start of the new fiscal year we continue to experience positive reductions. Overall crime is currently showing a reduction of 9.1% = 94 fewer victims of crime compared to the same period 2013/14.	Green	Annual
	1.2 Reduce dwelling burglary by 5%	↑	Dwelling Burglary decreased by 24.4% = 22 fewer victims.	Green	Annual
	1.3 Reduce 'other burglary' by 5%	↓	Burglary Other 50.93% = 29 additional victims	Red	Annual
	1.4 Reduce vehicle crime by 5%	↑	Theft from Motor Vehicle decreased by 51.1% = 71 fewer victims of crime.	Green	Annual
	1.5 Reduce pedal cycle theft by 10%	↓	Cycle Theft YTD 2013 - 2014 = 49 YTD 2014 - 2015 = 51 Increase of 4%	Green	Annual
	1.6 Increase detection rate from 23.4% to 28%	↓	Detection rate 23.7% (Decrease of 0.6%YTD)	Amber	Annual
	1.7 Increase from 25% Boscombe residents feeling safe outside after dark	↑	33% feel safe outside after dark	Green	Annual
2. Ensure a focused police presence in Boscombe	2.1 Increased engagement at police contact point outside McDonalds (number of days area achieves a police	↑	'Police Box' unveiled to Public on Tuesday 08 th April and is now staffed Mon - Sat between hours of 0900 - 1700. Feedback from local community, traders	Green	Annual

Precinct	deployment)		and visitors is extremely positive.		
	2.2 Greater engagement with the Precinct's retail properties	↑	Sgt Amey 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.	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. A third (zero hrs) employee is undergoing police vetting but has been fully trained. The scheme will officially launch on 8 th July 2014 at 11am within the Sovereign Centre	Green	Ongoing
3. 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. Oct 13 to date = 18.	Green	Ongoing
	3.2 Decrease from 83% of Boscombe residents seeing drug dealing as a problem in Boscombe.	↑	Now 81% in 2013 resident survey. Decrease of 8% from 2012.	Green	Annual
		↑	P R (ex reporter Daily Echo) now employed by DP to promote and control appropriate media messages.	Green	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. 146 stop searches 1 st Apr 14 - 19 th June 14 April 14 - June 14 = 27 arrests for possession of drugs. 125.9% Detection	Green	Ongoing

			Rate		
	3.3 Increase the membership of Boscombe landlord group.		The inaugural meeting of the new Boscombe Landlords Forum will be held at the Town Hall on Weds 25 th June 2014. To be chaired by Boscombe Projects Officer and supported by Partnership Sgt. All locally based lettings agents/landlords invited.	Amber	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) now in place with info sharing relevant to Boscombe tf's to Police and Housing taking place.	Green	Ongoing
			Awaiting agreement of processing analytical data to take place in order to risk assess (RAG) all HMO accommodation (as per phase 1 in respect of supported accom).	Amber	Ongoing
			Multi agency inspection of supported accommodation programme continues. 8 of the top ten have now been completed with two more planned over the next 8 weeks.	Green	Ongoing
			Voluntary Code of Practice amended and utilised as a guide to best practice. Strategic Housing Manager has lead.	Amber	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.	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 risk assessing placements. Probation now party to this process with a representative in

			attendance at monthly meetings and linked to Partnership Sgt in respect of tf's.		
Objective: 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.		<p>Since the start of the fiscal year there has been an increase in the number of reported incidents of the three types of ASB. YTD 42 more incidents, a 6.7 % increase. Personal ASB classified incidents have however reduced by 9.7% which relates to 7 less incidents of targeted ASB, as has environmental by 46.6%. Police believe this is directly linked to an increase in rough sleeping and begging (Nationally by 40%) which is now being addressed by Op Planet officers together with officers from Bmth Central Over the past 12 months there have been a number of significant ASBO's:</p> <p>13 regarding on street drug dealing 7 regarding on street prostitution</p>	Red	Annually
	5.2 Reduction from 79% of Boscombe residents stating that drunk & rowdy people are a problem in their area.		80% in latest 2013 survey. 82% in 2012	Amber	Annual
			Officers continue to take positive action regarding drunk & rowdy behaviour. 125 S27 & 30 dispersment notices have been issued since 1 st Jan 2014. Borough wide DPPO live from 1 st July 2014. Wet Tent research being undertaken with other force areas with a view to complimenting DPPO.	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) With the needs assessment complete, a working strategic group has formed to write a new multi agency policy for the CSP. First meeting took place 18 th June 2014. Sex Worker Risk Assessment Conferences continue monthly with 9 females having been referred with ongoing actions. Sex Worker Case Manager is now in place (PCC's funded worker) with dual strategic and operational role.	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.		Feedback 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.		Over 400 kerb crawlers 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

