

Caerphilly Public Services Board Well-being Plan
Six Monthly Performance

Date:
4th December 2018

Action Area: AA4 – 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 achieved?
Reduced number of people entering Criminal Justice System	Yes
Effective response to ASB—Strike 3 and 4 numbers	No
Qualitative measures	
Feedback provided by the community following engagement events re. issues in area, perception of community safety and effectiveness of actions being taken.	

Evidence

From January 2019 there will be fortnightly partnership tasking to identify areas of demand and vulnerability and effectively respond to the risks of the challenges around Anti-Social Behaviour and Organised Crime faced in the area.

The newly appointed Anti-Social Behaviour Co-Ordinator is in discussion with Gwent Police to provide ASB referral training sessions across CCBC to highlight the early intervention services available and how to refer ASB perpetrators into the process. The aim being to increase the effectiveness of the ASB response which in turn will assist in reducing numbers into the CJ System.

Community Event held in New Tredegar held to gather information about resident’s concerns around community perceptions of crime, disorder and ASB and to provide partnership reassurance. Event evaluation currently being prepared by Gwent ASB Co-Ordinator for partner dissemination.

 Considerable proactive work undertaken in relation to the existing Organised Crime Groups in CCBC and further group identified.

Ref	Key Tasks	Progress 1-2 years
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"> • Introduction of specific Anti-Social Behaviour Co-Ordinator position within CCBC Community Safety Team. • Training delivery planned for Police to increase referrals • Creation of a group to respond to environmental crime—fly tipping/arson/off road biking (SE Wales Uplands Group)
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"> • Planning in place for regular oversight Channel panel meetings • Free Prevent training has now been delivered to 1150 CCBC staff. • Community events arranged in conjunction with partner agencies and community organisations and Racism and Hate Crime sessions delivered in areas of concern as identified in partner meetings.
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"> • The Caerphilly Serious Organised Crime Partnership is due to meet for the third time since its inception in April. There has been some considerable proactive work undertaken in relation to the existing OCG's in the Caerphilly Borough which has included a number of warrants which has resulted in asset seizures. • The Partnership has also identified a further Organised Crime Group within the Borough.
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"> • Hub office is being set up for use and will be operational January 2019

Guidance sought from the Public Services Board

Community Safety Partners are concerned over who will pick up the demand for service if the Community Safety Warden service is scrapped, as proposed in budget. This includes enforcement of PSPOs, reassurance visits, preventative ASB work.