

## **Appendix 1: 2015/16 Action Plan Review**

This section reviews the activity of the partnership against the 2015/2016 priority outcomes in the Community Safety strategy.

### **Outcome 1:**

#### **Residents and businesses feel confident that the police and council respond to crime and ASB in their area**

In 2015/16 we have:

- Implemented the new 2014 ASB legislation and ensured it is used to prevent and deter anti-social behaviour and reduce repeat victimisation
  - 305 partnership staff trained in the use of the new ASB powers.
  - 64 Community Protection Notices issued, 7 Civil Injunctions granted, and 8 Dispersal Zones implemented.
  
- Implemented and promoted effective case management underpinning all activity to deal with ASB
  - 134 ASB cases referred to the Community Safety Team for assessment in the last 12 months.
  - Of which 105 cases were referred since April 2015.
  - Of which 28 cases have been referred on to the newly established Community Safety MARAC which promotes effective case management for complex ASB cases.
  - Over the last 12 months total ASB calls received by the police are down 16% and repeat callers down 25%.
  
- Ensured partnership resources are focused appropriately on repeat ASB locations, victims and offenders
  - IOM focusing on the most prolific cohort of repeat offenders (achieving over 40% reductions in offending rates).
  - Community Safety MARAC is case building (30 top ASB perpetrators, 15 top burglary perpetrators).
  - 69 victims supported through the Victim Support ASB project – over 95% would recommend the service to others.

- Introduced the Community Safety MARAC, the Community Trigger and the Community Remedy
  - Community Safety MARAC established: the group comprises of 11 partner agencies, meets monthly, and has assessed 28 new ASB cases since April 2015.
  - Community Safety Trigger process in place.
  - Community Safety Remedy process agreed.

**Outcome 1 Actions still to be delivered:**

- More work required to keep victims and communities informed of actions taken to tackle ASB in their local area.
- Community Trigger process implemented but requires promoting to raise public awareness.

**Outcome 2:**

**Residents and businesses are engaged and informed about community safety and the action we have taken in their area**

In 2015/16 we have:

- Enhanced our engagement with residents so that together we can work effectively to reduce crime and the fear of crime
  - Locks, Clocks and Lights burglary Prevention Campaign (Over 50,000 residents contacted directly or indirectly on 12th October Partnership Day).
  - Partnership Action days.
  - Community consultations.
  - Operation Makesafe.
  - Operation Autumn Nights partnership engagement plan.
  - Safer Neighbourhood Board.
  - Neighbourhood Watch.
- Been open and transparent about the work of the Safer Communities Partnership
  - SCPB meetings held in public, documents are published online.
  - Community Safety council website has been refreshed.
  - Regular Ward Panel meetings take place in each ward.
  - Safer Neighbourhood Board links with Safer Communities Partnership Board.

- Continued to respond to residents' concerns about rubbish and litter
  - Partnership Action days – Clear up days delivered in Silkstream and at Brent Cross following concerns expressed by the community.
  - The Community Safety MARAC currently has Task and Finish Groups group reporting to it, which are addressing specific ASB issues each of which includes aspects of environmental waste or litter and rubbish.

### **Outcome 3:**

#### **Victims of Domestic Abuse (DVA) and Hate Crime are confident in reporting incidents and the Partnership intervenes to prevent repeat victimisation**

In 2015/16 we have:

- Provided interventions that protect and support victims and deliver an effective Criminal Justice process for victims
  - DVA Commissioned Advocacy and Support service has been supporting over 500 victims (male and female) in the last 12 months.
  - 25 refuge spaces are being provided.
  - Additional funding secured for new refuge for 6 women and 8 children
  - Barnet has secured 3 full time IDVAs and a 0.5 caseworker uplift for two years (from 1st July 2015) so all victims are being supported. Their focus is through the court process and the Health service, primarily Barnet Hospital
  - Rape Crisis Centre.
  - Specialist Domestic Violence Court in place
  - Perpetrator service in place
- Worked to reduce the under-reporting of DVA and VAWG
  - DVA advocacy service is continuing to operate and working to reduce under-reporting – supporting over 250 clients each month. Including cases of forced marriage and honour based violence.
  - Barnet has opened a weekly DVA One Stop Shop for all victims to access advice, information and support from a whole range of agencies.

- Promoted, throughout the Partnership, awareness of DVA and VAWG and how the Partnership can respond effectively to protect victims
  - DVA events have been organised for November 2015 as part of Safeguarding Month and International Month against Violence against Women.
  - These events will promote the White Ribbon Campaign, providing information for the public, information has been at partnership events.
- Ensured the safeguarding of victims and children who are subjected to Domestic Violence and VAWG will be at the heart of the DVA and VAWG strategy
  - The DVA and VAWG existing commissioned services are due to end in March 2016 and the new contract (from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016) will have an enhanced focus ensuring victims and children are at the heart of the strategy.
- Sought to continually improve how our services respond to victims of DVA and VAWG.
  - Additional Independent Domestic Violence Advocacy officers secured for two years from 1st July 2015
  - This provides a 3.5 post uplift (from MOPAC),
  - Is being delivered by victim support,
  - For two years from 1st July 2015) and will provide enhanced health sector and SDVC support to victims.
  - All services commissioned underwent a service review to inform future services
- Focused on reducing repeat victimisation
  - The DVA MARAC has supported 131 victims of domestic violence between April to September 2015.
  - Assessment of DVA MARAC showed that medium or high severity incidents reduced by a factor of 80% following referral to the DVA MARAC.
  - There is a commissioned perpetrator service for adults, young perpetrators and any partners and ex-partners.

- Ensured information providing support and advice on DVA and VAWG is clearly publicised across the Partnership and accessible to all members of the community.
  - Over 2000 items of merchandise with the DVA Advocacy and Support phone number have been distributed.
  - Information on DVA and DVAWG services and referral pathways published online on Council website.
  - Information leaflets on all the services are available and are being distributed.
  - DVA and Sexual Violence training, MARAC Training and Coercive Control and FGM training has been commissioned and delivered to a range of multi agencies.
- Reviewed Domestic Violence homicides (DVHR) in line with the Home Office guidance and implement subsequent recommendations and learning to deliver changes and improve services responding to victims of DVA
  - DVHR completed and published with the recommendations and action plans are being monitored.
  - Home Office commended the quality of the report and said it can be used as good practice.
- Worked with partners to identify ways to improve the 3rd party reporting of Hate Crime so it's more accessible to the public.
  - Hate Crime Reporting Working Group established in partnership with Barnet MENCAP.
  - The group is reviewing the reporting of Hate Crime in Barnet and has presented its findings to the Safeguarding Adults Board and Safer Communities Partnership Board in January 2016. A project proposal is being developed to be delivered in 2016-2017

### **Outcome 3: Actions still to be delivered:**

#### Domestic Violence and Violence against Women and Girls:

- Further work is required to understand the extent of Violence against Women and Girls in the borough and to develop appropriate interventions.

#### Hate Crime

- Further work required to gain a deeper understanding of the under-reporting profile on the borough.

- Further joint work required on Hate Crime reporting together with the Adult Safeguarding Board and the 5 Partnership Boards.

#### **Outcome 4:**

#### **The Partnership will work to reduce Serious Youth Violence with a focus on young people as victims and offenders**

This outcome is delivered under the Youth Crime Prevention Strategy; Details of activity delivered under the Youth Crime Prevention action plan are outlined in the papers provided to the Safer Communities Partnership Board on 29<sup>th</sup> January 2016 ('Youth Crime Prevention Report' and 'Gangs and Serious Youth Violence Delivery Plan January 2016 – January 2018')

A review and refresh of this strategy has been undertaken in January 2016, the review made the following recommendations:

The Refreshed Strategy will focus on:

- Prevention: continue 'Keeping Young People Safe' youth project and associated parenting support; increase awareness of Gang and Serious Youth Violence activity (GSYV) by sharing the gangs screening tool widely and rolling out more training, especially in partnership with educational establishments.
- Intervention: Successfully pilot MOPAC gang exit program, tackle and reduce the exploitation of young people being used in the supply and movement of drugs and develop the menu of interventions available to support young people exit gangs
- Enforcement: Family Services, Police and Community Safety to work together to ensure the full range of judicial restrictions and powers are considered and used and undertake enforcement and disruption activities in areas with new GSYV activity.

#### **Outcome 5:**

#### **Sustained reductions in re-offending**

In 2015/16 we have:

- *Focused resources where they will have the greatest impact in reducing the cost of crime to the people of Barnet*

- The Integrated Offender Management Program is cutting offending by those on the cohort by over 40%.
- Reduced re-offending leading to fewer victims of crime: estimated 240 fewer Residential burglaries in Barnet every 24 months due to IOM interventions.
  
- Collaborated together to reduce reoffending
  - Latest Proven Adult Reoffending rate down 1% compared to 12 months ago.
  - Increased engagement of alcohol and drugs misusing offenders in treatment (up 8% from a year ago in 2015).
  - Offenders being managed on release from prison (offender management plans in place within 10 days of first appointment).
  - Offenders who are part of the IOM now represent a wider range of offending backgrounds.

**Outcome 5 Actions still to be delivered:**

- The Safer Communities Partnership will develop Barnet's Reducing Offending strategy setting out the Partnership multi-agency approach to managing offenders.
  
- The Safer Communities Partnership will work with partners including those in the voluntary and community sector to further develop the referral pathways.

**Outcome 6:**

**Sustained reductions in Burglary and other high volume crime types (such as: Violence with Injury, Robbery, Theft of Motor Vehicle, Theft from Motor Vehicle, Theft from Person, Criminal Damage).**

In 2015/16 we have:

- Considered burglary reduction projects from a strategic standpoint
  - Multi-agency Burglary Reduction Group established.
  - Over 13,000 households in Barnet to receive the 'Met Trace' crime prevention technology by end of 2015.
  - Barnet 'Met Trace' project on course to achieve the 85% sign up rate.
  - 300 'Met Trace' kits delivered on the 12th October partnership day alone.
  - Multi-agency Burglary reduction group is assessing two additional partnership burglary reduction initiatives.

- Sought to work with a range of officers across the Partnership with different skills, experience and knowledge in order to reduce burglary
  - Reducing repeat victimisation – the Safer Homes scheme has provided crime prevention improvements to over 30 homes in Barnet since April 2015.
  - Over 900 Barnet Borough Watch coordinators in place across Barnet – contributing to reducing crime and increasing community confidence.
  - Neighbourhood Watch rolling out Crime Prevention training– 16 coordinators trained so far, 58 expected to be trained by the end of the year.
- Ensured the Integrated Offender Management programme focuses on local offenders who continue to commit burglaries
  - Estimated 240 fewer residential burglaries in Barnet in the last 24 months due to Integrated Offender Management Interventions.
- Continued to raise awareness amongst the community to prevent them from becoming a victim of burglary.
  - Over 500 police and partnership staff engaging with Barnet residents on Locks, Clocks and Lights Partnership Burglary reduction day (12th October 2015).
  - Over 50,000 members of the public contacted directly or indirectly on the day.
  - Safer Neighbourhood Board Burglary reduction summit delivered with Neighbourhood Watch (September 2015).
  - Partnership Burglary reduction message delivered to Barnet residents via Barnet First magazine which delivered to every household on the borough.
- Supported victims and repeat victims through the Police Victim Care process.
  - The Police Victim Care Package continues to be delivered.
  - ‘Cocooning’ tactic being used when burglary takes place.
  - Police making referrals to victims support and to Safer Homes scheme.

**Outcome 6 Actions still to be delivered:**

- The Safer Communities Partnership will make Barnet less vulnerable to cross borough boundary burglars by increasing the use of Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR).
- The Multiagency Burglary Reduction Group will scope out options for piloting a no cold calling scheme in a location suffering from distraction burglaries.



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- The Multiagency Burglary Reduction Group will scope out options for a repeat victim burglary response scheme.