

STRATEGIC DELIVERY PARTNERSHIP UPDATE

COMMUNITY PLANNING BOARD OF 31st March 2022



COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP

Date of last meeting: 26/01/2022

CURRENT ISSUES OF CONCERN/CHALLENGES REQUIRING SUPPORT FROM THE SDP CHAIRS EXECUTIVE:

n/a

Follow up action agreed by the SDP CHAIRS EXECUTIVE following 14th March meeting:

n/a

MAIN CURRENT FOCUS OF THE SDP

Focus for the SDP going forward will be to consolidate the work of the Joint Action Groups and ensure that they are developing joint work in support of the key priorities of the CSP and that support arrangements for the CSP and Joint Action Groups are agreed. Over the coming months the Partnership will be focusing on plans to ensure the safety of locals and visitors to South Ayrshire, There will be a focus on the Easter Holidays, the Scottish Grand National weekend, Bank Holiday Weekends and the Summer Holidays.

PROGRESS UPDATE (INCLUDING AREAS OF SUCCESS)

The Community Safety Partnership last met on the 26th January, with Chief Inspector Kevin Lammie in the Chair. The main points of interest raised at the meeting and events that have happened since are as follows:

Reclaim the Night Walk:

The Reclaim the Night Walk took place on International Woman’s Day on the 8th March. 300 people gathered at Ayr Academ., Councillor Dettbarn and representatives from Ayr Academy and Ayrshire College spoke and Ayrshire Warriors Gym led a warmup before the walkers set off. The route took in Ayr Town Centre and was supported by Police Scotland who stewarded the event.

Ayr Town Centre Safety Campaign

Taxi Marshals, St Andrews First Aid and Street Pastors have been out in Ayr Town Centre to reduce the risk of violence when people have left nightclub establishments.

Kincaidston Community Support Day

On the 5th March a multi-agency support day was held in the Kincaidston Community Centre. The purpose of the day was to allow members of the community to receive information and support from key partners following the explosion. Representatives from Scottish Fire and Rescue, Police Scotland, Scottish Gas Network, Home Energy Scotland and Thriving Communities were on hand to give advice and support to members of the local community.

MARAC

The Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conference (MARAC) for the Three Ayrshires and Police Scotland funding has been approved and the Service Level Agreement has been developed for the work to go ahead. The recruitment process for the three members of staff is underway and it anticipated the Conference will be up and running by March 2022.

Castlehill Woods Joint Initiative

Police Scotland and Thriving Communities staff have been on joint patrols in the Castlehill Woods area. Staff have spoken to young people congregating in the area and have removed shelters and rubbish from the areas of concern to reduce the risk of the anti-social behaviour reoccurring.

Chocolates and Flowers

The Thriving Communities Team in conjunction the Violence Against Woman Partnership has developed an educational resource to discuss the issue of conversive control with groups. The short video was premiered at the Lochside Woman's Group on International Woman's Day. An education resource and lesson plan will be developed before the official launch of this resource.

Wallacetown SDP

The Community Safety Partnership continue to support the work of the SDP, this is including working in the community as part of the Spring Clean week and supporting local community events.

Community Safety Partnership Social Media

Thriving Communities Team have been using social media to update local people on topics and events. The increased use of these formats has generated queries from members of the public which the wider teams have been able to address.

KEY ISSUES

- Home fire safety were highlighted as particular priority at this time, this is due to the new legislation regarding smoke alarms within homes.

UPDATE ON ACTION TO SUPPORT THE LOIP/PLACE PLANS

Community Safety partners are committed to the joint work being taken forward by the CPP in Wallacetown and the wider priority of reducing poverty in communities

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