



SAFER WAVERLEY PARTNERSHIP

Title: YEARLY UPDATE ON PROGRESS OF PARTNERSHIP PLAN 2014-2017:
APRIL 2014 – MARCH 2015

Summary and purpose:

The report provides the Strategy Group with a half-year report on progress against the Partnership's agreed priorities for 2014-17. A borough-wide analysis of crime and antisocial behaviour is presented, with a commentary on crimes identified for particular attention.

How this report relates to the Safer Waverley Partnership's priorities:

Tackling Crime:

Building Confidence in Our Communities:

Anti-social Behaviour & Promoting Acceptable Behaviour:

Responding to change:

The report provides an update on all priorities.

Financial Implications:

The Plan is being delivered within the resources allocated by the Partnership and by its constituent organisations.

1. PRIORITIES FOR 2014-17

1.1 The partnership has agreed the following strategic priorities for the three-year period 2014-17:

1. Tackling Crime
2. Building confidence in our communities
3. Confronting antisocial behaviour and promoting acceptable behaviour.
4. Responding to change

The specific themes contained within these priorities are set out below:

SWP rolling three year priorities for 2014-17

Priority	Detail
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1	Tackling Crime
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- Reduce domestic and non-domestic burglaries.
- Reduce violence in public places.
- Reduce vehicle crime.
- Ensure the 'Prevent' agenda (a strategy to stop people becoming terrorists or supporting extremism) is integrated and promoted within the Partnership's work.
- The SWP does not consider domestic abuse to be acceptable and will:
 - Increase reporting of incidents.
 - Monitor the profile of domestic abuse with respect to reported incidents and referrals to outreach services.
 - Raise awareness of domestic abuse -- how to report it and how to get support.
 - Complete the action plan arising from Waverley's 2012 Domestic Homicide Review (DHR).

2	Building confidence in our communities
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- Empower local communities to take responsibility for preventing crime by providing timely crime prevention advice and aids to assist in crime prevention.
- Enrich residents' understanding of community safety.
- Ensure vulnerable residents are provided with safety advice.
- Increase resilience in our communities.

3	Confronting anti-social behaviour and promoting acceptable behaviour
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- Maintain low levels of anti-social behaviour.
- Address the anti-social behaviour of individuals and families through the CIAG and Family Support Team.
- Address anti-social behaviour at problem locations through the JAG process.
- Contribute to the reduction of road casualties in Waverley.
- Support the local delivery of the Surrey Substance Misuse Strategy (drugs and alcohol).
- Support local public health objectives which promote community safety through behaviour change.
- Work with the Waverley Health and Wellbeing Partnership on areas of shared interest.
- Support SFRS projects, e.g. Safe Drive Stay Alive, Youth Engagement Scheme (YES) and "Firefighter for a day".

4	Responding to Change
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- Work with the Surrey Community Safety Board to ensure that local crime and disorder matters are represented at a countywide level.
- Work with the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) to deliver the Police and Crime Plan for Surrey at a local level.
- Work with the Clinical Commissioning Groups' representatives to achieve a better integration of health and community safety priorities.
- Monitor changes to the National Probation Service and their impact on the Safer Waverley Partnership.
- Ensure the Partnership considers the impact of new legislation.

2. Crime and antisocial behaviour

2.1 Data showing the incidence of key crime-types in the period April 2014-March 2015 is as follows:

Full Year To Date	CRIME			
	Last Year	This Year	+/-	%age change
Waverley				
Total Notifiable Offences	3686	4081	395	10.7%
Serious Acquisitive	519	486	-33	-6.4%
Violence with injury	236	377	141	59.7%
Serious sexual	51	95	44	86.3%
Criminal damage	648	628	-20	-3.1%
Domestic burglary	188	199	11	5.9%
Drug offences	183	216	33	18.0%
Fraud and forgery	2	10	8	400.0%
Non-domestic burglary	427	399	-28	-6.6%
Other criminal offences	86	95	9	10.5%
Violence without injury	502	570	68	13.5%
Robbery	14	12	-2	-14.3%
Other sexual offences	6	18	12	200.0%
Theft (other than vehicle) & handling stolen goods	996	1155	159	16.0%
Vehicle interference and tampering	30	32	2	6.7%
Vehicle crime (excluding interference)	317	275	-42	-13.2%

2.2 Over the same period 3221 incidents of antisocial behaviour were reported to Surrey Police, an decrease of 22 (0.7%) over the comparable period in the previous year.

2.3 The Borough Inspector has provided the following commentary on the Partnership's priority crimes as follows.

2.4 Domestic and non-domestic burglary

Burglary Dwelling is no longer a force priority for Surrey Police and has increased by 5.9% in the borough. Due to no longer being a force priority it is harder for the team to obtain assistance from force resources although local pro-active operations are still mounted. Waverley still enjoys a low burglary rate compared to other boroughs in Surrey. Non-domestic burglary (shed and garage break-ins) has decreased by

6.6%. This is very pleasing to see as this crime type has been prevalent in Waverley for a number of years due to its being the largest rural borough in Surrey.

2.5 Violence in public places

Public place violence levels in the main town centres remain low but have increased across the borough by 29.4% from 240 to 440 incidents. This is part of a national trend and could reflect more stringent crime recording standards.

2.6 Domestic violence

Domestic violence has risen by 16.7% from 299 reports up to 349. Surrey Police has reviewed how violent crime is recorded: all allegations are now recorded, even if not supported by an allegation from a victim. Following a recent inspection by Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary (HMIC) Surrey Police is recording historic incidents that are now being reported: these will count towards current figures even though some are years old. This can be viewed as a positive tendency as more victims of Domestic Violence now have the confidence to come forward and report crimes, knowing that they will receive the appropriate support and that positive action will be taken.

2.7 Vehicle crime

Vehicle crime in the borough is down by 13.2% and vehicle interference is up by 6.7% (which in reality is two crimes). This decrease can be attributed to an appropriate allocation and deployment of resources to deal with the issue, successful targeting of known offenders and seasonal auto-crime campaigns such as Operation Marjoram.

2.8 Antisocial behaviour

Antisocial behaviour (ASB) in the borough has seen a slight 0.7% decrease. In real terms this is a change of 22 incidents. With such small figures one individual can be responsible for the difference.

3. **Progress against action plan 2014/15**

- 3.1 The action plan for 2014/15 agreed by the Partnership is set out below: progress in the first half-year is reported in the final column, categorised by a RAG assessment which indicates the likelihood of completion by March 2015.

Action	Priority (refer to rolling 3 year priorities in above table)	Lead	Timescale	Progress at 31 March 2015

Complete implementation of the DHR Action Plan (1)	1	Community Safety Officer, WBC	March 2015	Completed.
Ensure that services for survivors reflect the pattern of domestic abuse in Waverley.	1	Chair COG	March 2015	Data is regularly monitored; update meeting with provider provided assurance that service is appropriate to local needs.
Support campaigns to address domestic abuse.	1	Community Safety Officer, WBC	Ongoing	Domestic Abuse Week publicised; Eagle Radio campaign aired; outreach service takes part in some local policing board and engagement sessions.
Use the JAG to oversee a joint response to risks associated with the football World Cup.	1	Chair JAG	June 2014	Joint approach successfully implemented: no community impact.
Review SWPs role in the Prevent agenda and undertake actions as appropriate.	1	Community Safety Officer, WBC Prevent Community Engagement Officer	Ongoing	Letter sent to schools/colleges who had not responded to invitation to engage, leading to some additional response; guidance circulated following raising of risk level.
Use appropriate media to promote awareness of community safety , e.g. <i>Making Waves</i> , Eagle Radio, website, etc.	2	Community Safety Officer, WBC	Ongoing	Article published in summer edition of <i>Making Waves</i> ; Eagle Radio campaign has continued.

Review revised CIAG arrangements.	3	COG Chair	June 2014	Review deferred in view of forthcoming changes to ASB arrangements and community trigger; Safetynet training has been provided.
Develop an effective working relationship with the Health and Wellbeing Partnership on areas of shared interest.	2,3,4	SWP Chair, COG Chair	Ongoing	Relationship continues to be developed.
Integrate the Clinical Commissioning Groups' (CCG) lead officers into the work of the SWP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage GPs to engage with CIAG on appropriate cases. 	4 3	Community Safety Officer, WBC CCG representatives	September 2014	CCGs are well-integrated with SWP processes; further work needed on engagement with GPs.
Develop and implement training programmes for officers on: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Information sharing for Crime and Disorder purposes. 	3	Community Safety Officer,		Being reviewed following changes made by ASB, Crime & Policing Act 2014. SafetyNet being trialled by WBC Housing and CIAG. SafetyNet recognised as best practice in sharing information for crime and disorder purposes.

2) Raising awareness of referral routes into substance misuse services.		Public Health (SCC)		See next section.
3) Protecting vulnerable residents from bogus traders.				Trading Standards offered Neighbourhood Policing teams training. Borough Inspector to consider if appropriate.
Map local substance misuse services.	3	Public Health/ COG	For discussion by COG - May 2015	Presentation to COG has taken place; development of substance misuse priorities deferred to 2015-16.
Ensure representation on the new Surrey Substance Misuse Coordination Group and the delivery locally of actions arising.	3	Community Safety Officer, WBC	Ongoing	North East Hampshire & Farnham CCG to ensure representation via the Mental Health & Learning Disability Commissioning Manager; feedback to COG will be provided.
Investigate ways of ensuring greater safety for all road users.	3	COG	December 2014	Road User Awareness Days successfully delivered; investigation of capacity for further activity under way.
Support the PCC's Police and Crime Plan, including Local Policing Boards and Crime Summit.	4	SWP	Ongoing	Focus on enforcement and detection understood and implemented; Local Policing Boards have continued with enhanced questionnaire.

Maximise funding available to promote community safety in Waverley.	1, 2, 3, 4	COG with support from the Community Safety Officer	Ongoing	Partnership budget allocated as appropriate; further progress limited due to staffing pressures within Partnership.
Assess the implications of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Bill for the partnership and implement any changes in practice required.	4	Community Safety Officer	Ongoing	Briefings for WBC staff have taken place; arrangements for dealing with Community Trigger developed, tested and publicised.

4. Conclusion

- 4.1 The Partnership has made satisfactory progress during the year. Changing circumstances both within and external to the partnership have led to some actions being carried forward into the action plan for 2015-16.

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