

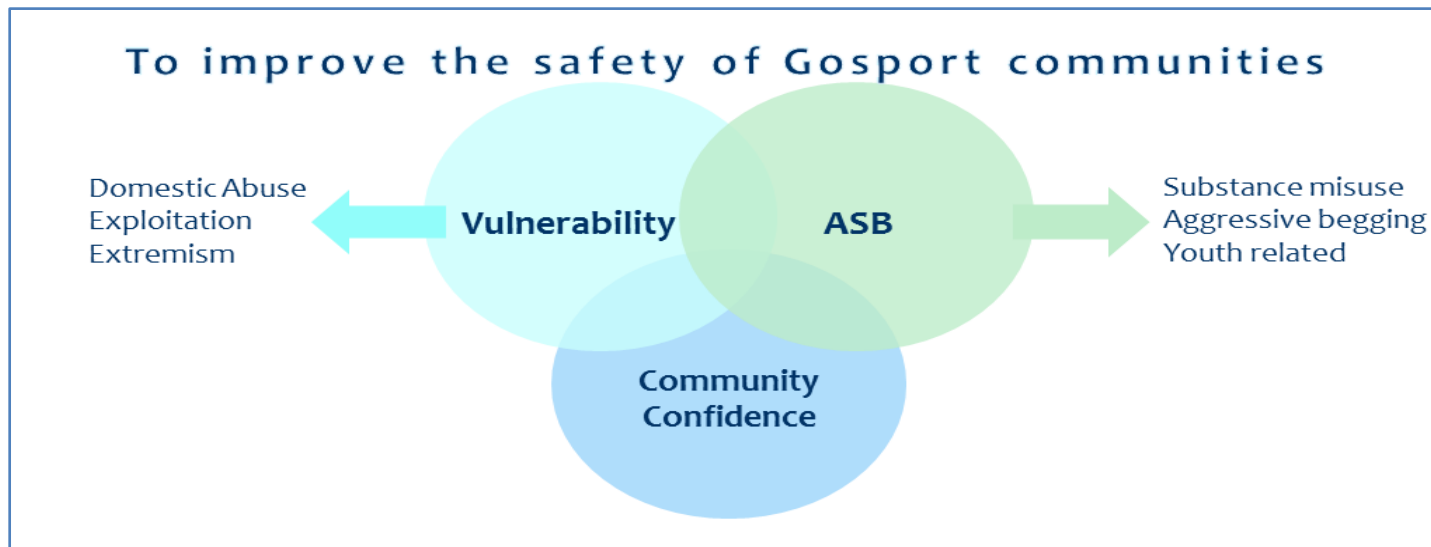
Gosport Community Safety Partnership - Strategic Plan 2019 – 2020



Introduction

Gosport is an urban peninsula situated on the Solent coastline located between the cities of Portsmouth and Southampton with the population of Gosport being 85,363 (Office for National Statistics, 2016). Gosport Community Safety Partnership (CSP) brings together partners from a range of statutory and non-statutory organisations that are committed to ensuring the safety of Gosport communities by addressing and reducing crime and anti-social behaviour (ASB). Through analysis of crime data and intelligence the Partnership has identified three priority areas which will inform the key areas of work for the 2019 – 2020 financial year.

Vision and Strategic Priorities



Nationally police recorded crime has increased by 11.5%¹ and Hampshire recorded crime increased by 6.9%². Gosport crime statistics show an overall increase from 2016/17 of 5.4% however when comparing April 2017-Oct 2017 with April 2018-Oct 2018 a 2.2% decrease is shown.

¹ <https://www.statista.com/statistics/283069/recorded-crimes-in-england-and-wales-uk-y-on-y/>

² Hampshire Constabulary Force Management Statement 2018

Strategic Priority 1 – Vulnerability

Why is it a priority?

Nationally and locally it is increasingly recognised that serious and organised crime impacts on our communities. The exploitation of young people and vulnerable adults, which may be categorised as county lines, child sexual exploitation, cuckooing and modern slavery, is increasing in volume and complexity. Consequently, there is the need to ensure that communities are better at spotting the signs of exploitation whilst continuing to focus on the threat of extremism because of the potential level of harm caused. Domestic abuse accounts for 13% of all crime within Hampshire and within Gosport and there has been a 5% increase in the past year. It has been identified as priority in the Police Force wide Strategic Assessment 2017/18 and also increases vulnerability.

Strategic Priority 2 – Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)

Why is it a priority?

Anti-social behaviour impacts on the community's quality of life as well as their confidence in the police and partners. In Gosport ASB is primarily categorised as 'community': incidents where an act, condition, thing or person causes trouble, annoyance, inconvenience or offence to the community in general rather than to individual victims and includes incidents where behaviour goes beyond the conventional bounds of acceptability.

Police, partner agency and community data and feedback identifies concerns around ASB, vandalism and inappropriate behaviours associated with rough sleeping.

Strategic Priority 3 – Community Confidence

Why is it a priority?

Community Confidence is important because it prevents the public having an unnecessary fear of crime. If the public feel confident in the Police and its partners they will be more likely to work alongside them in tackling crime and ASB and more willing to seek advice and support when needed. One of the most effective ways of increasing community confidence is by increasing community engagement and building good relationship with the local community.

Action Plan – How will the CSP improve the Safety of Gosport Communities?

Vulnerability	Domestic Abuse	Support partnership referrals to MARAC by promoting the use of the DASH (Domestic Abuse, Stalking and Honour-based violence) risk identification checklist, include via a training session.	Stop Domestic Abuse	December 2019
	Domestic Abuse	Promote and publicise the 16 days of action against Domestic Abuse to raise awareness of all types of Domestic Abuse	Community Safety Officer	November 2019
	Domestic Abuse	Support partnership referrals to domestic abuse services by promoting The Domestic Abuse Front Door and the principle that for every victim there is a perpetrator.	Stop Domestic Abuse	March 2020
	Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)	Facilitate a multi-agency screening of ACE Resilience and consider opportunities for the CSP to improve its approach around ACEs	Community Safety Officer	October 2019
	Exploitation	Publicise digital resources and campaigns for cyber-crime and modern slavery to a range of audiences.	Community Engagement & Project Officer	March 2020

	Exploitation	Promote resources to prevent youth exploitation (eg:Fearless.org) and improve awareness and reporting	Gosport Police Inspector	March 2020
	Extremism	Improve awareness of Prevent by promoting the Hampshire <i>PREVENT</i> Partnership Board Website http://www.hampshirepreventboard.org.uk/	Community Engagement & Project Officer	March 2020
ASB	All ASB	Co-ordinate multi-agency support and enforcement to assist with vulnerable individuals, persistent offenders and problematic locations through partner referrals made to the Partnership Action Group.	Community Safety Officer	March 2020
	All ASB	Promote the use of the mediation service delivered by the Community Safety Team to reduce resource demands on front line services.	Community Engagement & Project Officer	March 2020
	Youth related	Prevent young people from entering the criminal justice system by the early management of ASB through the use of ASB warning letters, ABCs, Civil Injunctions and identifying potential nominations for the DIVERT programme and other parenting programmes.	Community Safety Officer	March 2020
	Youth related	Deliver and develop the successful Summer Passport Scheme which offers positive diversionary activities for young people of secondary school age.	Community Engagement & Project Officer	August 2019

	Youth related	Review the Summer Passport delivery vehicle to improve access to funding streams and sustainability.	Community Engagement & Project Officer	December 2019
	Youth related	Ensure co-ordinated support is provided through the Supporting Families Programme for young people and families referred to the Early Help Hub (EHH) and PAG.	Community Safety Officer	March 2020
	Youth related	Deliver an outreach youth provision during school holidays to reduce ASB and risky behaviours.	Motiv8	April 2019- November 2019
	Youth related	Proactively seek nominations, through the CSP, to the Prince's Trust Team programmes personal development course supporting 16-25 year olds into employment, education or further training.	Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service	October 2019
	Substance Misuse	Lead the co-ordination of the Homelessness Action Group to make Gosport a safer place by providing support for those who are street homeless and to address problematic street activity such as begging and substance misuse.	Community Safety Officer	March 2020
	Substance Misuse	Work with partners to support substance misuse reduction campaigns and promote services which address these issues.	Community Engagement & Project Officer	March 2020

Community Confidence	Promote existing services available for those who are street homeless within Gosport to members of the public and develop a co-ordinated approach to identify a long-term solution for individuals.	Community Safety Officer	March 2020
	Utilise Gosport's Cycle Safe initiative to work in partnership to engage communities to promote personal cycle safety and cyclists' responsibilities.	Community Safety Officer	March 2020
	Explore new models for including youth engagement in decision making processes.	Community Engagement & Project Officer	January 2020
	Deliver the annual Safer Gosport Community Day which proactively connects with our communities and gives members of the public the opportunity to engage with key community safety stakeholders.	Community Engagement & Project Officer	March 2020
	Explore use of Community Safety Van to provide a multi-agency engagement and reassurance opportunity, proactively and also in response to any community issues	Community Engagement & Project Officer	March 2020
	Implement two public consultations to understand public perception on the feeling of safety in Gosport.	Community Engagement & Project Officer	August 2019
	Support Hampshire Constabulary's Operation Sceptre campaign to reduce violent and knife crime, through use of multi-agency training and youth engagement through the Community Safety Partnership	Police	March 2020

	Develop an enhanced and targeted approach with young people to raise awareness of the issues related to gangs and knife crime	Community Engagement & Project Officer	March 2020
	Promote better use of technology to access services and report issues.	Community Engagement & Project Officer	March 2020

How will we monitor our impact?

Gosport CSP Plan sets out the vision, strategic objectives and actions which will be delivered throughout 2019/20. Within Gosport there is a history of strong partnership working and successful delivery of this plan will be dependent on partners proactively supporting delivery of the actions outlined. Progress against this plan will be monitored throughout the financial year by each organisation responsible for delivery of any actions with a formal review of partnership delivery being undertaken at the bi-annual CSP Board.