

Report of the Assistant Director – Environment & Sport to the meeting of the Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee to be held on Thursday 3rd November 2016.

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Subject:

Bradford District Safer and Stronger Communities Partnership Performance Report for Quarter One April – June 2016.

Revised Bradford District Safer and Stronger Communities Plan 2016-19

Summary statement:

This report gives details of the Bradford District Safer and Stronger Communities Partnership Performance Report for Quarter One April – June 2016 and the revised Bradford District Safer and Stronger Communities Plan 2016-19.

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1. SUMMARY

- 1.1 This report gives details of the Bradford District Safer and Stronger Communities Partnership Performance Report for Quarter One April – June 2016 together with the revised Bradford District Safer and Stronger Communities Plan 2016-19.

2. BACKGROUND

Bradford District Safer and Stronger Communities Partnership Performance Report for Quarter One April – June 2016

- 2.1 Performance across a number of indicators is reported to the Safer and Stronger Communities Partnership Board at the end of each Quarter. Appendix A contains the Performance Report for Quarter One April – June 2016.

2.1.2 Burglary

Recorded burglaries have been increasing and the majority of this increase was attributed to changes in crime recording practices. The change in crime recording practices has been in place over a year now, so it would be expected that the effect of the change has now largely been factored in when comparing with figures for 12 months ago. In order to understand what proportion of recorded burglary growth is still attributable to a genuine increase in instances of burglary and what proportion is still due to changes in recording practice, work is underway to identify changes in the number of reported burglary incidents recorded for Bradford on the police command control system. A change in incident reports is likely to reflect a change in actual burglaries while a change in the rate of conversion of incident reports in to recorded crimes is likely to reflect the effects of changes in recording practice.

The District Crime Management Unit screens all crime reports and files those with no realistic potential for detection. In the context of diminished resources and an increasing number of recorded offences, a robust triage process is required to pick those burglary offences that merit further investigation. Examination of data suggests that the screening policy has not led to a reduction in burglary detections. The process appears to be working in prioritising those offences that have further realistic lines of enquiry. The function of the District Crime Management Unit is due to be taken over by a centralised Force unit in the near future. This may have some effect on the screening of offences.

In 2015 33% of the annual total of burglary offences in the District occurred in the period October – December. This is a general pattern – burglary offences tend to increase as the nights become longer. The annual 'Darker Nights' initiative is aimed at limiting the increase in offences.

The Dark Nights 2016 Burglary Dwelling report has been prepared by District analysts in the intelligence unit. This highlights the most vulnerable geographical areas based on weighted data from the last five years. The top ten burglary areas have been identified as:-

East: Idle, Eccleshill

South: Great Horton, Wyke, Holmewood

West: Heaton, Allerton, the University, Clayton

Shipley: Baildon

The report also provides information on offenders linked to each area. This will allow Partnership Working Areas (PWAs) to target their disruption activities. The most frequently attacked street in each area has also been identified and crime prevention activity will be guided by this information.

2.1.2 Anti-Social Behaviour

PSPO

Regulatory & Appeal Committee approved the the making of a PSPO on the 29th September. Local arrangements coordinated in relation to enforcement and recording processes, training and sharing information.

Implemented a District wide Begging Strategy, the aims and the objectives are to reduce instances of begging, rough sleeping and within Bradford District, most specifically Bradford City Centre including areas surrounding Bradford University and Shipley and Keighley Town Centres. The strategy will provide anyone sleeping rough or begging in Bradford access to appropriate partnership support and wrap around care in order to address their personal circumstances.

One of the outcomes is to maintain public support for Police and partnership actions by adopting a balanced approach, seeking to help those who will accept it, whilst tackling any individuals who refuse to engage with support services and to ensure that positive intervention in one part of the district does not adversely affect neighbouring communities.

A positive communication strategy will run alongside the operational response including an educational campaign aimed at members of the public and responsible giving.

School Parking

Police in Bradford are working alongside partners including the Councils Road Safety Team to offer early intervention for nuisance parking and driving around primary schools. The scheme will be piloted around schools where there are high local accident figures.

Primary school children will be encouraged to design a banner to persuade parents and other local residents of the need to drive in a safe and considerate manner. The local

community will then be encouraged to vote on their favourite design using the Online Watch Link (OWL) system to which 13, 000 residents of Bradford are already signed up. The winning banner will be used to further the campaign at additional schools across the region.

In conjunction with this, education programs will also run at chosen schools across the district. Information regarding the scheme will be passed out to parents and teachers and primary school children will dress in mini police officers uniforms and give out advice notices to drivers. They will be accompanied at all times by a Police Officer or Council Warden. Following this, additional days of action will occur where the council wardens and PCSO's give tickets, or the council warden's van is used with ANPR facility to ticket offenders.

The aim is to establish acceptable driving practices from a very young age, and to guide parents and local members of the community through a wider publicity campaign via the Owl system and social and written media to improve general driving standards in the region.'

Operation Steerside

The pilot has also been running since the beginning of 2016, providing two additional Safer Roads and Neighbourhoods Officer in conjunction with Bradford District Special Constables to focus on identified hotspot areas for driving offences across the District. This operation has been supported by the local Telegraph and Argus newspaper who have circulated details of the success and proactive nature of the operation.

Partners including the DVLA and taxi licensing have also supported the operation, which has focussed on different types of driving offences dependent upon the nature of calls Police have received within the specific area of Bradford District. The DVLA has focussed on un taxed vehicles where on SORN is declared. Taxi Licensing has worked in conjunction with the operation to ensure taxi vehicles on the road are road worthy and in possession of all the equipment demanded by their licensing as a taxi.

The primary focus of the Safer Roads and Neighbourhood Support (SRANS) unit has been on the four offences which contribute most significantly towards driving fatalities; Over the Prescribed Limit (OPL), speeding, mobile phone use and seatbelt offences.

The Bradford District off-road bike team has also worked in conjunction with the operation, focussing primarily on nuisance quad bike and off road vehicles reported. A key element of the campaign is positive local publicity of the Police and partnership work that is tackling perceived poor driving on the streets of Bradford. The campaign successes have been publicised via the Telegraph and Argus, Police social media sites and using Online Watch Link (OWL) ensuring 13,000 people across Bradford are directly informed of the on-going operation. Local public feedback has been entirely positive with great support for this initiative to keep Bradford's roads safe.

Litter and fly tipping

Bradford Council has a zero tolerance approach to littering and Council Wardens and PCSO's are authorised to issue £75 fixed penalty fines to people that drop litter. Litter hot spots have been identified and Council Wardens and PCSO's have been working together and taking part in litter action days across the district.

Restructuring within the Department has seen the move from Environmental Health to the Neighbourhood Service. The Environmental Enforcement Team enforces all aspects of waste legislation e.g fly tipping, business waste, rubbish in gardens and litter from businesses. The move has built a stronger working relationship between Enforcement Officers, Council Wardens and Clean Teams and this has led to a much more joined up approach when dealing with environmental problems affecting our neighbourhoods.

The Environmental Enforcement team has recently invested in a variety of CCTV cameras that have been placed at fly tipping hotspots. These are proving to be highly effective at both deterring and capturing offenders. There has been a number of high profile prosecutions already this year and with record fines awarded.

On the 19th July 2016 a report was presented at Executive which recommended a maximum fine for some scale fly tipping to be increased to £400, reduced to £300 if paid within 14 days. The intervention is quick, less time consuming and costly as prosecution and intended to change behaviours.

The Enforcement team is also working closely with the Police and has recently developed an Information Sharing Agreement (ISA) to further prevent and detect environmental crime. Where appropriate details of fly tipping offences are passed to the Police and these details are shared at NPT briefings. Details of suspect vehicles are also now passed on to ANPR cameras and suspect vehicles will be stopped.

2.1.3 Hate Crime

Education event

The event 'Educate against hate - believe in better', aimed at leaders within educational establishments such as schools and colleges as well as supplementary providers, is due to take place on 14th November 2016. The event will address equality, diversity, segregation, bullying, harassment exploring the complexity of these issues and how we can support people to work their way through. The event will see the districts providers and specialists in this field coming together to provide an insight into the services they provide and how these can be accessed and used to support the agenda.

Post Brexit planning

Post Brexit has seen 3,076 hate crimes and incidents reported to police forces across England, Wales and Northern Ireland between 16th – 30th June 2016. This is an increase of 915 reports in comparison to the same period last year, this shows a 42 per cent increase in the reporting of hate crime nationally.

In recent weeks BHCA (Bradford Hate Crime Alliance) has received eight reports relating to post Brexit, comprising of five Muslim families and three from the Polish community. BHCA and BMDC have done a great deal of outreach over the Summer.

This has included targeted community training and events as well as leafleting at particular community venues, including those attended by Eastern Europeans and an awareness session to Frizinghall Primary School parents. A large number of EU and Muslim parents attended the session and all expressed concern about targeted name calling and other incidents that increased worry for them and their children.

Hate Crime Week

Hate Crime week took place between the 8th and 15th October 2016. Over the course of the week the activity of the hate crime teams were focused on under reporting. Bradford council and its partners including Victim Support, Police and Bradford Hate Crime Alliance have also identified under reporting as an issue. The partnership used the week to highlight the importance of reporting hate crimes and publicity material was produced in the key languages spoken in target areas within the district.

2.1.4 Drugs and alcohol

Successful completion of Opiate treatment is below the national average and continues to decline with a high number of individuals aged 30-49 yrs retained within the treatment system.

Successful completion Non Opiate and Alcohol treatment have a significantly higher completion rates but are below the national average. The changing landscape of drug use and the ageing population of opiate users who are `stuck` within the treatment system reflect the main issues identified through the review of drugs and alcohol system and the decision to tender for a new service. The new service is planned to commence in October 2017 which will lead to improved outcomes

Stronger Communities Performance

People Can – The Campaign, to encourage people to help themselves and others and make a difference in their communities is steadily growing. The website and in particular facebook posts are reaching thousands of people.

Volunteering – The number of actual formal volunteers from April to September 2016 is 1756. These are the volunteers that are recruited and supported through the Bradford Volunteer centres. The volunteer recruitment fair in June attracted hundreds of visitors in Lister Park.

Communities of Interest – The plans, which are produced in collaboration with community networks have been updated and are available on line. Each of these plans is supported by a multi-agency partnership who work together to identify and address key issues.

Partners have supported and delivered many events that bring people together from different backgrounds ranging from galas and street festivals to story telling and peaceful vigils.

Community Relations- The percentage of people who agree that people from different backgrounds live together harmoniously has dropped in Bradford from 63.7% in the 12 months to 31 March 2015 to 62.6% in the 12 months to 31 March 2016 (a drop of 1.7%). For West Yorkshire as a whole for the same measure there was a drop of 0.8% (from 65.1% to 64.6%. Over the past six months there have been many incidences which could affect a person's perception, for example the terror attacks in France and Orlando, the response to the refugee crisis and reaction to European Union Referendum and the anti-immigrant tone to some of the campaigning. However, Bradford came through these difficult times holding peaceful vigils which attracted hundreds of people and showed Bradford in a positive and mature light. Events like the vigils, and #LoveBradford and helped market Bradford positively and develop a sense of pride and unity.

Bradford District Safer and Stronger Communities Plan 2016-19

- 2.1.5 Bradford District Safer and Stronger Communities Partnership is the statutory Community Safety Partnership (CSP) for the District. It discharges all duties and requirements under Section 6 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998. The Partnership has a statutory duty to produce a Community Safety Plan. The plan provides a strategy to reduce crime and disorder, combat substance misuse, and reduce re-offending. Also reflected in this plan are areas that are considered essential to the safety, strength and vibrancy of the district and its communities. 2.1.6 The plan provides the opportunity for the Partnership to highlight issues that are specific to Bradford District and to gain multi-agency agreement to work together to address those issues.
- 2.1.6 The Bradford District Safer and Stronger Communities Plan 2016-19 was presented for information to the meeting of the Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 20th July 2016. Feedback received from the Committee has been reflected in a revised plan. The revised plan is provided at Appendix B.
- 2.1.7 The plan now reflects work around anti-social behaviour and activity to tackle nuisance driving. This includes early interventions for both nuisance parking and driving around primary schools and Operation Steerside which focuses on identified hotspot areas for driving offences across the District.
- 2.1.8 The Performance Indicator section of the plan has been aligned more closely to the

Priority areas with additional indicators around safeguarding the most vulnerable and building stronger communities. A baseline will be established this year for the stronger community's indicators to enable target setting the following year.

3. OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

No other considerations.

4. FINANCIAL & RESOURCE APPRAISAL

- 4.1 Currently all the funding under the control of the Safer & Stronger Communities Partnership is used to commission services and activities to address its priorities. This funding takes the form of an external grant from the office of the West Yorkshire Police Crime Commissioner (PCC) which does not therefore have any direct affect on the Councils mainstream budget arrangements.

RISK MANAGEMENT

- 5.1 The Safer & Stronger Communities Partnership monitors the risks associated with these activities, and steps that can be taken to minimise them, through regular reporting at each Board meeting.

6. LEGAL APPRAISAL

- 6.1 The details set out in this report are governed by the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 and associated guidance.

7. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

7.1 EQUALITY & DIVERSITY

There are no equality and diversity implications.

7.2 SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS

There are no sustainability implications.

7.3 GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS IMPACTS

There are no greenhouse gas emission impacts.

7.4 COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS

- 7.4.1 The implementation of the Community Safety Plan has implications for community safety across the District.

7.5 HUMAN RIGHTS ACT

There are no equal rights act implications.

7.6 TRADE UNION

There are no trade union implications.

7.7 WARD IMPLICATIONS

- 7.7.1 The implementation of the Community Safety Plan has implications for all Wards in Bradford District.

8. NOT FOR PUBLICATION DOCUMENTS

None.

9. OPTIONS

- 9.1 The Committee can approve the recommendations or amend them and/or make further recommendations.

10. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 10.1 The Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee considers and comments on the iQuanta data and progress reports set out in this report.

11. APPENDICES

Appendix A - Performance Report for Quarter One April – June 2016.
Appendix B - revised Safer and Stronger Communities Plan 2016-19

12. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

None



Safer and Stronger Communities Partnership Board
Performance Report
Financial Year 2016/17 – Quarter 1 - 1st April 2016 – 30th June 2016

ASB Strategic Group

		Q1 15-16	Q2 15-16	Q3 15-16	Q4 15-16	Q1 16-17	% Change over 12 months	Target 2016/17	Local RAG Status	Gap against Statistical Neighbour Benchmark (MSG CSPS)* ⁴ :	Gap against Regional Benchmark or position in relation to other WY LAs:
Performance Data	Satisfaction with Service Delivery (ASB)	78.8%	79.5%	79.8%	79.1%	77.3%	-1.9%	80%	R	N/A	5/5 (3/5)
Management Information	Total recorded ASB incidents by the Police	4,533	9,356	12,983	16,355	4143	-8.6%	16,000	N/A	N/A	N/A

Bradford Burglary Group

		Q1 15-16	Q2 15-16	Q3 15-16	Q4 15-16	Q1 16-17	% Change over 12 months	Target 2016/17	Local RAG Status	Gap against Statistical Neighbour Benchmark (MSG CSPS)* ⁴ :	Gap against Regional Benchmark or position in relation to other WY LAs:
Management Information	Recorded Domestic Burglary (cumulative)	742	1,497	2,760	3,776	841	+13.3%	4,229	N/A	15/15 (14/15) —	5/5 (5-5) —

Child Sexual Exploitation Group

		Q1 15-16	Q2 15-16	Q3 15-16	Q4 15-16	Q1 16-17	% Change over 12 months	Target 2016/17	Local RAG Status	Gap against Statistical Neighbour Benchmark (MSG CSPS)**:	Gap against Regional Benchmark or position in relation to other WY LAs:
Management Information	Referrals to CSE Hub (cumulative)	136	300	440	642	246	+80.9%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Domestic & Sexual Violence Strategic Board

		Q1 15-16	Q2 15-16	Q3 15-16	Q4 15-16	Q1 16-17	% Change over 12 months	Target 2016/17	Local RAG Status	Gap against Statistical Neighbour Benchmark (MSG CSPS)**:	Gap against Regional Benchmark or position in relation to other WY LAs:
Performance Data	Repeat victimisation rate for Domestic Abuse	36.2%	36.6%	36.9%	37.7%	38.2%	+5.5%	37%	R	N/A	Lowest repeat rate for Apr-Jun 16
Management Information	Number of domestic homicide reviews (NEW)	1	0	0	2	0	+100%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Number Serious Violent Crime - DV Offences (NEW)	14	28	41	55	17	+21.4%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Number Serious Sexual Offences (NEW)	294	584	857	1,141	329	+11.9%	N/A	N/A	12/15 (12/15) —	5/5 (5-5) —

Other Safer Communities Data

		Q1 15-16	Q2 15-16	Q3 15-16	Q4 15-16	Q1 16-17	% Change over 12 months	Target 2016/17	Local RAG Status	Gap against Statistical Neighbour Benchmark (MSG CSPS)**:	Gap against Regional Benchmark or position in relation to other WY LAs:
Performance Data	Re-offending rates of adults under probation supervision ¹	UtR	UtR	UtR	UtR	UtR	UtR	N/A	N/A	UtR	UtR
	Satisfaction with overall service (Police)	85.0%	84.5%	82.8%	81.7%	81.0%	-4.6%	82%	N/A	N/A	5/5 (5-5) —
	Referrals to Neighbourhood Resolution Panels	31	37	32	17	16	-48.4%	180	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Dwelling Fires (cumulative)	91	173	246	320	88	-3.3%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Road Traffic Collisions attended by the Fire Service (cumulative)	45	91	129	166	39	-13.3%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Hate Crime Satisfaction Data	84.4%	83.0%	80.5%	81.0%	78.5%	-7%	N/A	N/A	N/A	5/5 (5-5) —
Management Information	Number of hate crimes reported (cumulative) ²	256	512	746	964	238	-7%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Victim Satisfaction Rate with the Neighbourhood	90%	100%	90%	100%	90%	-	90%	G	N/A	N/A

¹ Latest published data for Local adult re-offending rates is for 1 January 2013 to 31 December 2013

² Please note the hate crime figures count occurrences of hate crime – even though each hate crime occurrence may include a number of hate strands (e.g. race, faith, disability, sexual, transphobic) only one crime is counted

Resolution Panel Process											
Number of People Killed and Seriously Injured in Road Traffic Collisions ³	N/A	N/A	N/A	188	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total Recorded Crimes	11,979	24,688	38,577	51,325	13,556	+13%	N/A	N/A	12/15 (6/15) ↔	4/5 (4/5) —	
Proportion of all in treatment, who successfully completed treatment and did not represent within 6 months	6.4%	5.6%	5.3%	5.4%	4.3%	-32.7%	8%	N/A	N/A	N/A	
a) Opiate											
b) Non-Opiate	44%	41.6%	39%	38.5%	37.8%	-14%	43%	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Successful completions as a proportion of all in treatment (rolling 12 months)	36.9%	38.5%	38.7%	40.3%	40.4%	+9.7%	35%	N/A	N/A	N/A	
a) Alcohol											
b) Alcohol and Non-Opiate	36.7%	35.7%	34.5%	32.5%	30.0%	-18.2%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	

Building Stronger Communities

		Q1 15-16	Q2 15-16	Q3 15-16	Q4 15-16	Q1 16-17	% Change over 12 months	Target 2016/17	Local RAG Status	Gap against Statistical Neighbour Benchmark	Gap against Regional Benchmark or position
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³ The figures for Q4 are based on calendar years rather than financial years so Q4 15-16 is from 1 January 2015 to 31 December 2016.

										(MSG CSPS)**:	in relation to other WY LAs:
Performance Data	Percentage of people who agree that people from different backgrounds get on well together in their local area ⁴	63.5%	63.4%	63.2%	62.6%	UtR	UtR	65%	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Number of new formal volunteers through the volunteer centres ⁵	UtR	UtR	UtR	UtR	906	UtR	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Number of events and activities posted on the People Can website ⁶	UtR	UtR	UtR	UtR	90	UtR	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Key

Local RAG Status;

G = Above Target

A = On Target

R = Below Target

Gap against Statistical Neighbour or West Yorkshire Benchmark:

X/X = Position in relation to group

(X/X) = Position in relation to group in previous quarter

→← = Closing ←→ = Widening — = Same

N/A = Not applicable

UtR = Unable to report

****List of Statistical Neighbours (Most Similar Group – CSPs from the iQuanta database)**

⁴ This indicator has recently changed from being 'the percentage of people who believe people from different backgrounds live together harmoniously'. This is following the review of the PCC Perception Survey. Data is currently unavailable but data collection for this survey is due to resume in the near future.

⁵ A further 850 volunteers were recorded for Q2 16-17. This is a new indicator therefore a baseline will be established in 16-17 and a target set in 17-18

⁶ A further 94 events and activities were posted in Q2 16-17. This is a new indicator therefore a baseline will be established in 16-17 and a target set in 17-18

These are the CSPs that Bradford is compared to in the table above under 'Gap against Statistical Neighbour Benchmark (MSG CSPA). The MSGs were updated in May 2015 when Plymouth was removed from the list and Blackpool was added:

West Yorkshire - Kirklees

Greater Manchester – Bolton

Greater Manchester – Oldham

Greater Manchester – Rochdale

Greater Manchester – Tameside

Lancashire - Blackburn with Darwen

Humberside - North East Lincolnshire

Northumbria - Gateshead

Staffordshire - Stoke on Trent

Northumbria – Sunderland

Lincolnshire – Lincoln

Kent – Thanet

Lancashire - Blackpool

Gwent – Newport



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Foreword

Councillor Abdul Jabar - *Portfolio Holder and Partnership Chair*



We want all our people to have fair and equal access to opportunities that will support them and their families. We want people to live in safe, strong and active communities where people have opportunities to get involved and people can access support to help them do so.

We want our people to live free from the fear of crime, abuse or harassment. But if any of them do become victims of crime, we want them to get the best support available to help reduce the impact of the crime on themselves and their families.

We want those committing crime to be swiftly brought to justice, to understand and acknowledge the damage they have done to themselves, their victims, community and the district. We want them to have access to the support they need to be rehabilitated away from crime – whether this is determined to be best served through custodial or community sentences, restorative justice approaches or access to services that will positively support them to become law-abiding and valued members of their community.

The partnership is mindful to keep watch and take action to reduce any negative impact of emerging threats on our people – such as through historic and recent child sexual exploitation, human trafficking and modern day slavery. We will use all information available to us to reduce any risk posed to our people within available resources.

During this time of ‘austerity that is impacting public sector and individuals’ budgets, we will actively seek out resources and opportunities to enable our communities to come together and make positive changes to their neighbourhoods, get involved in civic activities and help the district to address its priorities within this and the district plan. We will welcome suggestions from people about how we can meet the aims in this plan and actively seek to involve them in its delivery.

We also want to ensure that the voices of our different communities can be heard and that people have opportunities to influence decisions affecting their communities.

Our three main priorities in 2016/17 will be:

- Safeguarding the most vulnerable people
- Reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and re-offending
- Building stronger communities

The Partnership believes that strong communities are safe communities. Therefore its remit is to strengthen communities as well as to address crime. Together we will make Bradford District a better place for all of us.

Cllr Abdul Jabar
Chair, Bradford District Safer and Stronger Communities Partnership Board.

Background and Context

The recent review of Bradford District partnerships recommended that combining the respective Safer and Stronger Communities Partnerships would enable crime, safety and community issues to be dealt with more effectively resulting in improved outcomes. This resulted in the creation of the new Safer and Stronger Communities Partnership.

The new Partnership combines and discharges the roles and responsibilities from both previous partnerships. Specifically it will be the statutory Community Safety Partnership (CSP) and discharge all duties and requirements under Section 6 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998. This places obligations on Community Safety Partnerships (CSPs), to produce a Strategic Assessment, and Community Safety Plan to formulate and implement a strategy to reduce crime and disorder, combat substance misuse, and reduce re-offending. The annual Strategic Assessment for 2015 was completed in spring of 2016 and has informed the priorities outlined in this plan.

This plan also aligns with the priorities:

- In the West Yorkshire's Police & Crime Commissioner's (PCC's) plan for the county. This will continue to ensure that we work closely with the PCC and other district's CSPs across the county.

Bradford District's Safer and Stronger Communities Plan will be reviewed following the finalisation of the PCC's new Police and Crime Plan 2016-21 that is expected to be finalised later this year.

- Identified through the partnership's stronger communities work and aimed at maintaining or increasing community harmony, resilience and safety and at supporting communities of interest, where necessary, to develop their capacity to take part in community life.
- In the Bradford District Plan 2016- 20 – Safe, Clean and Active Communities

The Partnership is creating its identity within the Bradford District Partnership and developing work to ensure its statutory duties and overall aims are met.

Whilst the previous Community Safety Partnership developed methods to ensure hard data about crime was used to inform priorities, the new Partnership will work to ensure that soft data is also used to support decisions about priorities. It will also link up safer and stronger approaches to get the best results for our people. Recent examples of good outcomes for communities when safer and stronger have joined forces have been seen through:

- Preparations and responses to far right groups from outside Bradford District that have come to demonstrate in the City. Both police and community intelligence has been used to formulate operational plans on the lead up to the events and cool down after the events to ensure our communities remain safe and become stronger.

- An increase in concerns raised by women in and around the Bradford University and College areas led the Police to team up with partners to tackle the issue. Alleged perpetrators were found to be from all identifiable male groups within the area as were the victims.

The Police, Bradford Hate Crime Alliance, the University and College managements and the student union bodies met to consider, agree and implement approaches aimed at reducing the occurrence of this hate crime and to increase victims' confidence in reporting it.

A Hate Crime Reporting Centre has been set up in the University and College. Training has taken place with frontline service staff to ensure they: understand Hate Crime, can identify incidents of harassment taking place, can intervene and can take incident reports.

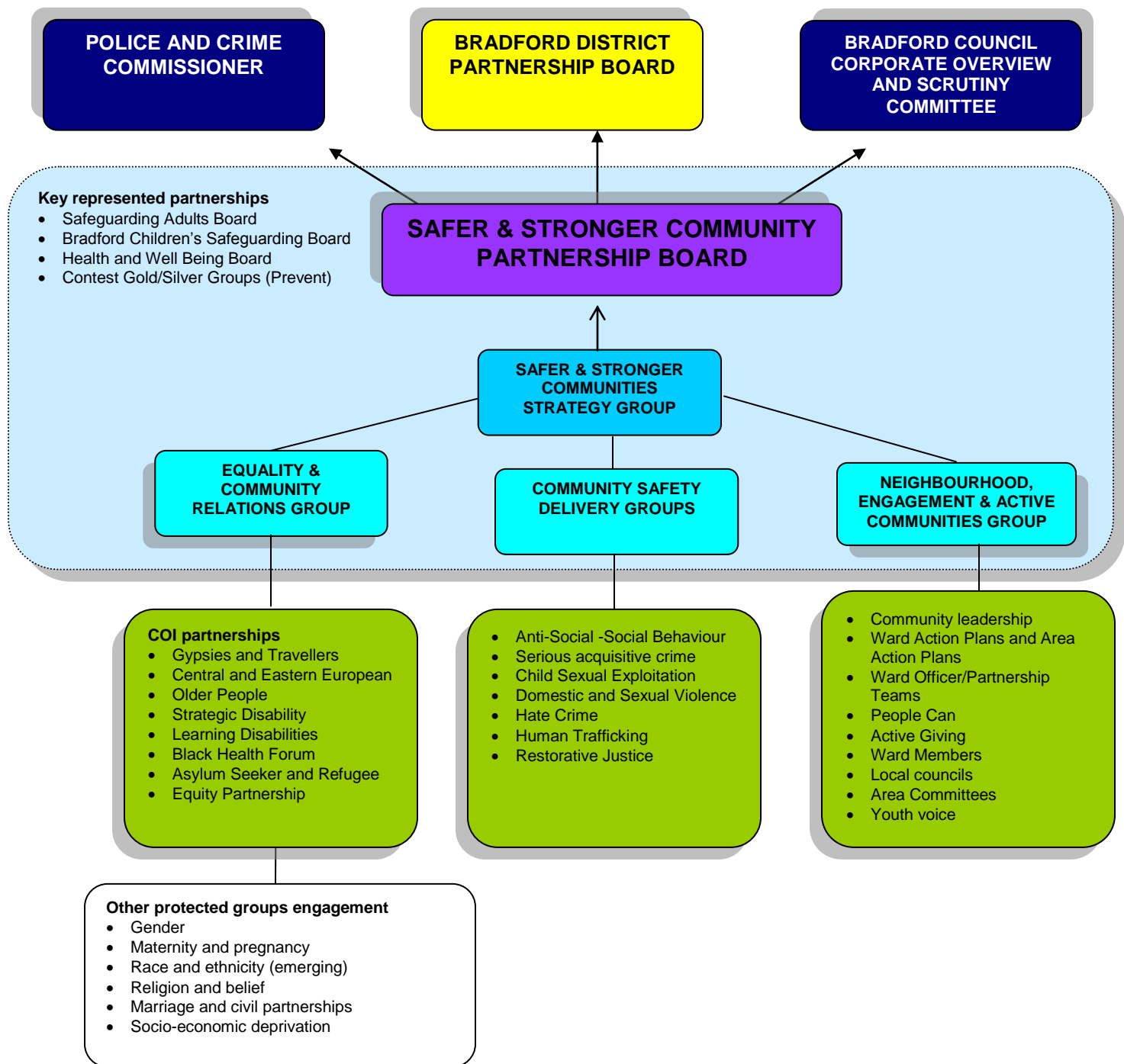
Further approaches are under consideration by the group such as introducing zero tolerance areas, use of portable CCTV, increasing the Police presence, publicity and awareness raising campaigns.

- Employer supported policing - a partnership between employers, their staff and Police - is proving effective in supporting and increasing the visibility of Special Constables in Bradford City Centre.

Local businesses benefit by a having dedicated uniformed presence, greater staff retentions and staff development and being part of the solution to some of the City Centre issues.

Businesses have generated 20 applications to be Special Constables from across their workforces. Negotiations are underway with employers with the aim of each new Special Constable operating for a minimum of eight hours per month.

Our Partnership Structure



Bradford District Safer and Stronger Partnership Board meet quarterly and is chaired by Councillor Abdul Jabar (Neighbourhoods and Community Safety Portfolio Holder). The Vice Chair is Chief Superintendent - Area Commander - Bradford District.

Our principles and priorities

Principles

We want all our people to live in safe and clean neighbourhoods where people get along together and have opportunities to take part in community life. To achieve this and to ensure maximum effectiveness as a partnership our work will be underpinned by the following principles:

- Prevention and early intervention
- Involving communities and community ownership
- Building resilience
- Tackling root causes
- Equality and fairness
- Intelligent targeting of resources
- Developing and implementing new approaches

Priorities

We will work together and with our people on the following three priorities to: reduce crime and improve community safety and to build strong, resilient, clean and active communities:

1. Safeguarding the most vulnerable people

We will undertake work in the following areas to address this priority:

- a. Domestic and sexual violence
- b. Human trafficking and modern day slavery
- c. Child sexual exploitation
- d. Missing persons (adults)
- e. Cyber crime and scams
- f. Specific communities of interest
- g. Preventing radicalisation and extremism

2. Reducing Crime, Anti-social behaviour and Re-offending

We will undertake work in the following areas to address this priority:

- a. Serious acquisitive crime
- b. Organised crime
- c. Drugs and alcohol
- d. Victims and anti-social behaviour
- e. Support to victims and witnesses

3. Building Stronger Communities

We will undertake work in the following areas to address this priority:

- a. Community relations
- b. Active communities
- c. Equalities
- d. Civil emergency preparedness and response
- e. Waste minimisation and participation
- f. Cultural facilities and programmes

1. Safeguarding the most vulnerable people

a. Domestic and sexual violence

The Domestic and Sexual Violence Strategic Board's Four strategic groups, Prevention, Provision, Protection and Prosecution, are developing action plans to meet priorities around prevention, early intervention, early support for victims, understanding reasons why court cases fail. Work is underway to improve Specialist Domestic Violence Courts as well as mapping the victim's journey through the process.

The Partnership continues to provide Multi- Agency Risk Assessment Conferences (MARACs), which are information sharing meetings for agencies dealing with victims at high risk of serious domestic violence. The Partnership will also continue to:

- Undertake Domestic Homicide Reviews as needed and share lessons learnt to improve practice
- Take action and initiatives to tackle forced marriage and honour-based violence in the district will continue to be supported by the partnership.

b. Human trafficking and modern day slavery

A number of key actions have been identified by the Human Trafficking Strategic Group. These are concerned with prevention, intelligence, victims and investigation. A training needs analysis is being completed to consider the initial training and continuous training required to raise awareness of the signs of human trafficking and how to respond. As part of this work a dedicated e-mail has also been created (human.trafficking@bradford.gov.uk) for professionals and others to enable them to submit information about the issue. This e-mail has been made available to taxi drivers, bus drivers and landlords and is regularly monitored. Protocols are also in place to forward this intelligence to the CSE Hub, Adults Social Care or the Police as appropriate. The group is also developing guidance for victims and a standard risk assessment to be used by all agencies to encourage consistency. Awareness events are being organised for professionals to clarify the statutory obligations of different organisations.

c. Child sexual exploitation

Bradford Safeguarding Children's Board continues to work with partners to co-ordinate and improve work to support victims, reduce rates of and prosecute perpetrators of child sexual exploitation. Recommendations from the review of the CSE Hub are due to be reported to the Board which will decide which recommendations to adopt in the area.

Funding has been secured from the Police and Crime Commissioner to employ a data analyst within the Hub. This now ensures that information is shared efficiently across local authority boundaries regarding CSE and missing children issues.

A range of school based preventative resources are available and being used across education establishments. To date more than 6000 people have seen the play

'Somebody's Sister, Somebody's Daughter' in the district in a number of different settings. Lesson plans and resources, produced in conjunction with Bradford Youth Service, have been provided for pre and post performances in school settings.

A play for primary school children is being delivered in a number of Primary Schools and funding is being sought to extend this to all primary schools.

Funding from the CSF grant has been secured to continue to provide a Night Time Economy worker. This means that proactive work between the Council's Licensing Team, the Police and this worker to raise awareness and target premises suspected of hosting perpetrators can continue.

BSCB seeks out opportunities to work with community organisations supporting this area of work. Recently the Muslim Women's Council has secured funding for a worker to raise awareness of the issue with Muslim women and CSF funding has been made available to BSCB to support work with BME young men and boys.

The week of action around CSE in Keighley, whilst community initiated and led, has been supported by BSCB and key officers from the Council and partner organisations.

BSCB will continue to implement and operate within its nine point strategic response to CSE across the district. This includes:

- Plans and commissions services
- Develops policies and procedures
- Ensures that appropriate training is in place
- Communicates and raises awareness
- Monitors and evaluates the work that is being done.

d. Missing persons

Bradford District's Children's Safeguarding Partnership is committed to adopt long term problem solving to reduce the number of people missing from home and to ensure measures are put in place to safeguard the vulnerable, both adults and children.

Missing persons is overseen by the Children's Safeguarding Board and is part of the core business of the CSE and Missing Sub group. The board analyses trends in missing episodes, identifies risk and co-ordinates a partnership response to reduce the risk to people who go missing. There is also a weekly strategic meeting held about children who go missing from Social Care. The meeting is chaired by the Assistant Director of Children's Social Care and has static membership from the Police and Health.

Missing Persons are dynamically managed daily through the Operational Police Hub at Trafalgar House. Daily missing cases are managed throughout the day by a Police inspector who co-ordinates the response to find the missing person.

The Police conduct return visits to all missing people. In relation to children, there is then a further independent visit led by the council. The purpose of this visit is to find out

the reasons for the child going missing and to work with the child and family to reduce further missing episodes.

e. Cybercrime and scams

An emerging area of demand relates to cyber-crime. Its impact is felt across a number of areas including financial crime, harassment, domestic abuse and child sexual exploitation. The vast majority of cyber-crime is preventable and the partnership is expending a great deal of energy to develop strategies for both prevention and enforcement activity. Bolstering the existing work with education we have dedicated Police Community Support Officers delivering bespoke age appropriate material to educate primary schools pupils, teachers, parents and governors of the dangers of the internet and practical steps to prevent becoming a victim of cyber-crime.

The Police strategy comprehensively outlines the on-going work to be done in up-skilling colleagues across the partnership and investigators to ensure that when offences are committed we are able to identify and bring to justice those responsible.

f. Specific communities of interest (COI)

Plans are formulated as required to address specific issues faced by COIs where there is an existing need or where evidence suggests an emerging need for that community. These are the current COI plans:

- Gypsy and Traveller
- Eastern European
- African
- Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual
- Transgender
- Refugee and Asylum
- Disability
- Older People
- African and African Caribbean

The Bradford Children's Trust have produced and work to a Children's and Young People's Plan.

g. Preventing radicalisation and extremism

The Prevent strategy, published by the Government in 2011, is part of the overall counter terrorism strategy, CONTEST. Prevent works in the non-criminal space aiming to eliminate the conditions in which people may initially get involved with supporting terrorist related ideologies.

The key themes within Prevent of education, safeguarding, transparency, challenging

extremist narratives and community engagement remain our top priorities.

Protecting vulnerable people from being radicalised into supporting a terrorist related ideology is both an education and a safeguarding issue. Prevent has funded some high quality education programmes designed to increase tolerance and respect and challenging all forms of extremism. Building a tolerant, engaged and cohesive society is a key factor to undermining extremist narratives.

Prevent has been included in District Safeguarding procedures through both the Adults and Children/Young Peoples Safeguarding Boards and concerns around radicalisation are reported through existing organisational safeguarding procedures.

Bradford Council facilitates the Channel scheme which provides support at an early stage to people who are identified as being vulnerable to being drawn into terrorism. The programme uses a multi-agency approach to protect vulnerable people by identifying individuals at risk; assessing the nature and extent of that risk; and developing the most appropriate support plan for the individuals concerned.

Safeguarding training is available to staff through the 'Workshop to Raise Awareness of Prevent' (WRAP). Using actual UK case studies of extreme right-wing and Al Qaida/Daesh inspired extremism the course explores factors which may contribute to an individual's susceptibility to a terrorist ideology and illustrates how support has been provided successfully to a wide range of individuals.

Work in the community has been beneficial for the safety of the District and its people when tension has been heightened through external factors e.g. protests initiated by the English Defence League or when speakers of concern have spoken at events. The positive relationships developed across communities have enabled bespoke policing interventions whilst reassuring the general public at large. This has meant that the negative impact of these potentially damaging incidents upon the District has been minimised.

In the interest of openness and transparency the District Prevent Action Plan is a public document and the area is supported by a Prevent Community Reference Group. Bradford will continue with initiatives which improve the transparency of the Prevent agenda and build better understanding of the role of partnership.

Commissioning priorities within this area are:

- Domestic violence
- Human trafficking and modern day slavery
- Child sexual exploitation
- Serious sexual offences
- Support for specific Communities of Interest
- Prevent

2. Reducing Crime, Anti-social behaviour and Re-offending

a. Serious acquisitive crime

The partnership's Serious Acquisitive Crime Group co-ordinates response to vehicle crime, robbery and burglary dwelling. The Partnership Ward Area Inspectors together with crime reduction specialists and investigation team ensure a co-ordinated plan is implemented across the district with the aims of:

- Reducing the number of vehicle crime, robbery and burglary dwelling
- Increasing detections for vehicle crime, robbery and burglary dwelling
- Preventing offenders from re-offending.

A number of measures will be used to achieve these aims and in specific areas such as: leaflets, open days and action days where the public can volunteer and get advice, high visibility patrols, plain clothes deployments, more use of social media to get messages out, disrupting activities of known offenders, identifying environmental causes of crime or crime and having these dealt with, work with partners to share intelligence. Activity will be focussed on areas identified through the data as hotspots.

These measures will run alongside implementation of the Serious Acquisitive Crime Investigation Strategy which focuses on securing evidence early and linking up sources of evidence more efficiently. Intelligence will also be used to identify prolific offenders and alleged offenders, individuals suspected or convicted of burglary and other offences, who will then be supported to stop their offending through the Police's Offender Management Department.

b. Organised crime

Although organised crime is often thought of in a regional, national or international context its impact is most felt by local communities as it harms individuals, families and local businesses. Similarly, traditionally organised crime has been synonymous with drug trafficking, money laundering and firearms offences however it is evident that the offending includes sexual exploitation and human trafficking and serious acquisitive crime.

In recognition of the local impact associated with organised crime and the breadth of offending associated with it, since October 2014, Bradford District Police has been targeting organised criminal groups through our Police Ward Areas. In each area the PWA Inspector is allocated local responsibility for the group who either reside or impact upon their local community and initiate intelligence collection and/ or enforcement activity to mitigate the threat they pose.

Building upon the success of the partnership in tackling other priority areas in making communities safer and in protecting the most vulnerable we continue to develop existing practices to ensure that those organised crime groups are identified, understood and effectively targeted through a joined up partnership approach.

c. Drugs and Alcohol

- **Drug and alcohol treatment**

Following a review of the drug and alcohol treatment system a new service model has been designed and will commence in October 2017. The new model will be community based and will ensure a simple and effective access to services and movement within the treatment system. The model will ensure that delivery teams will have the flexibility to respond to requests from the police, city centre and neighbourhood wardens and those in crisis are accessing interventions earlier reducing the damage to themselves and the wider community of their behaviour.

Services will also work in both Bradford Royal Infirmary and Airedale General Hospital providing drug and alcohol assessment and brief interventions to reduce hospital admissions.

The First Response Service for mental health was established to enable the mental health team to respond to people in police custody – reducing their episodes in custody and also admissions through the Accident and Emergency Department.

The team is also gearing up for a possible increase in requests for service expected if the Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) for Bradford City Centre and surrounding areas is made. Currently out for consultation, the order could be in place by autumn 2016 with the possibility of those agreeing to attend intervention services having their fixed penalty fines waived.

- **Preventing wider damage to the community**

The partnership will continue to work together to reduce the impact of problem drug and alcohol use to the wider community.

d. Victims and anti-social behaviour

- **Anti-social behaviour**

ASB is a priority in the plan and as a partnership we are committed to reducing ASB. It is important to work with partner agencies and local communities to take a stand against anti-social behaviour, to move away from a situation where people tolerate problems, to one where everyone works together to tackle those problems, to improve the quality of life for all. The Council and partners continues its work to improve responses to all forms of anti-social behaviour, including environmental issues such as littering, fly-tipping and noise nuisance using a range of statutory and non - statutory interventions.

An ASB panel meets every fortnight to discuss individual cases which are case managed. Partners consider a menu of options for the implementation of anti-social behaviour (ASB) measures in the Bradford District. This seeks to achieve the standardisation of processes and documentation in order to ensure a measured and consistent response to the issue of ASB across the District.

Prevention and early intervention programmes are currently being developed for use in schools and with youth provision with the focus on raising awareness of anti-social behaviour and its consequences – both for the perpetrators and victims.

The first Public Spaces Protection Order for Bradford City Centre and surrounding area, the consultation is complete with positive responses from local residents and businesses the expectation that the 'Order' it will go live from Winter 2016. This will mean that people approached in the area protected by the 'Order' by an authorised officer of the Council or a Police Officer and instructed to surrender any psychoactive drugs or alcohol in their possession will commit an offence not to do so and be liable to a fixed penalty fine. These individuals can also be excluded from entering the protected area for up to 48 hours. The 'Order' will not affect licensed premises with seating or gardens outside their premises that are located within the protected area.

An increase in aggressive begging and rough sleeping in the city centre and town centres across the district has resulted in the implementation of a District wide Begging Strategy. The strategy provides anyone sleeping rough or begging in Bradford district access to appropriate partnership support and wrap around care in order to address their personal circumstances.

A multi-agency working group has come together to tackle issues of gender based bullying and harassment, mainly male or female, emerging as a particular problem around the college and university at Great Horton Road. This may also be linked to increased reports of dangerous driving and drug dealing in the same area.

Police in Bradford are working alongside partners including the Councils Road Safety Team to offer early intervention for nuisance parking and driving around primary schools. The scheme will be piloted around schools where there are high local accident figures.

Primary school children will be encouraged to design a banner to persuade parents and other local residents of the need to drive in a safe and considerate manner. The local community will then be encouraged to vote on their favourite design using the Online Watch Link (OWL) system to which 13,000 residents of Bradford are already signed up. The winning banner will be used to further the campaign at additional schools across the region.

In conjunction with this, education programs will also run at chosen schools across the district. Information regarding the scheme will be passed out to parents and teachers and primary school children will dress in mini police officers uniforms and give out advice notices to drivers. They will be accompanied at all times by a Police Officer or Council Warden. Following this, additional days of action will occur where the council wardens and PCSO's give tickets, or the council warden's van is used with ANPR facility to ticket offenders.

The aim is to establish acceptable driving practices from a very young age, and to guide parents and local members of the community through a wider publicity campaign via the Owl system and social and written media to improve general driving standards in the region.'

Operation Steerside is a pilot and has been running since the beginning of 2016, providing two additional Safer Roads and Neighbourhoods Officer in conjunction with Bradford District Special Constables to focus on identified hotspot areas for driving offences across the District. This operation has been supported by the local Telegraph and Argus newspaper who have circulated details of the success and proactive nature of the operation.

Partners including the DVLA and taxi licensing have also supported the operation, which has focussed on different types of driving offences dependent upon the nature of calls Police have received within the specific area of Bradford District. The DVLA have focussed on un taxed vehicles where on SORN is declared. Taxi Licensing have worked in conjunction with the operation to ensure Taxi vehicles on the road are road worthy and in possession of all the equipment demanded by their licensing as a taxi. The primary focus of the Safer Roads and Neighbourhood Support (SRANS) unit has been on the four offences which contribute most significantly towards driving fatalities; OPL, speeding, mobile phone use and seatbelt offences.

The Bradford District off-road bike team have also worked in conjunction with the operation, focussing primarily on nuisance quad bike and off road vehicles reported. A key element of the campaign is positive local publicity of the Police and partnership work that is tackling perceived poor driving on the streets of Bradford. The campaign successes have been publicised via the Telegraph and Argus, Police social media sites and using Online Watch Link (OWL) ensuring 13,000 people across Bradford are directly informed of the on-going operation. Local public feedback has been entirely positive with great support for this initiative to keep Bradford's roads safe.

Litter and fly tipping

Bradford Council has a zero tolerance approach to littering and Council Wardens and PCSO's are authorised to issue £75 fixed penalty fines to people that drop litter. Litter hot spots have been identified and Council Wardens and PCSO's have been working together and taking part in litter action days across the district.

Restructuring within the Department has seen the move from Environmental Health to the Neighbourhood Service. The Environmental Enforcement Team enforces all aspects of waste legislation e.g. fly tipping, business waste, rubbish in gardens and litter from businesses. The move will allow for a stronger working relationship between Enforcement Officers, Council Wardens and Clean Teams and will lead to a much more joined up approach when dealing with environmental problems affecting our neighbourhoods.

The Environmental Enforcement team has recently invested in a variety of CCTV cameras that have been placed at fly tipping hotspots. These are proving to be highly effective at both deterring and capturing offenders. There have been a number of high profile prosecutions already this year and with record fines awarded. Maximum fine for fly tipping has increased to £400, reduced to £300 if paid within 14 days.

The Enforcement team is also working closely with the Police and has recently developed an Information Sharing Agreement (ISA) to further prevent and detect environmental crime. Where appropriate details of fly tipping offences are passed to the Police and these details are shared at NPT briefings. Details of suspect vehicles are

also now passed on to ANPR cameras and suspect vehicles will be stopped.

- **Victims and restorative justice**

The Restorative Justice Hub continues to develop in addressing new and emerging issues. It is nationally recognised that there is limited work being undertaken with CSE perpetrators, both pre court and post court. The RJ Hub is working with services to develop the Insight Programme which will be aimed at those perpetrators involved in CSE. This programme can be used at any point of the Criminal Justice System and is in addition to any disposal or sentence imposed. It is aimed at making perpetrators accept responsibility for their behaviour and recognise the consequences and harm that they have caused.

The Hub is also actively involved in developing a community safety project in and around Outer City ward to deal with a growing problem of harassment on their campuses. Restorative approaches will be used to deal with individual perpetrators behaviours and support victims.

The West Yorkshire Police and Crime Commissioner recently commissioned a review of restorative justice practice across his area. Whilst the review report is yet to be made public and he is yet to decide which recommendations to take forward across the County, Bradford RJ Hub will work to ensure any learning from this review and the PCC's recommendations are embedded in its practice.

- **Hate crime**

The Hate Crime Strategy is currently being reviewed and updated for 2016-2020. The strategy will be used to inform the action plan

Bradford Hate Crime Alliance is currently conducting a survey with Muslim and non-Muslim communities about perceptions of Islamophobia. Findings from this survey will be reported to relevant agencies and public bodies and will be acted upon by the Alliance to inform its and partnership practice.

There are currently 27 Hate Crime Reporting Centres across the District, providing an arena where people feel confident to report their hate crimes issues or concerns. The centres are predominantly staffed with volunteers with Hate Crime training delivered by Bradford Hate Crime Alliance. The Equity Partnership is currently working to increase reporting from LGBT people as reporting from this community is consistently low.

- **Fire safety**

West Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service (WYFRS) will work to strengthen links and capitalise on the excellent work already undertaken with existing and new partners to reduce the risk of fires, road traffic incidents, and other emergencies and to enhance community well-being.

Partners engaging with the Service are seeing that their user groups are safer in their home and in the 15-16 period have referred over 3000 vulnerable people. This work will continue to be the focus of the current Fire Prevention strategy, driving down the numbers of dwelling fires and injuries by fire.

The recently implemented Dementia Strategy, which has seen all the operational fire crews in the District complete the Dementia Friends course, will further allow the Service to support vulnerable people who are affected by dementia.

Fire Crews in the Keighley area are actively working with health partners to deliver a number of pilot projects focussing on supporting vulnerable people. These pilot projects include delivery of Falls Prevention and Mental Health screening tools.

As part of the proactive engagement plan with the community there will be a strategy developed to maximise the use of social media at a station and departmental level.

- **Road safety**

To maintain the downward trends in road casualties, strengthen partnership working, where resources are pooled to maximise results, will continue to be the priority. There has also been a re-focus on an evidence-based approach to funding for highway safety schemes. Stronger bonds with Public Health and the Emergency Services are being formed and joint funding ventures explored. The District Plan will play a key role in formalising our existing relationships with the Parish and Town Councils, bringing about a greater emphasis on local safer roads delivery.

e. Support to victims and witnesses

The ASB Victim Champion post which is funded by the Safer & Stronger Communities Partnership is working well and has integrated systems to identify victims more effectively and assess for vulnerability. A significant amount of referrals involve incidents relating to youth nuisance. Referrals are in the main from the police, although positive links have been developed with Area Teams, which includes attending regular Ward Partnership Team meetings. The support provided is very varied and is tailored to the needs of the victim for example support with housing, referrals to counselling and bereavement support, signposting to local community groups and liaising with the police/council to get updates on the details of the case.

Following funding from the West Yorkshire Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC), Victim Support have developed two victim hub's which are now operating from Britannia House in Bradford City Centre. There will also be a service at Keighley Town Hall. This is a front door approach which provides a free, confidential, victim-centred service which is open to anyone affected by crime, regardless whether or not they have reported the crime to the police. This helps to ensure that no needs, and no victims, are left without support.

Commissioning priorities within this area is:

- Burglary
- Anti-social behaviour
- Hate Crime

3. Building Stronger Communities

a. Community relations

- **Encouraging, maintaining and building community relations**

Communities of interest (COI) work continues to identify and provide support and resources to ensure people who belong to a COI have equal access to services, community life and opportunities to be active citizens across the district. Work is also undertaken to ensure people from these communities who become victims of crime know how to report crimes and are supported.

Close working with communities, the Police and other partners to develop bespoke interventions to emerging and acute threats, such as demonstrations by right wing groups and prosecutions of perpetrators of CSE, has supported communities to work together and with agencies to develop support networks, maintain their relationship and reduce harm to their members.

- **Community tensions monitoring, reaction and reassurance**

Officers from the across the partnership will continue to meet as necessary to monitor tensions, analyse data, interpret anecdotal information and possible impacts of planned and 'flash' events on community resilience and safety. They will also consider possible reactive and or reactive cross-partner responses for decision and implementation.

Key to keeping our communities safe is the sharing of sensitive operational and time relevant information. This will continue with any additional protocols required being developed, agreed and implemented as required.

Recent threats have centred on the prosecution of some perpetrators of Child Sexual Exploitation. Safer and Stronger working together ensured that tensions were minimised whilst working with communities to develop and implement measures to unite communities against crime.

The partnership is monitoring community relations and impacts on individuals in the district as a consequence of the result of the EU Referendum. The partnership is considering support and interventions required to reduce negative impacts on communities and individuals with the aim of keeping people safe. This work will continue throughout the exit negotiations and beyond as needed.

The findings from the Louise Casey Review will be published during 2016. The areas of inquiry are social integration and opportunity, segregation, social exclusion and economic disadvantage, community cohesion, racism, anti-Semitism and Islamophobia. Other aspects of the review include identifying how to prevent extremism and hate and 'bringing the country together as One Nation'.

Early indications are that recommendations will include findings and recommendations in relation to women, young people and traditional white working class communities. These recommendations will be considered by the Partnership and further actions

developed as appropriate.

b. Active communities

- **Encouraging, promoting, celebrating and supporting active communities and volunteering**

People Can is a campaign with a supporting website and resources to celebrate the achievement of active communities across the District and encourage communities to do more.

Developed by people from the voluntary and community sector and other partners it provides guidance and support for those in the district who want to make a difference and make Bradford a better place.

People can make a difference in the following ways:

Be Neighbourly – by carrying out small, informal, everyday acts of kindness.

Community action – joining or creating new groups, activities or events with like-minded people.

Volunteer – devoting some time to helping others.

Raise money – using skills to raise funds for a community project.

The campaign has a theme for each month of 2016. People can post their events to the website so that others can get involved, find out what else is going on, and get involved in events posted by other people.

Primarily focussing on a clean, green and active theme, the campaign has the potential to expand to include other themes and areas that people feel they could contribute to.

More information is available via the website: <http://peoplecanbradforddistrict.org.uk/>

The annual Community Stars Awards are delivered in partnership with the Telegraph and Argus and the Lord Mayor of Bradford. The Award attracts dozens of nominations and celebrates the active citizens within our communities.

- **Support a strong and vibrant community sector to thrive**

A strong and dynamic community sector is vital to the success of the District. The Neighbourhood Engagement and Active Communities Group (NEAC Group) along with the Voluntary and Community Sector Bradford District Assembly (Assembly) and infrastructure organisations work together to ensure that the sector remains as strong and vibrant as possible. The sector is challenged by the austerity measures and generally the reduction in sources of funding.

We will work collaboratively with a range of organisations to support and develop an 'awe' inspiring voluntary and community sector that is dynamic, confident, creative, responsive and active. We will also work closely with sports, arts, heritage and parks community engagement and participation programmes to ensure our communities enjoy the cultural life of their localities and district.

The NEAC Group is reviewing its action plan. The plan identifies the key areas of support and activity required to support the sector. In addition direct support is also offered to existing and new voluntary and community organisations across the district via the voluntary sector support officers. This support is directed at helping organisations to develop, become stronger and sustainable. Support to the sector is structured in four broad areas 1) Infrastructure support 2) voice and influence 3) volunteering 4) information.

- **Supporting community leadership**

The Portfolio Holder for Safer and Stronger Communities and elected ward members are supported in their community leadership roles both through the partnership and through the Council's Area Co-ordinators' staff teams.

- **Supporting young people to contribute to community life in the district**

Bradford East will be an early adopter of the Youth Can initiative. This will provide opportunities for young people age 16-17 to get involved in social action projects that benefit their communities. Following evaluation, the initiative may be rolled out across the district.

c. Equalities

- **Building capacity for all our communities to have a voice and fair access to services and resources**

Work continues to support communities of interest to develop and strengthen their voice within the district to maintain and secure equal access to services and identify any specific or additional support that a particular COI might need to address particular issues affecting them, e.g. a community may need support around reporting and dealing with hate crime.

A COI assessment is carried out regularly with an action plan developed to address any specific needs identified. The plan is implemented through a Working Group and progress is reported and monitored by the multi-agency Equalities & Community Relations Group.

Further strategic work is underway to consider issues for the Central and Eastern European Communities. This is being led by the Assistant Director of the Council's Neighbourhood and Customer Services.

The multi-agency Poverty Board is currently being developed. It has been formed in recognition that issues relating to inequality often result in people living in poverty and deprivation – such as in terms of access to money and loans, education, jobs, health, fuel and transport, housing, food and leisure activities.

The Council will focus on making the information it produces more accessible to help people understand which services to use and when.

- **Engaging, influencing and developing shared understanding with partners and others of the key equality challenges**

The Voluntary and Community Sector's Equalities Forum works to ensure that equalities (in terms of race, gender, disability, social class, sexuality, age and faith) remains an important focus within the VCS and Assembly structure and also across the statutory and private sector services.

The Equalities Forum's work is carried out in accordance with the Bradford District Assembly principles of:

- Independence
- Social justice and sustainability
- Diversity, dignity and respect
- Equality
- Participation and empowerment; responsiveness and accountability
- Collective wealth creation and social entrepreneurship

The Equality & Community Relations Group, which is made of public and voluntary and community sector representatives develops and monitors implementation of action plans aimed at addressing needs identified within specific communities of interest. This group also reports progress through the Equalities Forum – ensuring that approaches are joined up and consistent.

d) Civil emergency preparedness and response

The Civil Contingencies Act (CCA) 2004 places specific duties on local authorities, the Police and others to prepare and respond to civil emergencies and incidents. Preparation and response is supported through Local Resilience Forums. The CCA defines responders as either Category 1 – the Police, local authorities, NHS and Category 2 – Clinical Commissioning Groups, utilities etc.

Bradford District also operates a Public Safety Liaison Group (PSLG) where event organisers, council services and partners come together to ensure organisers of events have taken appropriate actions to promote and ensure the safety of the public attending their events.

During times of heightened community tensions preparedness and response extends to include other partners from the Safer and Stronger Partnership. These partners use their broad networks to inform incident preparations and response by:

- Receiving and using information from the community before, during and in the aftermath of the incident
- Disseminating reassurance messages through community networks and partners
- Supporting activities that unite communities during times of stress from external factors.

e) Waste and recycling

Bradford intends to take a step-change in the way it manages its waste, through more sustainable waste management, moving the management of waste up the waste hierarchy of: prevention; preparing for re-use; recycling; other recovery and only disposing of waste as a last resort. This is articulated in the draft Bradford District Waste Management Development Plan Document

People are supported to recycle their household waste and recycle when on the move through:

- Regular collections of household recycling
- Availability of recycle bins available at various locations throughout the district such as at retail parks and office buildings.
- Advice and guidance available through the Council's website.

Protecting the environment from unnecessary landfill is a key aspiration as is supporting people to keep their neighbourhoods clean and green – engendering community pride in the places they live, work and play.

f) Cultural facilities and programmes

This area will report through the Better skills, more good jobs and a growing economy priority based budgeting area.

Links will be maintained between culture, sporting activities and parks lead officers and safer and stronger partners to support this area's contributions to community relations and appropriate reactions to emerging issues.

Commissioning priority within this area is:

- Community relations
- Equalities
- Active communities

Commissioning, collaborating, new approaches and involving communities to meet our priorities

1. Commissioning

The partnership will focus its commissioning of resources where there is evidence of need. This is expected to include the testing of innovative approaches prior to possible adoption across mainstream provision.

Community Safety Partnership Group, Equality & Community Relations Group and Neighbourhood, Engagement & Active Communities Group along with all their delivery groups will have a role in determining commissions and in managing funded commissions in their areas.

In exploring, developing and implementing new approaches the three partnership groups above will be encouraged to consider joint commissioning of provision in order to secure better outcomes. For instance, when commissioning CSE provision, support for the families of perpetrators needs to be considered along with support for survivors and this could be provided by partners working collaboratively.

Commissioned organisations will report progress and outcomes at least on a quarterly basis to the appropriate partnership delivery group and to the Safer and Stronger Communities Partnership Board.

The Safer and Stronger Delivery Co-ordinators along with Group Chairs will consider the commissioned provision monitoring reports on a quarterly basis with the aim of identifying trends in reducing, increasing or emerging needs. The Co-ordinators and Group Chairs will use this intelligence to inform the Board of further emerging commissioning needs.

The Board will report the impact of their commissioned provision via the respective Safer and Stronger Communities Delivery Co-ordinators to the Police and Crime Commissioner, other funders as required, the Council's Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee and to Bradford District Partnership when required.

2. Collaborating

Reductions in funds available within the public sector to support essential work means that new approaches and partnerships need to be developed that make best use of all available resources to deliver what is required.

Some examples in this area are:

Using externally sourced grant funding, the District's three voluntary sector support organisations are currently investigating and developing options to redesign and merge

into one organisation. Benefits are expected to not only be cost saving but also to release additional capacity for their frontline to provide support resource to voluntary and community organisations across the District.

The Keighley Association for Women and Children's Centre (KAWACC) along with Hand in Hand, Keighley Voluntary and Community Association (KIVCA), JAMES and the Intercultural Leadership School have been awarded four years of grant funding to develop and deliver in collaboration empowerment activities for women and girls including work around CSE.

3. New approaches

The Safer and Stronger Communities Partnership whilst looking to support the continuation of approaches and projects that are helping to make Bradford a safer place where people get along together, continually seeks out new approaches aimed at yielding even better results that are sustainable.

Merging the Safer and Stronger Communities Partnerships is one example of how the Partnership is willing to try out new approaches.

Two examples of new approaches are:

- A new 'Street Watch' pilot scheme will be operating in an area of Bradford shortly. This is where willing community volunteers are trained by the Police and can carry out some Police functions in a specified area. Following evaluation of this pilot later in the year will determine if it will be rolled out to other parts of the District.
- A review of the effectiveness of A pilot co-location with the Police Domestic Abuse Unit, which involved IDVAs from Staying Put and Domestic Violence Services Keighley being based with Police staff for one day a week in order to discuss high risk SDVC court cases, revealed that this level of partnership working was insufficient to achieve any meaningful improvements in terms streamlining systems, building better working relationships and immediate risk reduction for high risk clients

4. Involving people

Much work is undertaken by the Partnership and its constituent groups to involve people in addressing solutions to existing and emerging issues:

- Days of action
- People Can
- Inviting stakeholders to events where changes to services will be proposed
- Seeking and reacting to ideas generated from different groups and individuals

Both the safer and stronger areas of the partnership have a good track record in getting people involved in delivering solutions. This approach will continue and develop.

Performance reporting and management

We are committed to performance managing this partnership plan and delivering on our priorities. Performance against our priorities will be reviewed and refreshed on an annual basis.

Performance Indicator	Baseline 2014/15	Actual 2015/16	Target 2016/17
1. Safeguarding the most vulnerable			
Repeat Victimization rate for Domestic Abuse	36.4%	37.7%	37%
Number of domestic homicide reviews	0	2	
Number of serious violent crimes where domestic violence was involved	48	55	
Number of Serious Sexual Offences	854	1,141	
Referrals to the Multi-Agency CSE Hub	UtR	642	
2. Reducing crime, anti-social behaviour re-offending			
Total Recorded Crimes	39,493	51,233	57,380
Recorded Domestic Burglary	3,003	3,776	4,229
Recorded Hate Crimes	543	964	
Re-offending rates of adults under probation supervision (Latest published data for Local adult re-offending rates is for 1 January 2013 to 31 December 2013)	UtR	UtR	
Satisfaction with overall service (Police)	85.3%	81.7%	82%
Satisfaction with Service Delivery (ASB)	76.3%	79.1%	80%
Proportion of residents saying ASB has got worse over the last 12 months * ¹	16.7%	18.0%	17.5%
Total Recorded ASB Incidents by the Police	17,292	16,355	16,000
Number of People Killed and Seriously Injured in Road Traffic Collisions* ²	204	188	2016: 185 2017: 179
Number of Dwelling Fires	332	320	324
Road Traffic Collisions attended by the Fire Service	141	166	149
Proportion of all in treatment, who successfully completed treatment and did not re-present within 6 months:			
a) Opiate	6.1%	5.4%	8%
b) Non-Opiate	40.1%	38.5%	43%

Successful completions as a proportion of all in treatment (rolling 12 months) – Alcohol	37%	40.3%	35%
3. Building stronger communities			
Percentage of people who agree that people from different backgrounds get on well together in their local area* ³	63.6%	62.6%	65%
Number of new formal volunteers through the volunteer centres * ⁴	UtR	1756* ⁵	
Number of events and activities posted on the People Can website * ⁴	UtR	UtR	

*¹ The Police and Crime Commissioner Perception Survey from which this indicator is taken is currently under review, however it is anticipated that these measures will continue.

*² The figures for Q4 are based on calendar years rather than financial years so 15-16 is from 1 January 2015 to 31 December 2015.

*³ The wording for this indicator has recently changed from 'people who agree that they live together harmoniously' following the review of the PCC Perception Survey

*⁴ A baseline for these indicators will be established in 2016/17 and targets set in 2017/18

*⁵ actual figures of volunteers from April 1st to date (27.09.2017)

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