

Boscombe Regeneration Partnership - Performance Update

Theme - Crime

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Period - February - April 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> April14 - April 2015)	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 22.9% = 74 fewer victims of crime compared to the same period 2013/14.	Green	Annual
	1.2 Reduce dwelling burglary by 5%	↑	Dwelling Burglary decreased by 60% = 24 fewer victims.	Green	Annual
	1.3 Reduce 'other burglary' by 5%	↑	Burglary Other 29.6% = 8 fewer victims	Red	Annual
	1.4 Reduce vehicle crime by 5%	↑	Total Vehicle Crime reduced by 74.5% = 38 fewer victims of crime.	Green	Annual
	1.5 Reduce pedal cycle theft by 10%	↓	Cycle Theft YTD 2013 - 2014 = 10 YTD 2014 - 2015 = 11 Increase of 10%	Green	Annual
	1.6 Increase detection rate from 23.4% to 26.4%	↓	Detection rate 19.3% (Decrease of 3.9%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	■	'Police Box' formally opened Tuesday 08 <sup>th</sup> April. The box will be staffed as often as possible Monday - Saturday between the hours of 0900 -	Amber	Ongoing

	achieves a police deployment)		1800 .		
	2.2 Greater engagement with the Precinct's retail properties	↑	Sgt Amey attends all Boscombe Business Forum meetings and is in regular contact with Chair & Sec working on new Business Watch launch	Green	Ongoing
	2.3 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 Boscombe Centre Manager to produce a leaflet to promote the new watch and encourage new members.	Green	Ongoing
	2.4 Precinct Policing Proposal - CSAS	↑	Following the re-advertisement of the CSPO's posts, 3 applicants have successfully made it through the interview process. These candidates are currently being vetted with training pencilled in for the first week of May 14 WITH AN OPERATIONAL GO LIVE DATE OF JUNE 9 <sup>TH</sup> 2014.	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 2% from 2012.	Green	Annual
		↑	Paula Roberts (ex crime reporter Daily Echo) now employed by DP to promote and control appropriate media messages.	Amber	Ongoing
		↑	Local CIIrs 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. April 13 - April 14 = 154 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 but has been delayed due to priority of Op Galaxy and ill health recently of key staff.	Amber	Ongoing
4. Ensure persons released from prison are located where they will receive support and are not	4.1 Reduction in numbers of allocations from HMP	↑	Operation Galaxy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure all Identified accommodation that offers support is of a high standard</li> <li>Identify problematic houses of multiple</li> </ul>	Green	Ongoing

encouraged to reoffend due to peer pressure or life circumstances.			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>occupation and take positive action</li> <li>Reduce the number of vulnerable individuals who require support but have no local connections</li> </ul> <p>A geographical boundary has been set and will remain the area of focus/high priority.</p>		
			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.	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. This approach to be reviewed by Galaxy.	Red	Ongoing
			New Planning applications reviewed monthly as part of Atlas Group for new HMO's / Licensed premises and formal 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. Joint agency meeting scheduled for may 2014.	Green	Quarterly
<b>Objective: Reduce anti-social behaviour</b>					
5. Reduce levels of anti-social behaviour to help make	5.1 Reduction from 49% of Boscombe residents		Since the start of the fiscal year there has been a reduction in the number of reported incidents of	Green	ongoing

people feel safer.	perceiving ASB to be a significant problem.		ASB. April 13 - April 14 YTD 259 fewer incidents, a 7 % Reduction. 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. Police are collating incidents of dissatisfaction regarding street drinking incidents and comparing the dissatisfaction with officers first hand accounts. This is an attempt to understand the publics expectation and be able to explain 'officers discretion' at public meetings.	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)  Martin Rudenko is finalising the Needs Assessment report is complete/. This will inform the direction of the multi agency strategy and future working. Sex Worker Risk Assessment Conferences continue with 8 females being referred to date, each referred with ongoing actions.	Green	Ongoing
	6.2 Number of females who engage in drugs rehabilitation		Update from SWAC required.	Amber	Ongoing
	6.3 Feedback from the community groups that on street prostitution has		Feedback from Community leader that there has been a significant reduction in the number of on street prostitutes and kerb crawlers.	Green	Ongoing

	reduced.				
7. Positive action against kerb crawlers	7.1 Number of kerb crawlers prosecuted via 'change' course.		410 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.**

**Spend Update**

