



Boscombe Regeneration Partnership - Performance Update

Theme - Crime

Period - Sept 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:



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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 8.9% = 249 fewer victims of crime compared to the same period 2013/14.	Green	Annual
	1.2 Reduce dwelling burglary by 5%	↑	Dwelling Burglary decreased by 19% = 42 fewer victims.	Green	Annual
	1.3 Reduce 'other burglary' by 5%	↓	Burglary Other 13% = 23 additional victims	Red	Annual
	1.4 Reduce vehicle crime by 5%	↑	Theft from Motor Vehicle decreased by 44% = 159 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 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 0900 - 1700. Feedback from local community, traders and visitors is extremely positive.	Green	Annual
	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. Problem with new generation radio system has seen a lack of confidence in the system by the retail trade and membership has reduced. GUK have returned to traditional ppt radio system and will be actively	Green	Annual





			promoting the new system to increase membership.		
	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 affect on local issues. A third (zero hrs) employee is undergoing police vetting but has been fully trained. The scheme officially launched on 8 th July 2014 at 11am within the Sovereign Centre. Feedback and crime / asb figures continues to support this approach to policing the Precinct. Considerations being given to potential for additional powers and increase of CSAS foot print. Bid will be made at next board meeting for year 2 funding. 20K from Coastal bid achieved with 40k to secure. Note RBGH are considering CSAS on their footprint.	Green	Ongoing
3. Drive out drug dealers by information led	3.1 Number of misuse of drugs warrants executed		Operation Furlong has a focus on 'on street drug dealing.	Green	Ongoing

enforcement activity.	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
			Paula Roberts (ex crime 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 / 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.	Green	Ongoing
	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 Boscombe Regeneration Inspector. All locally based lettings agents/landlords invited.	Amber	Ongoing
4. Ensure persons released from prison are located	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	Green	Ongoing

where they will receive support and are not encouraged to reoffend due to peer pressure or life circumstances.			tf's to Police and Housing taking place.		
			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	Green	Quarterly

			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. Operation Galaxy utilises its network / operational knowledge to re house vulnerable victims of ' cuckooing.		
Objective: Reduce anti-social behaviour	5.1 Reduction from 49% of Boscombe residents perceiving ASB to be a significant problem.				
5. Reduce levels of anti-social behaviour to help make people feel safer.			Since the start of the fiscal year there has been a decrease in the number of reported incidents of the three types of ASB. YTD 164 fewer incidents, a 6.7 % decrease. Personal ASB classified incidents have also reduced by 1.2% which relates to 4 less incidents of targeted ASB, as has environmental by 62.%. Police believe this is directly linked to positive action regarding rough sleeping and	Red	Annually

			<p>begging Over the past 12 months there have been a number of significant ASBO's:</p> <p>13 regarding on street drug dealing (30+ additional ASBO's applied for following this summers Op Moped).</p> <p>7 regarding on street prostitution.</p>		
	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 dispersement 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.		<p>(Operation Planet update)</p> <p>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 18th</p>	Green	Ongoing

			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.		
	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.		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

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.

Spend Update



