



**Safer New Forest Partnership Plan 2017/18**

‘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 2016, which was approved in January 2016. That document provides a detailed analysis of crime in the New Forest area. It is through an examination of the Strategic Assessment that the priorities included in this Plan have been identified.
- 1.4** The Partnership Plan (and associated action plan) will run from 1 April 2017 to 31 March 2018 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. Tackle the cause and effects of anti-social behaviour
  - 2. Tackle the causal effects of offending behaviour and reoffending with a focus on violent crime.
  - 3. Continue to support the Partnership and the community in preventing arson-related incidents.
  - 4. Support victims of domestic abuse.
  - 5. Promote road safety with an emphasis on killed and serious injury (KSI)
- 2.3** For each priority a lead Partner(s) 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 living and working in the New Forest area are a vital source of information to assist with the delivery of its Partnership Plan. In particular, the Partnership has sought, and will continue to 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 is always open to hearing 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 In order to achieve improved community engagement, the Partnership has established formal links with the New Forest District Association of Local Councils. The Association currently meets four times per year and representatives of the Partnership have been invited to address two of those meetings each year to ascertain the views of local representatives on crime and disorder concerns and priorities in their areas. Representatives of the local councils were invited to attend the September meeting of the Partnership to bring forward information and concerns. In addition to providing valuable input into decision-making on priorities for the coming year, the Partnership found the opportunity to engage with local community leaders extremely useful in the wider context of crime and fear of crime.
- 3.4 The Partnership also has a website which can be accessed by members of the public. <http://www.safer.newforest.gov.uk/15868> .
- 3.5 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](mailto:safernewforest@nfdc.gov.uk)

By telephoning: 02380 285411

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

## **4 PUBLISHING**

- 4.1** Both the Safer New Forest Strategic Assessment 2016 and the Safer New Forest Partnership Plan 2017/2018 will be published on the Safer New Forest website.

# DRAFT

## Safer New Forest Partnership Plan 2017-2018 – Action Plan

- *This action plan is a draft. Lead Partners for each priority have been asked to identify 2-3 actions for the year ahead.*
- *It will be the lead partner's responsibility to develop more detailed targets and a strategy for delivery of the actions.*

	Priority area	Lead Partner and Contact	Action		Measurement of Action	Resource Allocation Lead Partners to Allocate
1	Tackle the cause and effects of anti-social behaviour	New Forest District Council in partnership with Hampshire Constabulary  Brian Byrne, Partnership Interventions Manager & Chief Inspector Rob Mitchell	1.1	Joint work with Policing partners, Youth Offending Team and Probation in identifying perpetrators of ASB. This will be achieved through clinics across the Forest identifying perpetrators and utilising current processes to engage individuals. 1-2-1 work with perpetrators of ASB to identify the causal effects of negative behaviour and implement prevention plans to deter further behaviour.	Through positive engagement with support services and reduction in overall number of reported ASB incidents.  Measurable reduction or cessation in negative behaviour resulting in victim satisfaction and increased confidence. This will be quantified through the measurement of reported cases and incidents of ASB.	NFDC Community Safety Team to oversee and support with Supporting Families Programme and its partners through positive divertive actions or punitive measurements where appropriate.  Partnership Interventions Panel to formulate action plans and implement risk assessment when dealing with perpetrators of ASB with a focus on victim impact.  Utilise the Restorative Justice Programme as a means of deterring perpetrators of ASB and providing reparation work to make good any harm.

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			<p>1.2 Plan seasonal events with partners to ensure appropriate resources and pre-planning are in place for major events.</p> <p>Safety Advisory Group and Licensing Team to notify Community Safety Team of known events that may have an impact on the community. This will provide a more holistic approach to the prevention and effects of ASB and impact on the communities.</p>	Minimise the effects of negative behaviour towards communities and victims of ASB	Community Safety Team and Hampshire Police with core partners to devise plan and direct resources where required to known seasonal events such as Halloween, mid-term educational breaks and major sporting events.
			<p>1.3 ASB awareness programmes with educational establishments and youth facilities on the effects of ASB both on perpetrators and victims.</p>	Seek a reduction in number of reported ASB and 1 <sup>st</sup> time entrants into the criminal justice system by perpetrators.	Joint working with Schools, Youth Centres, Youth Offending Team and the Children and Young Persons Alliance. Utilising the Safe4me Schools educational package for delivery.

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2	Tackle the causal effects of offending behaviour and reoffending with a focus on violent crime	Hampshire Constabulary in partnership with Interchange/ CRC  Chief Inspector Rob Mitchell & Dean Hatton, Interchange Manager	2.1	Develop a 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.	Seek to minimise the harm to others from assaults with and without injury in mental health units. One measure would be to see a reduction of reports compared to the previous 12 months.	Continue with ongoing partnership work with Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust. Continued partnership work with The Bluebird Unit involving information sharing and accurate recording of risks. Implement and review action plans and threat assessments with partners.
			2.2	Continue to seek to reduce domestic abuse through partnership work. (This has been carried over from the 2016/17 Action Plan)	Reduction in number of DV assaults as proportion to overall assaults.	Partnership work with stakeholders to identify those at risk. Identify perpetrators through partnership information and manage the risk posed. Prevention work through use of Domestic Violence Prevention Notices and formal police outcomes. Intervention with perpetrators whilst in police custody (Op Cara)



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						when in custody. Neighbourhood Officers to work closely with partnership processes (MARAC/MASH) where local knowledge will allow engagement and problem solving.
			2.3	Improved engagement within schools to address Youth on Youth violence issues.	Reduction in levels of youth on youth related violence compared to previous 12 months	Support the delivery of Safe4Me schools programme by partners, joint work with schools across District including supporting education around knife and weapon use. Wider work with Supporting Families group and domestic abuse priority to address wider DV issues in the District which can form violence issues for young people.

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3	Continue to support the partnership and community in preventing arson related incidents	Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service	3.1			
			3.2			

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4	Support victims of domestic abuse	New Forest District Council (in consultation with the Domestic Abuse Forum as necessary)  Brian Byrne, Partnership Intervention Manager	4.1	Continue to develop a positive awareness campaign for You First, the commissioned service for victims of Domestic Abuse. Alternating advertising campaigns, both digital and print, for improved awareness.	Increase in access to support services.	NFDC Community Safety Team, with NFDC funds.
			4.2	Upskill Council Housing staff on the use of screening tools for identifying victims of Domestic Abuse and sign posting them to support services.	Earlier identification and reduction in missed opportunities for supporting victims of Domestic Abuse.  Increased confidence in alerting appropriate services to adults and children at risk of Domestic Abuse.	NFDC Community Safety Team with You First.
			4.3	Identify areas of need, emerging issues and training through the Domestic Abuse Forum and assist in implementing positive action where available.	Greater service access to both professionals and victims of Domestic Abuse.	NFDC Community Safety Team though permanent participation at the Domestic Abuse forum.

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			4.4	<p>Enabling victims of Domestic Abuse and families to access the Supporting Families Programme for positive interventions and safe planning for the future.</p> <p>This will provide greater opportunities for support of children witnessing the effects of Domestic Abuse.</p>	Increase in cohort size for families with recorded Domestic Abuse.	Supporting Families Programme, both local and intensive services. Access to the Supporting Families budget and the strategic community safety grant

5	Promote road safety with an emphasis on Killed & Serious Injury (KSI)	Hampshire Fire Rescue Service in partnership with Hampshire Constabulary	5.1			
			5.2			