



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. The priorities included in this Plan have been identified following an examination of the Strategic Assessment.
- 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)
 6. Reducing rural crime
- 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 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, may contact the Partnership in the following ways:

By emailing: safernewforest@nfdc.gov.uk

By telephoning: 02380 285438

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 this Safer New Forest Partnership Plan 2017/2018 will be published on the Safer New Forest website.

APPENDIX 1

Safer New Forest Partnership Plan 2017/2018 – Action Plan

	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 Intervention 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 the NFDC 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>	Seek to minimise the effects of negative behaviour towards communities and victims of ASB.	NFDC 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.
			1.3 ASB awareness programmes with educational establishments and youth facilities on the effects of ASB both on perpetrators and victims.	Seek an overall recorded number of reported ASB and 1 st 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.
2	Tackle the causal effects of offending behaviour and reoffending with a focus	Hampshire Constabulary in partnership with Interchange/ CRC Chief Inspector	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.

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	on violent crime	Rob Mitchell & Dean Hatton, Interchange Manager				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. DV perpetrators subject to court orders/licences given the appropriate level of intervention and/or treatment	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) when in custody. Neighbourhood Officers to work closely with partnership processes (MARAC/MASH) where local knowledge will allow engagement and problem solving.

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			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. CRC offenders to complete Orders successfully in 75% of cases. Reach action to be taken within 8 days of the unacceptable absence. CRC Manager to liaise with local police to share information and agree to joint actions to reduce risks of further offending.
			2.4 Ensure that offenders subject to Court Orders and Licences are given access to the appropriate rehabilitative activities and that, where necessary, correct enforcement action is taken	Reduction in offending and harm	

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						<p>Use of assessments of offenders' needs to make appropriate local referrals.</p> <p>Evidence of delivery to accredited programmes such as Building Better Relationships and Thinking Skills Programme.</p> <p>Close working relationships with the local drug treatment agency.</p>
3	Continue to support the partnership and community in preventing arson related incidents	<p>Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service</p> <p>Dan Tasker Group Manager Response</p>	3.1	Continue to lead the New Forest Arson Reduction Forum towards proactively identifying and positively addressing all potential/ongoing problems associated with deliberate fire-setting activity	Reduction in number of arson-related incidents across the New Forest	<p>All of this essential work will be centrally driven through the continued vision of the Strategic Partnership; albeit actively co-ordinated and locally delivered through the excellent work of the multi-agency "Arson Reduction Forum", chaired by HFRS. Information exchange and "Task Force" delivery will be greatly supported and better facilitated by the co-location of the two Police/Fire Stations in the East and West of the New Forest.</p>
			3.2	Reintroduce and drive a multi-agency approach to arson prevention through increased use of the Environmental Visual Audit (EVA) process, mobile CCTV and Exchange of Information (EOI)	<p>Increased numbers of completed EVA and EOI.</p> <p>Increased use of mobile CCTV units to identify repeat offenders</p>	

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			3.3	Introduce a more multi-agency “Task Force” based approach in tackling high-risk problematic issues both quickly and effectively (e.g. fly-tipping)	Reduction in arson-related incidents. Increased level of detection/conviction for repeat offenders	Wider, more effective use of SafetyNet will also support this information sharing.
4	Support victims of domestic abuse	New Forest District Council (in consultation with the Domestic Abuse Forum as necessary)	4.1	Continue to develop a positive awareness campaign for You First, the commissioned service for victims of Domestic Abuse. Alternating advertising campaign, both digital and print for improved awareness.	Increase in access to support services.	NFDC Community Safety Team, with NFDC funds.
		Brian Byrne, Partnership Intervention Manager	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 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	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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				implementing positive action where available.	
			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>	<p>Increase in cohort size for families with recorded Domestic Abuse.</p> <p>Supporting Families Programme, both local and intensive services. Access to the Supporting Families budget and the strategic community safety grant</p>
5	Promote road safety with an emphasis on Killed & Serious Injury (KSI)	<p>Hampshire Fire & Rescue Service in partnership with Hampshire Constabulary</p> <p>Dan Tasker, Group Manager Response, HFRS & Ch Insp Rob Mitchell,</p>	5.1	Excess speed is a contributory factor to serious injury incidents on our roads. Enforcement and education to tackle poor driver behaviour	<p>The number of Police-led Partnership initiatives to tackle traffic speeding issues with a mixture of enforcement and awareness raising for drivers.</p> <p>Hampshire Constabulary Roads Policing Team to support volunteers with Community Speedwatch training.</p> <p>Speed enforcement initiatives with use of visible camera van at identified hotspots. Liaison between Roads Policing Team and Neighbourhood Team to identify appropriate locations.</p> <p>Road safety education can be</p>

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		Hampshire Constabulary			provided through Roads Policing Force-wide initiatives by liaison with Neighbourhood Policing Teams and Hampshire Fire & Rescue.
			5.2 Continue to support Hampshire Constabulary and the Community Safety Partnership in order to deliver a range of educational programmes and prevention activities	Reduction in the numbers of KSI figures across the New Forest	Strong reliance on the data provided by Hampshire Constabulary in order to effectively baseline, monitor and report on annual progress
			5.3 Work to reduce animal injury and death on New Forest roads by enforcement and education to tackle poor driver behaviour, particularly in relating to excess speeds.	The number of Police-led partnership initiatives to tackle traffic speeding issues with a mixture of enforcement and awareness raiding for drivers	Local Neighbourhood & Prevention Teams to support volunteers with Community Speed Watch initiatives with use of visible camera van at identified hotspots to reduce animal injury and death

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6.	Reducing rural crime	Hampshire Constabulary Rob Mitchell, District Commander	6.1	Continue 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 Forestry Commission in relation to wider awareness and crime prevention messages. Visible policing operations such as Operation KOEMAN to provide reassurance and prevention advice.
			6.2	Deliver a monthly themed operation to tackle seasonal rural crime – Operation FALCON	Data and feedback from individual operations	Operation BOTHERSOME which utilises collaborative policing with stakeholders within the community. Wider media strategy to deliver reassurance to rural communities through all areas of partnership including most agencies working within the New Forest.