

COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP STRATEGIC PLAN 2018/20



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Foreword 2018 – 20

The Isle of Wight (IOW) Community Safety Partnership (CSP) believes that crime, disorder, anti-social behaviour and reducing the fear of crime can only be tackled effectively through partnership working. Following some excellent partnership work in the last year it gives us great pleasure to introduce the 2018 CSP strategic plan. This further builds on the foundation work which has been completed by partners in 2017.

The CSP is required to produce a Strategic Assessment, which is subject to an annual review. The review analyses activity and performance and is used to identify key or emerging issues which underpin the priorities concerning crime, anti-social behaviour and fear of crime. Through consultation with local communities we are able to hear their concerns and views along with what action they would like to happen in order to improve local areas. This information together with the lessons learned and outcomes from last year have fed into the latest strategic assessment, ensuring that the Island residents continue to influence the priorities we have identified.

The Island remains one of the safest places to live in the south east. However, residents sometimes say they do not feel safe and, together with more than half the population aged over 60, we have a much higher number of vulnerable people than neighbouring areas in Hampshire.

We are pleased to report that following last year's assessment and partnership plan we had some very successful outcomes and achievements. This includes holding a stakeholder conference on reducing reoffending followed by the production of our three year strategy. Our local alcohol action area work also enabled the setting up of a Community Alcohol Partnership to reduce underage drinking and anti-social behaviour in Ryde.

The CSP have agreed to focus on the priorities for the next two years as follows:

- Reduce Reoffending
- Violent crime
- Sexual offences
- ASB
- Domestic abuse
- Prevent
- Road Safety

The CSP will take on the governance of the Domestic abuse Forum this year. This will be an important and key addition to the partnership work and delivery against our priorities. We will also strengthen our work with both safeguarding boards and the health and wellbeing board in order to maximise the impact of partnership working.

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1. Introduction

The plan outlines the main priorities for 2018 - 2020 (as identified within the strategic assessment 2017) along with a delivery action plan. This plan should be read in conjunction with the strategic assessment, as all data referred to is detailed within the assessment.

There is no longer any designated funding for community safety partnerships; therefore, the actions within this plan will be delivered within a partnership investment approach. Support officers will identify sources of funding for project-based activity.

Every three years each community safety partnership is required by law to produce a strategic plan, informed by strategic assessment and consultation, which outlines the activities it plans to undertake. The plan identifies priorities and trends for the partnership to focus on and provides a framework for delivery. The strategy is refreshed annually to respond to emerging threats and to ensure the priorities are still relevant.

IOW has seen an overall increase in crime by 8% compared to a national increase of 10%. Those increases include drug related violence, alcohol and public place violence and youth on youth violence. This is also reflected in anti-social behaviour and night time economy linked crime and disorder. There continues to be an increase in domestic abuse crimes and crimes against children. See the strategic assessment for more details www.iwight.com/communitysafety

The strategic assessment illustrates the crime figures where IOW does not perform as well as the other areas identified as the most similar, this includes: public order, drug offences, sexual offences, violence against the person and youth reoffending

1.1 Profile of the Island

The Isle of Wight is a county and the largest and second most populous island in England. It is located in the English Channel, about four miles off the coast of Hampshire and is separated from the mainland by the Solent. There is a population of 139,000. The number of people over 65 is increasing and numbers of younger people decreasing. The main towns are Newport and Ryde and the Island includes 13 super output areas which rank in the top 20 per cent of deprived areas.

The Isle of Wight council is a unitary authority providing services of a county and district council to its residents and businesses. Although other CSP partners are Island focused some do cover the wider area of Hampshire and the Isle of Wight (example Hampshire Constabulary).

The Island is a popular holiday destination and along with the Isle of Wight festival and other events during the summer months the population of the Island increases significantly.

1.2 Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC)

Since they were elected in November 2012, police and crime commissioners (PCCs) have played an important role in community safety.

A new Police and Crime Commissioner was elected in 2016 and has produced a new Police and Crime Plan 2017 – 21 which identifies the following priorities: Effective and efficient operational Policing, Reduce Reoffending, Effective Partnerships and championing community needs including supporting victims. The vision is to make Hampshire and the Isle of Wight amongst the safest places to live, work and visit so that people are empowered to realise their life opportunities.

1.3 Measuring success

In 2018 the plan will consider and evaluate the changes in crime patterns and the reduction in crime and disorder. Comparative data from other CSPS and Hampshire force areas will be utilised to assist this.

The strategic plan is produced every three years and is next due in 2019. This year consists of an annual review and revision to reflect the findings in the 2017 strategic assessment.

Where data is available, comparisons have been made with the England and Wales community safety partnership most similar group (MSG), which includes the local authority areas below.

Hampshire - Isle of Wight Most similar groups (MSG's)

Humberside - North Lincolnshire	Kent - Shepway	North Wales - Wrexham
North Wales - Flintshire	Suffolk - Waveney	Essex - Tendring
North Wales - Conwy	North Wales - Denbighshire	Nottinghamshire - Bassetlaw
Kent - Dover	Nottinghamshire - Newark and Sherwood	Staffordshire - Newcastle-under-Lyme
Lincolnshire - Boston	Northamptonshire - Kettering	

Source; IQuanta Most Similar Groups 2017¹

2. Information gathering, sharing and analysis

In order to produce the assessment, plan and deliver outcomes it is essential that the partnership is enabled to properly share and analyse data. Currently data is provided from Hampshire Constabulary, Isle of Wight Council NHS and Public Health. Further work will be to extend this data collection to other partners to further enrich the data sets and enable greater analysis.

To improve this data collection the information sharing agreements and protocol will be reviewed and amended to enable wider data access and compliance with the new GDPR regulations.

¹ 24 variables or factors have previously been identified to be correlated with one or more of crime, fear of crime, or incidents. These variables are combined using a technique called Principal Component Analysis to create a small number of variables that best describe the variation between areas. The Most Similar Groups are determined by identifying the areas which are most similar on the basis of these new variables

3. What is a Community Safety Partnership?

A community safety partnership (CSP) is a group of organisations working together to reduce crime and disorder. The partnership has a legal obligation to publish an annual strategic plan which is based on the strategic assessment.

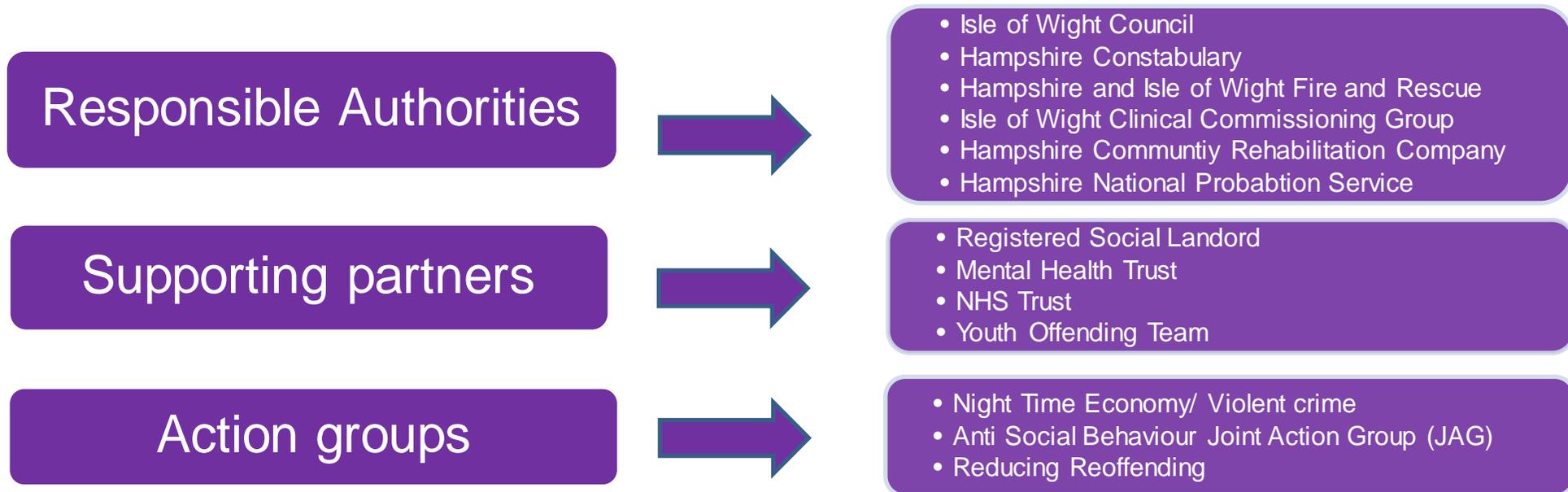
Since their introduction in 1998, community safety partnerships have encouraged a more joined up way of working which has contributed to a sustained fall in crime. The 1998 Crime and Disorder Act required crime and disorder reduction partnerships (since renamed community safety partnerships) to be set up and placed an obligation on local authorities and police to work together to implement a strategy to tackle crime and disorder in their area. Since this time further legislation has expanded the remit of the partnership and made more organisations, such as clinical commissioning groups, also accountable for community safety.

Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998, (amended by the Police and Justice Act 2006) requires responsible authorities to consider crime and disorder and the misuse of drugs, alcohol and other substances in the exercise of all their duties, activities and decisions. This means that in all strategies and service delivery by statutory agencies, including district, unitary and county councils and the police, there is a need to consider the likely impact on crime and disorder throughout their work.

Every three years each community safety partnership is required by law to produce a strategy, informed by a strategic assessment and consultation, which outlines the activities it plans to undertake. The strategy identifies priorities and trends for the partnership to focus on and provides a framework for delivery. The strategy is refreshed annually to respond to emerging threats and to ensure the priorities are still relevant.

To ensure effective delivery of the action plan the partnership will need to be extended to include additional supporting partners.

3.1 Who are the partners in the Isle of Wight Community Safety Partnership?



4. Our Priorities – success from 2017

Achievements from delivering the 2017 plan

	Priority	Achievement	Further work 2018
1.	Reduce Reoffending	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reducing Reoffending stakeholder conference held Reducing Reoffending strategy produced 	Strategic plan to be produced and delivered
2.	Reduce alcohol and drug related crime	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Underage drinking survey carried out across all Island schools resulting in setting up of Community Alcohol Partnership in Ryde. As part of the Local Alcohol Action Area progress has been made in developing a 'Cardiff model' approach to Information and data sharing between Police and NHS Trust which will aim to reduce alcohol related harm and crime. 	<p>Diverse night time economy activities planned for 2018 with Newport Town Council.</p> <p>Further develop the Cardiff model approach to utilising data to reduce alcohol related harm and crime.</p>
3.	Respond effectively to Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eight Partnership community engagement events held to raise awareness of reporting ASB Two third party reporting centres set up to report Hate crime and training delivered to 8 organisations. Joint Action group tackled hot spot areas to reduce ASB Operation Refuge to Reduce street drinkers in Ryde Operation Varney to reduce ASB in Newport 	Community Safety engagement events to improve perceptions and awareness of reporting crime including hate crime.
4.	Reducing domestic abuse and sexual violence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Three Domestic Homicide Reviews published Lessons learned partners workshop held Domestic abuse campaign to increase awareness and reporting 	Joint partnerships workshop to be held on common themes from serious case (and domestic homicide) reviews Review VAWG strategy
5.	Support delivery of Government Counter Terrorism Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prevent Board meeting held Workshop to Raise Awareness of Prevent (WRAP) training carried out for IOW and partner frontline staff. 	Prevent Board meeting to be held and will report to CSP.
6.	Reduce violent crime	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Profile and reduction plan produced to tackle: Night time economy, youth on youth violence, repeat offenders Test purchase on underage sales to reduce alcohol related youth violence 	Operation Fortress to be launched to reduce drug related harm and crime. Many of these themes will continue to be of focus in the forthcoming year
7.	Reduce Serious Acquisitive crime	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crime prevention messages at community safety partnership events, including NHS and supermarkets. and also media messaging 	

5. Our Priorities 2018 - 20

The priorities and action plan contained in this document are based on the findings from the strategic assessment, including the community consultation carried out in the spring of 2018.

The Community Safety Partnership has agreed the following priorities for 2018 – 2020:

- Reduce Reoffending
- Violent crime, specifically:
 - Youth on youth violence
 - Alcohol and public place violence
 - Drug related harm and violence
- Sexual offences
- Domestic abuse
- Prevent
- ASB
- Road Safety

The Community Safety Partnership held an action planning session in January where the actions contained within the plan were formulated and commitment made to deliver the plan within the resources which each partner has access to. In addition, priority leads have worked together to provide the information required to produce an effective plan.

These discussions and reflecting the strategic assessment findings the following have not been identified as priorities, however the CSP will continue to support those partnerships that are leading in tackling them:

- Child sexual exploitation
- Missing persons

The CSP will take on the governance of the Domestic Abuse Forum at the end of 2018.

The partnership is committed to working together to reduce crime and disorder on the Island and working with wider partners to strengthen the partnership approach.

1. Reduce Reoffending

This is a statutory responsibility for the CSP, IOW does not perform well in comparison with MSG's for both youth and adult reoffending.

The reducing reoffending sub group will deliver the strategy and plan with the aim of reducing the reoffending rates across all ages.

2. Violent crime

A partnership approach and plan to reduce violent crime has been developed which tackles three areas: Drug related harm, youth on youth violence and alcohol and public place violence. Operation Fortress is the Hampshire Constabularies response to drug-related harm. Current threats are mainly around 'county line's (an adopted term for transient drug dealers); the risk of exploitation of children (minors being used as drug couriers - threat or reward) and vulnerable adults in our community.

3. Domestic abuse

Domestic violence incidents have continued to increase, the domestic abuse forum will review the strategy and action plan to reduce domestic abuse, increase awareness of reporting and access to services.

To build on the success of the 2018 World cup 'Blow the whistle campaign' further campaigns will be carried out, linking with wider partners across the Hampshire force area.

4. Prevent

The Prevent Board will progress the IOW strategic plan and ensure partners carry out responsibilities to meet the Prevent duty.

5. ASB

The Joint Action Group will continue to lead on reducing ASB and helping communities to understand how and when to report ASB and hate crime.

6. Sexual violence

Further work will be undertaken by the Serious Sexual Offences Group (SSOG) , to understand the issues and identify further partnership working.

7. Road Safety

The road safety forum to review the issues and identify key areas for partnership working.

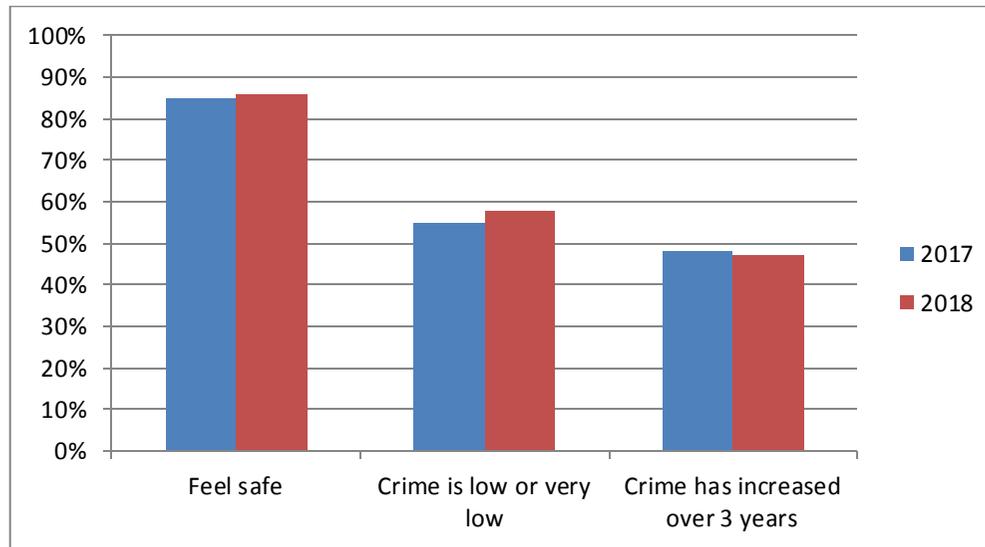
6. Community perceptions

A survey was carried out in Spring 2018 which included the following findings:

Of those who responded, 85.7% felt safe in their local community, The top three priorities they felt the Community Safety Partnership should be tackling on the Isle of Wight are:

- Drugs & alcohol abuse
- Anti-social behaviour
- Violent crime

Over half of respondents (58.4%) felt that crime in their local community was either 'low' or 'very low',



	2017	2018
Feel safe	85%	86%
Crime is low or very low	55%	58%
Crime has increased over 3 years	48%	47%

% rounded up/down

In 2018 the most common reason for not reporting crime remains lack of confidence in authorities and police.

Top ASB concerns remain the same as in 2017

1. Criminal damage
2. Rowdy Behaviour
3. Street Drinking
4. Drug Dealing
5. Dog fouling
6. Litter/Fly Tipping

8. Delivery Plan 2018 – 2020

	Priority	Objective	Action	Lead partner	Outcome
1	Reduce re-offending	1. Deliver Reoffending strategy to reduce reoffending of young and adult offenders	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Deliver, evaluate and report on strategic plan. 2. Identify and secure additional resources to provide activities and projects within the plan. 	Reducing reoffending sub group	Reoffending rates reduced
2	Violent crime	1. Reduce alcohol and public place violence	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Develop the data sharing project to inform the approach to reducing alcohol related harm and crime 2. Support Community Alcohol Partnerships 3. Support the Substance Misuse Partnership to deliver substance misuse strategy and establish clear joint working links with IOW drug and alcohol service 4. Identify key service providers subject to violent crime and working with those organisations to ensure confidence in reporting and identifying strategies to reduce incidents of violence 5. Reduce violent crime/public order in Newport through partnership approach. 	<p>LAAA Programme group/ Data sharing group JAG</p> <p>Substance misuse Board</p> <p>Police</p> <p>Police</p>	Reduction in alcohol related crime and harm.
		2. Reduce drug related harm	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Develop partnership approach through Operation Fortress methodology 2. Extend Operation Sceptre – knife crime – throughout the year by developing greater partnership engagement 	Police	Reduction in drug related harm

			3. Community partner intelligence development to enhance problem solving and tackling crime and disorder.		
		3. Reduce youth on youth violence	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Develop a partnership Tactical Planning process which will focus on key locations/repeat offenders 2. Increased joint management of emerging issues between Police and Youth Offending Team, with a particular focus on repeat offending 3. Structured Safe4me programme to be delivered at all IOW Secondary Schools 	<p>Police</p> <p>YOT</p>	Reduction in youth peer on peer violence.
3	ASB	1. Reduce ASB including neighbourhood nuisance	1. Identify hot spot areas and tackle complex cases	JAG	Reduction in ASB incidents
		2. Increase awareness and reporting of Hate crime	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Third party reporting centre training 2. Deliver CSP communications plan, targeting specific areas and groups 3. Deliver crime and disorder community engagement events, promote crime prevention. 	<p>JAG</p> <p>CSP</p> <p>CSP</p>	Improved community engagement with CSP and partners on community safety and reporting crime.

	Priority	Objective	Action	Lead partner	Outcome
4	Domestic abuse	1. Reduce and prevent domestic abuse incidents and increase awareness of reporting and access to services.	1. Deliver VAWG strategy 2. Complete Domestic Homicide reviews and deliver joint lessons learned workshop with the safeguarding boards	Domestic abuse forum CSP CSP/Adult Safeguarding Board/Children's Safeguarding Board	Increase awareness and opportunities to report abuse. Develop an action plan to take this forward.
5	Prevent	2. Deliver on Prevent duty	1. Receive Isle of Wight Prevent action and engagement plans from the prevent Board. 2. Deliver on Prevent strategy, training and awareness.	IOW Prevent Board	Meet statutory responsibilities of carrying out Prevent duty and Counter Terrorism strategy
6.	Road Safety	1. The road safety forum to review the issues and identify key areas for partnership working.	1. Receive reports from the Road Safety Forum 2. CSP members commit to supporting the Road Safety forum	Road Safety Forum	CSP will be better informed on issues and The Road Safety Forum can deliver on its priorities.
7.	Sexual offences	1. Further work will be undertaken by the Serious Sexual Offences Group to understand the issues and identify further partnership working.	1. Gain an understanding of peer on peer serious sexual offences	Serious Sexual offences group	The CSP will have a better understanding of the issues and can support the Serious Sexual Offences group to deliver on priorities

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