



Safer New Forest Partnership Plan 2016/2017

'THE NEW FOREST IS ONE OF THE SAFEST PLACES IN THE UK TO LIVE IN, WORK IN AND VISIT. THE SAFER NEW FOREST PARTNERSHIP IS WORKING TO MAKE IT EVEN SAFER'

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1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1** The Safer New Forest Partnership ('the Partnership') is required by law to make an annual Partnership Plan to set out a strategy for the reduction of re-offending and crime and disorder and combating substance misuse for the New Forest area.
- 1.2** This strategy will be implemented through an action plan (Appendix 1) devised by the Partnership to address key crime and disorder priorities for the area.
- 1.3** The Partnership Plan draws upon evidence contained within and is informed by the Safer New Forest Strategic Assessment 2015, which was approved in January 2016. This document provides a detailed analysis of crime in the New Forest area. It is through an examination of the Strategic Assessment that the relevant priorities were identified.
- 1.4** The Partnership Plan (and associated action plan) will run from 1 April 2016 to 31 March 2017 and will be reviewed regularly by the Partnership during this time.

2 PRIORITIES

- 2.1** The Partnership has identified the following priorities:
- 2.2**
 - 1. Reducing anti-social behaviour
 - 2. Reducing violent crime;
 - 3. Reducing arson;
 - 4. Reducing domestic abuse;
 - 5. Reducing alcohol and drug misuse;
 - 6. Reducing reoffending;
 - 7. Reducing rural crime;
 - 8. Promoting road safety.
- 2.3** For each priority a lead Partner has been agreed by the Partnership. The lead partner has identified, in consultation with the Partnership, the actions which will be taken throughout the year to address the relevant priority, how the success of those actions will be measured and what resources will be required. This is set out in the Partnership's action plan.
- 2.4** Each lead partner will be responsible for developing more detailed targets and a strategy for the delivery of the actions throughout the year.
- 2.5** The progress that each lead partner is making on the action plan will be monitored by the Partnership throughout the year.

- 2.6** This Partnership Plan (including the action plan) is a living document and may be amended over the course of the year to reflect the ongoing work addressing the priorities.

3 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- 3.1** The Partnership is required to make arrangements for engagement with the local community.
- 3.2** The Partnership considers that the views of people and organisations that live and work in the New Forest area are a vital source of information to assist with the delivery of its Partnership Plan. In particular, the Partnership will seek to obtain views on the levels and patterns of re-offending, crime and disorder and substance misuse in the area and on the priorities for the Partnership in the future. In addition, the Partnership would be interested to hear of any ways local people feel they might be able to assist with reducing re-offending, crime and disorder and substance misuse in the area.
- 3.3** As a method of achieving community engagement, the Partnership shall establish formal links with the New Forest District Association of Local Councils. The Association is an ideal forum for bringing forward views of local people and organisations on areas of concern and providing links with local communities. The Association, currently, meets four times per year and regular attendance at these meetings by senior representatives from the Partnership, standing agenda items relating to community safety and overall promotion of the activities of the Partnership through this forum are some of the developments which the Partnership will seek to achieve.
- 3.4** The Partnership, at its meeting in September 2016, will invite representatives from Town and Parish Councils and the public to attend and present their views on relevant issues to the Partnership to assist with reviewing the success of the Partnership Plan and informing the Safer New Forest Strategic Assessment 2016.
- 3.5** The Partnership also has a website which can be accessed by members of the public. <http://www.safer.newforest.gov.uk/15868> .
- 3.6** For members of the public who wish to provide comments on the Partnership Plan generally, wish the Partnership to consider their views on patterns and levels of reoffending, crime and disorder and substance misuse in the New Forest area, or consider that they may be able to assist with the delivery of this Partnership Plan, there are various ways to contact the Partnership:

By emailing: safernewforest@nfdc.gov.uk

By telephoning: 02380 285411

Or writing to: Safer New Forest, New Forest District Council, Appletree Court, Beaulieu Road, Lyndhurst, Hampshire, SO43 7PA.

4 PUBLISHING

- 4.1** Both the Safer New Forest Strategic Assessment 2015 and the Safer New Forest Partnership Plan 2016/2017 will be published on the Safer New Forest website.

APPENDIX 1 ACTION PLAN – 2016-17

	Priority area	Lead Partner and Contact	Action		Measurement of Action	Resource Allocation
1	Reducing anti-social behaviour	New Forest District Council (in consultation with Hampshire Constabulary as necessary) Rosemary Rutins, Service Manager	1.1	Identify the main perpetrators and victims of anti-social behaviour and the main locations where anti-social behaviour occurs in the District. Together with key partners, and where appropriate utilising PIPs, prepare a targeted action plan to focus on these three areas using both support and, where necessary, enforcement action.	Reduction in the incidence of anti-social behaviour arising from the main perpetrators, victims and locations compared to the previous 12 months, resulting in an overall reduction in anti-social behaviour for District.	Partnership work between NFDC and other community safety agencies including Police, Supporting Troubled Families, local Youth Offending Teams, Town and Parish Councils etc.
			1.2	Develop a communication campaign with local secondary schools to deliver leaflets/emails to parents focusing on them knowing what their children are doing when outside of the school/home environment particularly during school holidays.	Reduction in anti-social behaviour caused by school age children compared to the previous 12 months.	Partnership work with secondary schools across the District. Allocation of resource from NFDC to support communication campaign.

			1.3	Promote the use of SafetyNet across the partnership as an information sharing platform to assist with tackling anti-social behaviour.	Increased use of SafetyNet.	Staff time across the partnership using SafetyNet uploading/ reviewing information.
2	Reducing violent crime	Hampshire Constabulary Simon Tribe, District Commander	2.1	Develop working strategy with local Mental Health care services around reducing violence towards staff and other patients within residential mental health units in the New Forest.	Reduction in level of assaults with and without injury in mental health units compared to previous 12 months.	Partnership work with PCT.
			2.2	Continue to deliver and increase spread of control of dogs and dog bite awareness to reduce dog bite and dogs out of control issue in District.	Reduction in number of dog bite and dog dangerously out of control incidents compared to previous 12 months.	Partnership work between Police NPT and dog warden.
			2.3	Improved engagement within schools to address Youth on Youth violence issues.	Reduction in levels of youth on youth violence compared to previous 12 months.	Delivery of Safe4Me schools programme, joint work with schools across District. Wider work with Troubled Families and Domestic abuse priority

						to address wider DV issues in District which form part of violence issue.
3	Reducing arson	Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service Shaun Lawrence, Station Commander for Hampshire Fire & Rescue	3.1	We will Identify and coordinate analysis of Arson activity to support interventions.	Reduction in levels of arson over the previous 12 months on a rolling basis.	Use of Arson Forum in connection with NFDC, police, youth teams or as appropriate
			3.2	We will chair and lead action with partners to reduce incidents of arson across the new Forest area.		
			3.3	Work collectively with partners to support enforcement where appropriate.	Improve prosecution success.	Police, Community safety Teams, Fire Investigation and local councils.
4	Reducing domestic abuse	New Forest District Council (in consultation with the Domestic Abuse Forum as necessary) Rosemary Rutins, Service Manager	4.1	Update NFDC website to use the homepage to signpost key contact information for support services available.	Website updated.	NFDC website developer time.
			4.2	Consider other channels to sign post and enhance support services.	Increased reporting of domestic abuse to support agencies and/or police.	Allocation of resource from NFDC to support activities.

			4.3	Staff training across the partnership, as appropriate, for front line staff to raise awareness of domestic abuse, methods of reporting and support services. To be delivered via an e-learning module or through an appointed trainer.	Delivery of training/ evidence of additional reporting.	Partnership working with domestic abuse forum and other local support services. Allocation of resource from NFDC and partnership time for staff attending training.
			4.4	Work with Hampton Trust in support of the Hampshire wide initiative relating to the identification and assessment of perpetrators of domestic abuse and an intervention programme.	Support delivered to perpetrators of domestic abuse.	Partnership working with Hampton Trust and other local support services.
5	Reducing alcohol and drug misuse	West Hampshire Clinical Commissioning Group (in consultation with Hampshire County Council as necessary) Amanda Glenn, Locality Manager	5.1	Input into the implementation of the Hampshire Substance Misuse Strategy which includes the development of action plans on: Prevention and Education; Joined up Services; Criminal Justice Pathways; New Psychoactive Substances; Recovery Capital and Harm Minimisation.		

6	Reducing reoffending	Probation Service/ Purple Futures Jacqui Markie, Senior Probation Officer	6.1	Identify and nominate the most prolific offenders for intervention by the Integrated Offender Management utilising the resources of the IOM partnership to reduce re-offending and ensure swift enforcement action when necessary.	Evidence of increase in nominations to IOM across the partnership. IOM cohort re-offending data	Partnership work across CSP and specifically, police and NFDC ASB team.
			6.2	Identify suitable housing pathways for offenders in the New Forest to ensure sustainable and appropriate tenancy for offenders.	Reduction of New Forest offenders NFA and in short term/transient accommodation. Data from CRC CMS and Performance Framework.	Partnership work with NFDC housing team and ASB.
			6.3	To increase access to services that promote the emotional wellbeing of offenders, including statutory mental health provision and lower tier provisions.	Reduction in emotional wellbeing scores in criminogenic needs assessments. Improve accessibility of services.	Partnership work with Health

7	Reducing rural crime	Hampshire Constabulary Simon Tribe, District Commander	7.1	Continued reduction in rural Theft from motor vehicles in beauty spot car parks.	Reduction in beauty spot TFMV compared to previous 12 months.	Allocation of resource from Police, also requiring assistance from NFDC and FC in relation to wider awareness and crime prevention messages.
			7.2	Delivery of a monthly themed rural crime operation in the District (under the umbrella of Operation Falcon).	Feed back in terms of delivery of themed operations and results stemming from such operations.	Wider media strategy to deliver reassurance to rural communities through all areas of partnership including most agencies working within the New Forest.
			7.3	Targeting of areas specifically related to instances of poaching.	Reduction in the number of poaching instances compared to previous 12 month period.	
8	Promoting road safety	Hampshire Fire Rescue Service Shaun Lawrence, Station Commander for Hampshire Fire & Rescue	8.1	We will Identify problem areas and work with partners to reduce road risk	Reduction in the number of risk areas from previous years.	Liaise with police and NFDC and HCC.
			8.2	Actively support the Safer roads initiative by encouraging greater attendance by local schools and colleges. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. #FriendsDriveSafe Road Safety Campaign, 2. Encourage Project pictogram with other partners. 3. Attend and Support Community events raising Road safety theme. 	Report attendance levels. Reduction in number of incidents of fatalities or serious injured.	Partnership support into schools. Partners to consider, local teams to support form partners.

