



Safer Waverley Partnership (SWP)

Partnership Strategy and Plan 2018-21

Background

The 1998 Crime and Disorder Act gave local agencies shared responsibility for developing and introducing strategies to reduce crime and disorder in their area. The Safer Waverley Partnership (SWP) is a statutory partnership of organisations who work together to create strategies and practical interventions to reduce crime, disorder and anti-social behaviour in Waverley.

Members include:

- Surrey Police
- Waverley Borough Council
- Surrey County Council
- Surrey Fire and Rescue Service
- National Probation Service
- Kent, Surrey and Sussex Community Rehabilitation Company
- Clinical Commissioning Groups (Guildford & Waverley and North East Hampshire & Farnham)

The Partnership will continue to work with many other public and private non-statutory partner organisations in addition to community and voluntary groups to deliver Community Safety projects.

Strategy

The SWP Partnership Strategy and Plan 2018-2021 does not seek to include all current activity relating to community safety. It focuses on what can be achieved as a Partnership to enable people to live safe lives. Where the issue identified is the core responsibility of one of the partner agencies this will be dealt with through that agency's business processes. The data, which forms the basis of this analysis, has been drawn from a variety of sources and partner agencies across Waverley and the broader Surrey area.

Key Priorities

The SWP's key priorities have changed following the annual refresh of the Safer Waverley Partnership Plan 2017-20. This has been as a result of a review of the following:

- Assessment of patterns of crime and anti-social behaviour in Waverley.
- Issues discussed by the SWP Executive and sub groups, e.g. the Joint Action Group (JAG).
- New and emerging Community Safety related priorities at a local and national level.
- Issues of concern relating to the local Community
- The Surrey 'Joint Strategic Needs Assessment'

Where an issue of concern is mainly the core responsibility of one of the partner agencies, this will be dealt with through this lead agency's business process.

The key priorities for the SWP for 2018/19 are as follows:

- 1) To focus on threat, harm, risk and vulnerability; including serious organised crime (SOC), child exploitation (CE), modern day slavery, domestic abuse, threat of radicalisation and supporting vulnerable victims**
- 2) To identify and tackle crime and anti-social behaviour hotspot locations and perpetrators**
- 3) To improve engagement with the public to help make local communities stronger.**

The SWP will also continue to address the harm caused by alcohol and substance misuse on individuals, families and communities and support the objectives of the Surrey Substance Misuse Strategy.

The SWP Action Plan for 2018/19 is attached as Annex 1.

Delivery

The SWP will continue to use a series of multi agency problem solving groups such as the Joint Action Group (JAG), the Community Harm and Risk Management Meeting (CHaRMM) and a newly formed Serious and Organised Crime Group (SOC Group) to work to tackle the key priorities and deliver the action plan.

Joint Action Group (JAG)

The JAG meets monthly to consider crime and anti-social behaviour in the Borough, using crime and incident data to monitor emerging and potential problems. It prioritises its activity and establishes task and finish sub-groups to resolve problems at specific locations. The JAG keeps an overview of crime and ASB in relation to licensed premises and uses a 'traffic light' system to identify those where joint work is needed to address risks.

Community Harm and Risk Management Meeting (CHaRMM)

The CHaRMM discusses and agrees action to reduce the negative impact that problem individuals and families have on the local community through their anti-social behaviour. Members share information on high risk cases, and incidents, and put in place appropriate

risk management plans to address the behaviour of the perpetrator, and reduce the negative impact on victims.

Serious and Organised Crime Group (SOC Group)

The Serious and Organised Crime Group is a newly formed (2018) group of officers from partner organisations to consider intelligence and plan activity to prevent, identify and disrupt serious and organised crime in Waverley. The group will be responsible for developing a local action plan, which will link in with the Surrey Serious and Organised Crime Partnership and will ensure relevant information is provided to the SWP Executive, JAG and CHaRMM groups.

Waverley Family Support Team

The Waverley Family Support Team provides intensive outreach support to families who meet the government's "Troubled Families" criteria. The team aims to work closely with individual families and the agencies who work with them; it uses a 'Team around the Family' approach to help them improve their lives and secure a better future for their children.

The SWP also works collaboratively with other Waverley groups, such as the Health and Wellbeing Partnership, to ensure joined up working and a strategic approach to related themes.

The SWP also links in with the following County groups:

Surrey Community Safety Board (CSB)

The Board is made up of senior representatives from Surrey Police, District and Borough Councils, Surrey Probation, Surrey Courts, Surrey Crown Prosecution Service, Surrey County Council, Surrey Fire & Rescue Service, Clinical Commissioning Groups, Police and Crime Commissioner, Mental Health and Surrey HM Prison Service. The Board aims to ensure that Surrey agencies working in the field of community and public safety agree joint strategies and provide clear joined up direction to their organisations to improve outcomes.

Surrey Domestic Abuse Multi-Agency Development Group

The group acts as the delivery arm of the Surrey Community Safety Board for Domestic Abuse. It oversees the development and delivery of the Domestic Abuse Strategy and work plan for Surrey, along with a number of task groups, including the Domestic Abuse Communications Group. This works with local officers to ensure that campaigns aimed at increasing awareness of Domestic Abuse and services available to victims are promoted consistently across the county. The SWP works closely with 'Chapter 1', the provider of outreach services to those affected by Domestic Abuse in Waverley.

Surrey Substance Misuse Group

The Surrey Substance Misuse Group provides leadership with the strategic planning and commissioning of substance misuse interventions across communities and criminal justice settings. It is responsible for the delivery of the Substance Misuse Strategy, reporting directly to the Surrey Community Safety Board.

The Group brings senior experts and commissioners from a number of organisations and services to ensure that access and support to treatment and recovery services is synchronised and efficiently delivered.

Surrey Prevent Partnership Group

The Prevent Strategy Group reviews the Prevent Implementation Plan for Surrey. It identifies the areas in which partners can support 'Prevent', e.g. through training, web linkages to 'Prevent', attendance at briefings, monitoring of community tensions and via local delivery plans.

Funding

The Partnership has a small budget to help support the priorities contained within this plan in addition to mainstream funding provided to partner organisation. Funding decisions by the SWP will take into account the key priorities for the coming year. Where possible, external sources of funding will be bid for, e.g. from the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner.

Monitoring and Review

The SWP Executive Group will have overall responsibility for the delivery of the Partnership Plan. The Plan will be reviewed in the April of each year to ensure that key priorities are still relevant, and that any new and emerging priorities are identified.

Priority 1: Focus on threat, harm, risk and vulnerability			
Priority area	Action(s)	Lead Agency/ Group	Desired outcome(s)
Domestic abuse	Implement Domestic Homicide Reviews when required. Monitor and progress associated recommendations	WBC	Identification of lessons learnt to improve practice and safeguard victims
Child Exploitation	Ensure linkages are in place between CHaRMM/JAG and victims/perpetrators/hot spot locations of CSE	Surrey Police	Improved joined up working and sharing of information. Increased awareness and understanding of CSE
	Establish the involvement of GPs in identifying and reporting potential CSE	CCGs	Reduced risk of CSE occurring
Serious Organised Crime	Train frontline officers and managers from all partners agencies on SOC	Surrey Police/ WBC	Increased awareness and understanding of SOC Improved joined up working and sharing of information Reduced risk of SOC occurring
	Set up a dedicated SOC group and agree terms of reference	Surrey Police/ WBC	Increase intelligence submissions from partners to Police.

	SOC Group to develop a local SOC action plan.	Surrey Police/ WBC	
Prevention of terrorism	All partners to commit to ensuring the ‘Prevent’ agenda is integrated within each agency’s work and that a local strategy and delivery plan is in place.	All partners	Partners have an increased awareness and understanding of the signs and risks of radicalisation Co-ordinated approach to Prevent agenda
	Ensure SWP representatives attend Chanel Panels as and when required by the Prevent Team.	All partners	Reduced risk of radicalisation
Supporting Vulnerable Victims	Co-ordinate and manage Community Trigger reviews when required.	WBC	Reduced risk of harm to victims of ASB Improved joined up working and sharing of information
	Ensure appropriate victim risk assessment processes are integrated into mainstream work and make referrals to Community Harm and Risk Management Meetings (CHaRMM) where appropriate.	CHaRMM	Level of risk appropriately managed

Priority 2: Identifying and tackling crime and anti-social behaviour hotspots and perpetrators			
Priority area	Action(s)	Lead Agency/ Group	Desired outcome(s)
Community Harm & Risk Management Meeting (CHaRMM)	Address the anti-social behaviour of individuals and families causing an effect to the wider community, through the CHaRMM.	CHaRMM	Reduction in levels of ASB of the most prolific offenders
Joint Action Group (JAG)	Address crime and anti-social behaviour at problem locations through the JAG.	JAG	Reduction in levels of ASB in most prolific areas.
	Develop improved partnership enforcement activity and use of ASB powers through the work of Waverley's Joint Enforcement Initiative.	WBC	Increased enforcement opportunities to deal with ASB
	Maintain low levels of violence and anti-social behaviour in public places by working with licensing officers to challenging new licensing applications/renewals where appropriate Conduct joint visits to licensed premises when possible.	WBC/ Surrey Police	Reduction of incidents of alcohol related crime and ASB

Priority 3: Improving engagement with our public to help make our communities stronger

Priority area	Action(s)	Lead Agency/ Group	Desired outcome(s)
Community Engagement	Use targeted engagement opportunities to promote and support local and national awareness campaigns and provide crime prevention and Community Safety advice e.g. relating to Domestic Abuse, ASB, CSE, Prevent and In the know.	WBC Surrey Police	Residents have increased awareness and understanding of Community Safety issues and how to report them.
Engagement with elected members	Attend annual Community Overview and Scrutiny Committee	SWP chair and Executive reps	Improved accountability of the SWP