

# Boscombe Regeneration Partnership - Performance Update

Theme - Crime

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Period - December - February 2014



**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 - 4 <sup>th</sup> February 14)	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 9.8 % = 445 fewer victims of crime.	Green	Annual
	1.2 Reduce dwelling burglary by 5%	↓	Dwelling Burglary decreased by 3% = 10 fewer victims; YTD 12/13 = 329 YTD 13/14 = 319	Red	Annual
	1.3 Reduce 'other burglary' by 5%	↓	Burglary Other 10.5% = 27 additional victims Beach huts & hotel rooms	Red	Annual
	1.4 Reduce vehicle crime by 5%	↑	Total Vehicle Crime reduced 7.2% (41 fewer victims of crime)	Green	Annual
	1.5 Reduce pedal cycle theft by 10%	↑	Cycle Theft YTD 2012 - 2013 = 337 YTD 2013 - 2014 = 237 Reduction of 30%	Green	Annual
	1.6 Increase detection rate from 23.4% to 26.4%	■	Detection rate 25.1% (increase of 1.3% YTD)	Amber	Annual
	1.7 Increase from 25% Boscombe residents feeling safe outside after dark	↑	44% 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	■	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		Steel Manufacturing on Police Box has begun and AMK Industries state will be complete end of February.	Green	Ongoing
	2.3 Greater engagement with the Precinct's retail properties	↑	Sgt Aamey attends all Boscombe Business Forum meetings and is in regular contact with Chair & Sec working on new Business Watch launch	Green	Ongoing
	2.4 Growth of shopwatch/Business Watch	↑	The initial signal and volume problems with the new handsets appear to be resolved. DP & Coastal Bid are working with Carol Butler to produce a leaflet to promote the new watch and encourage new members.	Green	Ongoing
	2.5 Precinct Policing Proposal - CSAS	↑	Following the re-advertisement of the CSPO's posts, 30 new applications were received. GUK held 1 <sup>st</sup> round interviews to weed down to 10 candidates. On 23/01/2014 Police assisted GUK with 2 <sup>nd</sup> Interviews for 4 candidates. A further day of interviews is taking place 14/02/2014 with any candidates from the DP advertisement added to the process. Training is being pencilled in for end of March following vetting.	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.	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
		↑	Paula Roberts now employed by DP to promote and 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 98 stop searches per month.	Green	Ongoing
	3.3 Increase the membership of Boscombe landlord group.	■	A revised group with new focus will be formed - Op Galaxy	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: A geographical boundary has been set and will remain the area of focus/high priority.	Green	Ongoing
			Awaiting list of HMO's for phase 2 of Op Galaxy to deliver analytical data in order to risk assess (RAG) All HMO accommodation (as per phase 1 in respect of supported accom).	Amber	Ongoing
			Supported living has been risk assessed using current 24 months of Police, Council, Fire Service and Ambulance data. The findings of this assessment have been graded Red- Amber- Green. A multi agency inspection programme has been established and commenced on Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2013	Green	Ongoing
			Voluntary Code of Practice sent to all providers asking for response by 14 <sup>th</sup> November 2013. To date only four have been signed and returned. Strategic Housing Manager to chase.	Red	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
			Work now progressing to enhance strand 3 of Operation Galaxy with identifying and preventing resettlement of offenders into Boscombe area without local connection and support the SP Hub in risk assessing placements.	Green	Quarterly
<b>Objective: Reduce anti-social behaviour</b>					
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.		Since the start of the fiscal year there has been a reduction in the number of reported incidents of ASB. YTD 277 fewer incidents, a 7.3 % Reduction. Personal ASB classified incidents have reduced by	Green	ongoing

			21.5% which relates to 121 less incidents of targeted ASB. Police believe this is directly linked to all agencies working hard to develop greater engagement with and education of the community. Over the past 12 months there have been a number of significant ASBO's:  13 regarding on street drug dealing 7 regarding on street prostitution		
	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. Officers attend local community forums and inform those in attendance what action has recently been taken by the Police and Council. Borough wide DPPO due before LA cabinet Feb 2014	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)	Green	Ongoing
	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 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.		393 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 accommodation in Boscombe ensuring a wider spread of commissioned/non commissioned services across the borough of Bournemouth.**

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Spend Update

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