

**A MEETING OF THE GOSPORT COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP (CSP)
STRATEGIC BOARD WAS HELD ON 12th MAY 2016 AT 14:00 hours**

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| GBC Councillor | Councillor Beavis (Chairperson) |
| Youth Offending Team | Paul Briggs |
| Motiv8 | Kirsty Cremer |
| Hampshire Police | Inspector Mark Hull |
| Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service | Tim Spencer-Peet |
| Hampshire County Council Public Health | Jeremy Down |
| <u>Gosport Borough Council Officers</u> | |
| Head of Corporate Policy and Community Safety | Julie Petty |
| Community Safety Team Leader | Sorrell Kenny |
| Community Engagement and Projects Officer | Sam Mitchell |
| Community Safety Officer | Carly Perry |
| Internal Audit - Observer | Jo Penney |

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Clare Chatwin – Southern Domestic Abuse Service, Chief Inspector Clare Jenkins, Tony Deacon – Hampshire Fire and Rescue Services and Phil Hartwell – Clinical Commissioning Group.

2. MINUTES OF THE MEETING 03/12/2015

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the Community Safety Partnership Strategic Board meeting held on 3rd December 2015 be approved and signed by the Chairman as a true and correct record.

3. SAFER GOSPORT COMMUNITY DAY EVALUATION

The purpose of this report was to update the Board on the delivery and evaluation of the Safer Gosport Community Day 2016.

Councillor Beavis reiterated the Facebook paid advertisements is a good way of promoting the event for a small amount of money.

Sam Mitchell explained to the group that it was unlikely funding would be obtained for the 2017 Safer Gosport Community Day.

Motiv8 music project was well received and Councillor Beavis mentioned he had received great feedback from a range of residents.

Another positive note made was that Police and Crime Commissioner Simon Hayes attended for the whole event.

RESOLVED: That the report and recommendations be noted.

4. DIVERT PROGRAMME

Consideration was given to a report and presentation given by Kirsty Cremer in relation to the DIVERT Programme.

Kirsty explained that she will be meeting with the OPCC in relation to items in the Divert report which need to be amended therefore a final version of the report will be circulated to partners when completed.

Kirsty informed the group that Divert is not advertised to members of the public due to the young people's identities therefore the OPCC were unable to make a judgement as to whether the programme has a positive effect on the local community.

One of the recommendations made by the OPCC was to have single age group programme. Kirsty will be discussing this with the OPCC as it is not thought this appropriate.

The group agreed a news article explained the Divert programme and its costs savings would be beneficial.

It was noted on Page 11 of the report how the Gosport model for the programme was praised.

Jeremy Down asked about the participant and whether drug use was a factor. Kirsty explained cohort one were all drug users particular Drone and many of the attendees of cohort three were cannabis users.

5. COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP PLAN

Consideration was given to the Community Safety Partnership Plan.

Sorrell Kenny explained the Plan is currently in draft form therefore would welcome any comments.

Summer Passport – Obtained £11,836 funding from external organisations. Anticipating a large number of participants again this year therefore it is expected the cost will be approx. £12,500.

Donation request letters have been sent to local businesses however ASDA have advised they are unable to donate the BBQ food this year. Donna Simpson will be offsetting some of the cooking costs from her Health and Wellbeing budget.

Online registration will be utilised again this year. Promotional materials are now available. Partners if you have any funding available or have any ideas for funding please let Sam Mitchell know.

Following on from Page 16 of the report Inspector Hull mentioned that Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary carried out an inspection in relation to crime recording. Plans have since been put in place for the Constabulary. In relation to sexual and violent offences were recorded following investigations however now they are recorded once the report is received. Figures will continue to be monitored. Organisation is confident that information is now being recorded more effectively.

Paul Briggs informed the group that there has been a significant increase in young people committing serious sexual offences in South East Hampshire. There are six currently on Police bail and eight active cases with YOT. Increase has also been seen in the use of Social Media for sharing sexualised behaviour.

Jeremy Down explained to the group that a Substance Misuse service will be opening in Gosport. Currently clients from Gosport have to travel to Fareham for treatment therefore a premises has been obtained in Gosport Precinct with a team working six days a week.

RESOLVED: The Community Safety Plan was agreed by the board with any updates to be sent to Sorrell Kenny by 13/05/2016.

6. PREVENT UPDATE

The purpose of this report is to provide an update on the Prevent Duty England and Wales.

A private company who are inspected by Ofsted have expressed a need to training support. This is currently being arranged.

RESOLVED: That the report and recommendations be noted.

7. SUPPORTING FAMILIES

The purpose of this report is to provide an update on progress with regard to Supporting Families.

Julie Petty informed the group that the programme is currently looking at linking in with Housing Associations.

Councillor Beavis congratulated the team on the success of Supporting Troubled Families Programme.

RESOLVED: That the report be noted.

8. HFRS UPDATE

Tim Spencer-Peet advised the group about a Safe and Well initiative that is currently running in Gosport.

The initiative includes making residents feel safe in their homes by covering homes fire safety visit, falls risk assessment, fuel poverty and central deprivation.

Tim explained the a target was set for the Service to engage with 209 residents and current referrals for the initiative are at 14,000. Targeted addresses will receive a safe and well card and a visit will be carried out the following week. There is a list of questions the officers will ask residents and if someone is not comfortable they will only complete the home fire safety check.

It was noted that the Phoenix Course is going extremely well. There are a couple of attendees on the course that are currently discussed at the Partnership Action Group meetings.

A Better Me trial will be taking place in June. The aim of the trial is to work closely with the Clinical Commissioning Group and engage with children who are on the cusp of becoming overweight and to attempt to reduce the admissions through the Health Service.

The trail will include twelve children from local schools taking part in an eight week plan focusing on healthy body and healthy mind. The programme will involve the parents and will cover fitness regimes, healthy cooking and eating.

9. POLICE UPDATE

Michael Lane has been elected as the new Police and Crime Commissioner.

Inspector Hull advised that there is also a new Chief Constable who is keen on vulnerability and our current partnership works.

Neighbourhood Policing Team will be moving into the Town Hall around September/October 2016. Councillor Beavis mentioned members of the public not being aware of changes that have taken place over the last four years and the difference between Neighbourhood Policing Teams and Targeted Patrol Teams. It was agreed better PR and media releases from Hampshire Constabulary would be beneficial.

Emergency response is now situated at Fareham Reach therefore this should improve response times in Gosport.

Inspector Hull asked the group if any partners need assistance from the Police Cadets please let him know.

Make Safe, a Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) operation was rolled out in Gosport whereby officers are visiting hotels, bed and breakfast, taxi drivers etc. highlighting signs of vulnerability, trafficking and those who may be at risk of CSE.

As part of Operation Liberal a Cold Calling Week was carried out in Gosport. It was identified that subjects from Portsmouth were visiting Gosport residents. Any victims of cold calling in the past were visited by officers.

10. MARINE FUTURES

Councillor Beavis advised the group about the Gosport Marine Scene Marine Futures Programme which is being run in partnership with Gosport Community Safety, Motiv8, ASTO and UKSA. It is a programme for ten young people of all circumstances from Gosport that includes sea safety and Search and Rescue briefings, try a sail sessions, week away residential at the UKSA base in Cowes, taking part in the ASTO small ships race from Dartmouth to Gosport and a parade of the young people to a prize giving event on 24 August. The scheme will offer RYA qualifications, job opportunities and possible apprenticeships. It is hoped that those taking part will become sailing ambassadors for Gosport at the end of the programme.

11. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Paul Briggs:

A triage panel was now in place for Court disposals. Police officers and YOT officers will decide on the outcomes.

YOT's parenting officers have taken redundancy therefore Barnardo's have been approached.

Jeremy Down:

From 26/05/2016 it will be an offence to sell or supply New Psychoactive Substances (NPS). Hampshire Constabulary and Trading Standards will be working together to raise awareness around this and NPS retailers will be written to.

There has been a national increase reported by the Office for National Statistic in drug related deaths. A report will be published to Community Safety Partnerships in relation to lessons learnt.

Last year the National Performance Advisory Group commissioned a piece of work around drug misuse by parents. It was piloted in Eastleigh and agencies were trained to work with families. If funding is carried forward it may be rolled out to Partnerships.

12. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Date of next meeting is to be agreed.

The meeting was closed by the Chairperson at 15:50.