

STRATEGIC DELIVERY PARTNERSHIP UPDATE

COMMUNITY PLANNING BOARD OF 25TH AUGUST 2022



COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP

Date of last meeting: 25th May 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 3rd May 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. The SDP will continue to focus on plans to ensure the safety of locals and visitors to South Ayrshire.

PROGRESS UPDATE (INCLUDING AREAS OF SUCCESS)

CCTV

The upgrade to new CCTV Camera across South Ayrshire is nearly complete. The partnership has ten re-deployable cameras that have been positioned in locations after consultation with Thriving Communities and Police Scotland. Re-deployable cameras will be reviewed quarterly and we have set up a link for partners and elected members to complete if they have a request.

ASB

ASB Action Plan has been running throughout the summer holidays. Police Scotland Officers in partnership with staff from Thriving Communities have carried out joint patrols. As a result of this work and young person who has been identified as involved in low level ASB has had a letter sent to their parents/caregivers to make them aware. Diversionary activities throughout the summer holidays have also been well attended and the showpiece event was delivered on Saturday 13th August 2022 at Ayr Academy where Thriving Communities supported by Police Scotland hosted a festival event between 1pm – 7pm. Over 300 young people attended. In addition, the Wallacetown Wellbeing Officer (Police Scotland) ran a further SFA acknowledged 'Pitching' programme that was well received and attended.

Good practice was documented with a targeted approach to dealing with anti-social behaviour at Tesco Whitletts Road, Ayr. Campus officers attended Tesco, noted statements, seized CCTV to identify the youths involved and due to their continued good work and relationships built within the schools they were able to identify perpetrators of ASB and carry out visits. Warning letters were issued by Thriving Communities and some of the young people have been referred to Social Work. This has resulted in no further disorder related calls involving these nominals and very positive feedback from Tesco.

CAMPUS OFFICERS

Thriving Communities and Police Scotland South Ayrshire Local Authority Liaison Officer have met to discuss the planning and delivery of a community safety event in March 2023 that will target 1st years from all secondary schools. Inputs from partners and themes that are being considered include Water Safety, Internet Safety, Road Safety, Drugs and Alcohol, Fire Safety and Rail Safety. Ongoing discussions include a workshop/team

building input by the Army or SAC outdoor education team. It is anticipated the event will run over 2/3 days with the new Riverside Sports Campus being the preferred venue.

SAFER SHORES

This summer has seen some excellent weather which resulted in several activations of the successful Safer Shores Multi Agency Plan. This partnership liaises weekly throughout the summer season to identify days where the plan may have to be activated. The main criteria for an activation of the plan includes weather, temperature and any intelligence. This partnership has formed positive relationships with key organisations in Ayrshire as well as national organisations such as ScotRail, Coastguards and BTP. The purpose of the group is to help support the safety of residents and visitors to South Ayrshire beaches throughout the summer months. The value of this joined up approach was evident at an incident whereby a family were brought back to safety after having lost control of a rubber dingy which was floating out to sea on the current. Local officers have also delivered training to police colleagues in Glasgow and Lanarkshire making them aware of the plan and their role within it. Large number of persons use the transport hubs in Glasgow including Central Station to make their way to Ayrshire. There has been occasions whereby some of these (predominantly young people) will attempt to consume alcohol throughout the duration of their travel to Ayrshire.

As part of the Safer Shores campaign Police Scotland and partners SFRS, RNLI and Coastguard came together to discuss and promote National Drowning prevention week that took place between the 18th and 25th of June 2022.

FIRE SAFETY

Fire Safety – the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Group Commander for Prevention and Protection has met with the Employability Partnership to discuss recruitment opportunities and how the service could also support work placements and experience programmes for young people and adults.

KEY ISSUES

- 2nd – 4th September - Prestfest in Prestwick and the plan to support the safety of the night-time economy – this is overseen within the Reducing Violence Joint Action Group in conjunction with the Operation Inver Weekend plan;
- 17th of September - The Ayr Gold Cup, Ayr Racecourse;
- November & December - 16 days of action planning led by the Violence Against Women Joint Action Group; and
- October/November/December - Planning around TamFest (Halloween in Ayr), Operation Moonbeam (Fireworks Night), Armistice Day and the Christmas/New Year period.

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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