



Caerphilly Public Services Board Well-being Plan
Six Monthly Performance Report

Agenda item 03—AA4a

Date: 10th December 2019

Action Area: AA4 a– Safer Communities

Contribution to the 4 Well-being Objectives:
Positive Change—Improved partner working and sharing of workspace, facilities and information will use assets and resources more intelligently.
Positive Start—Educating young people in community responsibility, providing diversion from negative behaviours, work with Gwent Police ACES and Early Intervention providers.
Positive People—Building and maintaining collaborative working/engagement with partners to explore concerns, identify and action relevant solutions. Use of community engagement events to encourage increased reporting.
Positive Places—Work with partners to tackle environmental crime and property defacement and development of mediation services to help residents address problem persons and behaviour directly.

Contribution to the 7 Well-being Goals:
 Safer Community actions will contribute towards the resilient, more equal and cohesive communities goals.

Performance measures where identifiable:	Is there a risk this will not be
Reduced number of people entering Criminal Justice System	No
Effective response to ASB—Strike 3 and 4 numbers	No
Identify and respond effectively to crime and ASB challenges.	No
Qualitative measures:	
Risks identified:	
Workspace for additional partners / agencies	Yes

Evidence

The Community Safety Hub is now well established with key agencies meeting daily. This has improved partnership working and reduced the necessity to hold S115 Meetings outside of the hub. Fortnightly Partnership Tasking meetings take place where areas of high demand and vulnerability are discussed. Additionally, a SOC (Serious Organised Crime) Partnership Meeting concentrates on those individuals who are causing the most harm in the community and are graded as organised criminals.

The Hub has been in Operation for nearly a year. A review is planned to identify if the current working practises are conducive to the objectives for which it seeks. A review of current documentation will be performed and a survey circulated to the partners to address any areas that require improving and to ensure we capture all good news stories. The Safer Caerphilly Operational Working Group will also be reviewed in relation to its attendees and generated tasks which fall under this action area (Safer Communities).

Prevent Training—There has been further training for Gwent Police. In Caerphilly there are 5 Community Support Officers and 6 Police Officers now trained as champions.

A bespoke Police Volunteer Cadet Unit has now been established at a Special Education School in Trinity Fields, Ystrad Mynach. This is its first in Wales. There will be personal safety training / crime prevention advice / intergenerational working and project working that will align to the Police and Crime Commissioners Policing Priorities.

North Rhymney Project(Integrated Wellbeing Network and Compassionate Communities) - Service Lead from Health. Currently exploring beneficial engagement opportunities.

Ref	Key Tasks	Progress
A	Maintain an accurate picture of Anti-Social Behaviour and those responsible; encouraging and facilitating reporting and strengthening community confidence by effectively tackling issues through use of statutory powers or partnership referral and utilising early intervention and prevention schemes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two Priority Action Groups have been set up in identified anti-social behaviour hotspot areas covering the geographical areas of Lansbury Park and Phillipstown. Both of the groups have action plans which prioritise work for a range of partners. • Gwent ASB Leads are working together to review the Community Trigger process across Gwent due to recent Home Office recommendations. The review will incorporate a media campaign to ensure victims of ASB are aware of the Trigger and how to apply for one.
B	Ensure responsibilities for PREVENT and CHANNEL under Counter Terrorism and Security Act 2015 are met and develop an action plan to ensure all duties are fulfilled including training provision and promotion of community cohesion.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Prevent based School Twinning Project has successfully linked two schools in CCBC with two schools in Cardiff. The new Community Cohesion Officer for Caerphilly is working to roll the project out to additional schools across the county borough. • A Gwent Prevent action plan has now been developed which meets the recommendations within the Home Office Prevent Toolkit. The plan is due to be signed off at the December Contest Board. •
C	Work closely with statutory, specialist and internal partners to identify Serious Organised Crime through the Caerphilly Serious Organised Crime Partnership.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
D	Work with partners to improve joint working and information sharing through the creation of the Caerphilly Community Safety Hub to address demand within Caerphilly County Borough.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Community Safety Hub was established in January 2019 and continues to work well. Due to the demand from partners to be based at the Hub plans are currently being drafted to extend into a bigger space.. • A WASPI agreement has been developed to cover the information sharing by partners within the Hubs across Gwent.
<p>Guidance sought from the Public Services Board</p> <p>Nothing at this time.</p>		