



Bwrdd Iechyd
Awdorol Swydd
Health Board



SAFER CAERPHELLY

A Safer Caerphilly is one in which all residents:

- Are safe and feel safe inside their homes and out in the community.
- Are reassured, listened to by community safety agencies and encouraged to report any crime and disorder issues they may have.
- Need to feel safe and independent and when they need additional support, or where they have additional need, they should be able to access support from community safety and safeguarding agencies.

Through the analysis of partnership data and consultation, four priorities have been formed from key issues, which will be addressed over the next five years to allay the dominant concerns of the residents of the county borough:



S1 Reduce incidents of anti-social behaviour and reduce fear of becoming a victim of anti-social behaviour for residents.



S2 Reduce crime and the fear of crime for the residents of the county borough.



S3 Reduce the harm caused to communities through substance misuse.



S4 Ensure people are supported to live in their own homes and communities in safety.



Priority S1: Reduce incidents of anti-social behaviour and reduce fear of becoming a victim of anti-social behaviour for residents

S1.1 A reduction in recorded ASB incidents

Title	Target	Intervention	RAG	Comment	Q3 13/14	Q2 13/14	Q1 13/14	Q4 12/13	Q3 12/13	Q2 12/13
S1.1 ASB incidents per 1000 population	25.95	32.43	↑	Benchmarking Indicator-below Welsh average(welsh average 38% Caerphilly LPU 41.6% - September 2012 to September 2013) Q1 11.23%, Q2 13.31%, Q3 9.71% Peak over the summer months as anticipated reducing going in to Q3. Working in partnership there are a number of initiatives planned to address ASB issues for the remainder of the year such as Project Bernie, school criminal damage campaign, Gwent Police criminal damage strategy & Safer Caerphilly After Dark. (9.71)	34.26	24.55	11.23	39.60		
S1.1 ASB Number of Strike 1 referalls (accum)	800.00	900.00	↑	Strike 1 = 181, J=135(75%) A=46(25%) Strike 2 = 19, J=12(63%) A=7(37%) Strike 3 = 17, J=16(94%) A=1(6%) Strike 4 = 0	590.00	409.00	224.00	920.00	727.00	484.00

Priority S1: Reduce incidents of anti-social behaviour and reduce fear of becoming a victim of anti-social behaviour for residents

S1.2 Further reduction of requests for service made to the council for ASB matters

Title	Comment	Q3 13/14	Q2 13/14	Q1 13/14	Q4 12/13	Q3 12/13	Q2 12/13
Number of service requests on anti-social behaviour matters	<p>Qtly accumulative: Q1 = 1811 plus Q2 = 1932 We have set ourselves an annual target reduction of 3%. Requests for service to CCBC for ASB matters has decreased by 20.39% this quarter compared to Q2. This measure includes requests for service for 21 categories of anti-social behaviour including; litter, noise nuisance, abandoned vehicles, dog fouling and street drinking.</p>	5281.00	3743.00	1811.00	6790.00	4897.00	3359.00

S1.3 A decrease of over 98% between strike 1 and 4 of the ASB strike process

Title	Target	Intervention	RAG	Comment	Q3 13/14	Q2 13/14	Q1 13/14	Q4 12/13	Q3 12/13	Q2 12/13
ASB Drop off rate between strike 1 and 4 intervention stage of the ASBO process	99.00	90.00	↑	Strike 1 = 181 Strike 2 = 19 Strike 3 = 17 Strike 4 = 0	100.00	99.99	100.00	99.48	100.00	98.23



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Priority Action

Period	Title	Comment	RAG	Overall Status	Progress Status	% Complete
Q3 13/14	Continue to work with partners to provide diversionary activities to deter and prevent young people from committing ASB	Funded diversionary activity work continued over the third quarter. Welsh Government allocations were supplemented by the use of local authority Outcome Agreement funding.	⊖		On Track	20
Q3 13/14	Further develop the support that is currently provided to victims by also offering a mediation service	The Victims Champion Service was enhanced further this quarter with the extension of the terms of the SLA with the provider organisation, Victim Support, to include support for victims identified through the Channel process and a greater role in mediation services provided in cases of neighbourhood disputes.	⊖		On Track	35
Q3 13/14	Introduce a Junior Community Safety Warden scheme in schools to prevent young people from committing ASB	The Junior Community Safatye Warden Scheme continues in the county boroughs' local primary schools with 32 schools visited up to the end of the third quarter and 984 children engaged.	⊖		On Track	30
Q3 13/14	Promote and raise awareness of the ASB 4 Strike Process to ensure that perpetrators are being dealt with accordingly.	The Safer Caerphilly ASB 4 Strike Process continues to be promoted via: press articles, CCBC and Safer Caerphilly website, CCBC Twitter and Facebook, promotional leaflets and local community events.	⊖		On Track	30



Priority S2: Reduce crime and the fear of crime for the residents of the county borough

S2.1 Further reduction in crime rates

Title	Target	Intervention	RAG	Comment	Q3 13/14	Q2 13/14	Q1 13/14	Q4 12/13	Q3 12/13	Q2 12/13
S2.1 Crimes per 1000 population	39.79	49.73	↑	Q3 has seen some reduction (Welsh average 56.9% - September 2012 to September 2013). Local operations and initiatives including the setting up of the LPU IOM is having a positive effect in targeting and managing those offenders that are most likely to cause harm/crime. The use of predictive analysis appears to be improving performance as are other initiatives such as Safer Caerphilly After Dark, operations to target metal thefts. It is understood that the LA have reviewed their operating procedures at their call centre regarding missing refuse bins. Caerphilly LPU are still recording and dealing with genuine theft of refuse bins.	41.93	28.98	13.15	58.08		
S2.1 Number of children and young people entering the youth justice system for the first time	175.00	195.00	■	The numbers of young people entering the YJS have reduced drastically due to new bureau management arrangements with Gwent Police and the Youth Offending Service. Young people are being dealt with by actions other than court in most cases, including restorative justice.	10.00	7.00	7.00	102.00	82.00	50.00
S2.1 Number of Domestic Abuse Crimes	633.00			We are currently above target. This figure could be attributed to encouraged reporting and proactive investigation as a result of Gwent Police setting up the dedicated Domestic Abuses Investigation Team. Daily conference calls are held to ensure victims are provided the necessary assistance from the right organisations, and that offenders are proactively dealt with. During the last quarter there was an increase in violent crime / domestic abuse. This was reflected nationally during December. The definition of domestic abuse has changed this year and it was expected an increase would occur as a result of this. Q3=282	869.00	587.00	295.00	844.00		

Title	Target	Intervention	RAG	Comment	2013/14	2012/13	2011/12	2010/11	2009/10	2008/09
S2.1 Re-offending rates for CCBC (%)						-9.83				



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S2.2 A reduction in incidents of criminal damage

Title	Target	Intervention	RAG	Comment	Q3 13/14	Q2 13/14	Q1 13/14	Q4 12/13	Q3 12/13	Q2 12/13
S2.2 % reduction (change) in recorded criminal damage incidents	-12.00	0.00	↑	Key area for the Partnership-current Gwent Police target. There is a strategy/plan to address criminal damage which is currently being implemented. Criminal damage reduction strategy has been embedded as normal prevention business within the LPU and monitored and driven both within LPU tasking and local stations tasking process with regular updates on progress to the Partnership Tasking meeting. Q3=508	3.00	8.00	-6.00	-15.70		
S2.2 Number of recorded criminal damage incidents	1188.00			Key area for the Partnership-current Gwent Police target. There is a strategy/plan to address criminal damage which is currently being implemented. Criminal damage reduction strategy has been embedded as normal prevention business within the LPU and monitored and driven both within LPU tasking and local stations tasking process with regular updates on progress to the Partnership Tasking meeting. Q3=508	1428.00	920.00	427.00	1819.00		

S2.3 Reduction of deliberate fires in Caerphilly County Borough

Title	Target	Intervention	RAG	Comment	Q3 13/14	Q2 13/14	Q1 13/14	Q4 12/13	Q3 12/13	Q2 12/13
S2.3 % reduction (change) in recorded deliberate fires in CBC										
S2.3 Number of recorded deliberate fires in CCB	400.00	513.00	↓	**Information for 2013/2014 is subject to change as not all incident reports have been collated and quality assured.	652.00	541.00	309.00	585.00		



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S2.4 An increase in public perception that the police and council are effectively dealing with crime and ASB matters

Title	Target	Intervention	RAG	Comment	2013/14	2012/13	2011/12	2010/11	2009/10	2008/09
% Households who Strongly or Tend To Agree that the Police and Caerphilly CBC are dealing with anti-social behaviour and crime issues that matter in this area	58.00	54.00	■	Result from 2013 Survey: Target set to contextualise results	64.00	64.00	58.00	58.00	53.00	51.00
% Households who feel that the levels of crime have got better or stayed the same in their community in the last 2 years	75.00	65.00	■	Result from the 2013 Household Survey. New measure for 2013. No formal target set. This target is to simply contextualise the result.	76.00	76.00				
% Households who feel that the levels of Anti-social behaviour have got better or stayed the same in their community in the last 2 years	75.00	65.00	■	Result from the 2013 Household Survey. New measure for 2013. No formal target set. This target is to simply contextualise the result.	69.00	69.00				



Priority S2: Reduce crime and the fear of crime for the residents of the county borough

Priority Action

Period	Title	Comment	RAG	Overall Status	Progress Status	% Complete
Q3 13/14	Continue to support SWFRS and partners to address deliberate grass fires incidents and arson.	Planning for Project Bernie is underway with all key partners fully on board to deliver the Bernie initiative in the Upper Rhymney Valley area. There will be an extension of some activities into the south of the borough this Easter period.	⊖		On Track	25
Q3 13/14	Focus on the problematic crime areas of theft and handling of stolen goods, criminal damage, burglary and violence against the person.	Partnership work continues on these key areas for focussed activity identified through the Unified Needs Assessment process. The annual strategic assessment is under development for 1415 which should either confirm focus or redirect activity.	⊖		On Track	20
Q3 13/14	Hold monthly partnership tasking meetings to address new and emerging crime patterns.	The decision was taken to decrease the monthly tasking process to a bi-monthly meeting starting early 2014. All partners have access to weekly tactical assessments sent via secure e mail so that activity can be directed to need. Local Authority staff engage regularly with neighbourhood policing team officers to discuss operational activity.	⊖		On Track	20
Q3 13/14	Increase awareness of hate crime and PREVENT within front-line services, providing training where necessary.	Channel training has been delivered to persons likely to be engaged in the Channel process PREVENT training is being planned on a quarterly basis to front line workers across the local authority area and across agencies. Steps are being taken to include elements of PREVENT within Level 1 and Level 2 safeguarding training.	⊖		On Track	30
Q3 13/14	Monitor the amount of repeat victims of domestic abuse.	As well as the progress already shown in Quarter 2 discussions are underway with the local Domestic Abuse Forum to ensure that all repeat victims of domestic abuse are recognised through whichever agency they deal with. A performance indicator is being developed for the S4 strand that will capture this.	⊖		On Track	25
Q3 13/14	Strengthen working links with the new Gwent Police Domestic Abuse Unit and partners.	Building on existing relationships already reported GDPAU are contributing to the development of the Domestic Abuse Forum Business Plan for 1415	⊖		On Track	25
Q3 13/14	Utilise public facing communications channels to raise public awareness of crime and anti-social behaviour issues and partnership activities to tackle them.	A total of 13 media releases and social media activities were completed during this quarter. The website received 1007 hits. During December the launch of Safer Caerphilly After Dark took place with associated media activity and publicity materials distributed around Caerphilly and Blackwood Town Centres.	⊖		On Track	20


Priority S3: Reduce the harm caused to communities through substance misuse
S3.1 Fewer people testing positive for drugs on arrest

Title	Target	Intervention	RAG	Comment	Q3 13/14	Q2 13/14	Q1 13/14	Q4 12/13	Q3 12/13	Q2 12/13
S3.1 Number of drug seizures	498.00	374.00	↓	The number of drug seizures is lower than expected though this can be attributed to the update provided above. As a result of the Safer Caerphilly After Dark initiative, ION track is being used in local licensed premises. Q3= 329	329.00	224.00	121.00	663.00		
S3.1 Number of people testing positive on arrest - Drugs (DIP)	113.00	134.00	↑	Oct -Dec 2013, 207 tests were completed. 45 of these were positive, 26 for opiates, 17 for cocaine and 2 tested positive for both Q3=45	141.00	96.00	45.00	178.00		
S3.1 Number of recorded drug related crimes	429.00			Proactive policing and partnership working has helped achieve this result. Local offenders and areas known for drug abuse have been targeted by neighbourhood teams and CSW's leading to this reduction. Q3=112	340.00	228.00	120.00	572.00		


Priority S3: Reduce the harm caused to communities through substance misuse
S3.2 Fewer crimes/incidents associated with the misuse of alcohol

Title	Target	Intervention	RAG	Comment	Q3 13/14	Q2 13/14	Q1 13/14	Q4 12/13	Q3 12/13	Q2 12/13
S3.2 Number of identified recorded crimes with alcohol as a contributory factor	785.00	891.00	■	Recent success can be attributed to a number of factors delivered by partners who now share a more combined and targeted approach to tackling this problem. Key factors would be; * The relocating of the Caerphilly Police Licensing team from Artillery to Ystrad Mynach. * The introduction of the Police post of Night-time Economy and Violent Crime Reduction Officer. * More focussed approach for the police Town Safe operation. * The setting up of the Safer Caerphilly After Dark Initiative. Although this is yet to be launched the partner agencies have already met on a number of occasions and refocused their staff to tackling the issue e.g. CCTV	618.00	186.00	217.00	1020.00		
S3.2 Number of alcohol confiscations conducted by Community Safety Wardens				Useful PI to reflect CSW activity	136.00	90.00	36.00	142.00		
S3.2 % reduction (change) in number of identified recorded crimes with alcohol as a contributory factor	-12.00	-6.00	▲	Recent success can be attributed to a number of factors delivered by partners who now share a more combined and targeted approach to tackling this problem. Key factors would be; * The relocating of the Caerphilly Police Licensing team from Artillery to Ystrad Mynach. * The introduction of the Police post of Night-time Economy and Violent Crime Reduction Officer. * More focussed approach for the police Town Safe operation. * The setting up of the Safer Caerphilly After Dark Initiative. Although this is yet to be launched the partner agencies have already met on a number of occasions and refocused their staff to tackling the issue e.g. CCTV	-16.00	-7.00	-15.00	-15.00		


Priority S3: Reduce the harm caused to communities through substance misuse

S3.3 Percentage Reduction in the number of underage sales in alcohol

Title	Target	Intervention	RAG	Comment	Q3 13/14	Q2 13/14	Q1 13/14	Q4 12/13	Q3 12/13	Q2 12/13
Number of under age test purchases undertaken for Alcohol Purchases	35.00	25.00	↓	Cumulative numbers-test purchase exercises rely on intelligence being received and applications to the Magistrates Court to obtain approval to undertake each test purchase.	30.00	20.00	6.00	52.00	34.00	19.00
Number of under age test purchases undertaken for other age restricted purchases	15.00	7.00	↑	Ability to undertake each test purchase reliant on very strong intelligence, to enable Magistrates Court to approve each attempt.	8.00	0.00	0.00	18.00	12.00	8.00

S3.4 Reduction in the number of violent crimes with an alcohol indicator

Title	Target	Intervention	RAG	Comment	Q3 13/14	Q2 13/14	Q1 13/14	Q4 12/13	Q3 12/13	Q2 12/13
S3.4 % reduction (change) in number of recorded violent crimes with an alcohol indicator	-12.00	-6.00	■	Alcohol was present but it is not known to what extent. Data quality warning - Not a mandatory field for officers to tick - it is left to the discretion of the individual officer to assess the situation and what extent alcohol played a part, however this has been chosen as an indicator to provide an idea of how alcohol is linked to violent crime. This could reflect the increases in DV and associated alcohol consumption.	26.00	1.00	16.00	-19.00		
S3.4 Number of recorded violent crimes with an alcohol indicator	355.00	404.00	↑	Alcohol was present but it is not known to what extent. Data quality warning - Not a mandatory field for officers to tick - it is left to the discretion of the individual officer to assess the situation and what extent alcohol played a part, however this has been chosen as an indicator to provide an idea of how alcohol is linked to violent crime. This could reflect the increases in DV and associated alcohol consumption.	368.00	234.00	134.00	463.00		



Priority S3: Reduce the harm caused to communities through substance misuse

Priority Action

Period	Title	Comment	RAG	Overall Status	Progress Status	% Complete
Q3 13/14	Draw together the work of community safety agencies to tackle the night-time economy issues via the Safer Caerphilly After Dark initiative.	<p>The Caerphilly After Dark scheme launched prior to Christmas. The initiative has been set up to tackle night time economy (NTE) issues in Blackwood and Caerphilly Town Centres.</p> <p>1 – To reduce NTE related crime (specifically violence, damage, and hate crime). 2 - Improve communication with NTE agencies and coordinate action. 3 – Making Caerphilly and Blackwood town centres safer</p> <p>Organisations involved are the local authority; Gwent Police; third sector agencies- Street Pastors, Town Councils and The Day After Project; staff supporting the NTE- door staff, bar staff, late night hot food outlets, taxi drivers etc. Agencies are meeting regularly to discuss problem areas, enforcement staff are linking up as part of Town Safe Patrols, regular engagement with premises is taking place and key messages for NTE customers are being disseminated. Further information through the 27th Jan 13 Communications Report.</p>	⊖	In Progress	On Track	50
Q3 13/14	Enforce Designated Public Place Orders (DPPOs) to restrict on street drinking by adults and those under 18 years of age.	There are currently nearly 280 DPPO areas across the Borough and there are no local plans to increase this number. Police Officers and CSW's have access to a list of such streets. These streets are regularly built into the patrol plans for local officers. Though confiscations are regularly made by both Police and CSW's, unlike CCBC, Gwent Police do not retain figures relating to such confiscations.	⊖	In Progress	On Track	60
Q3 13/14	Support the work of the Gwent Substance Misuse Area Planning board in tackling substance misuse issues that affect communities.	Substance Misuse partnership staff and commissioned agencies have contributed to the development of the Gwent Substance Misuse Needs Assessment and Commissioning Plan with a view to full regional delivery of Substance Misuse Action Plan Fund money from 1st April 2014. The current interim arrangements mean that while contracts are held by CCBC the money is held by Newport CC as regional banker. As contracts for services expire newly commissioned services will run across the Gwent region. Staff are working towards full integration with co location at Phoenix House in Cwmbran. A bid has been submitted to Welsh Government through the APB Capital Sub group to develop a Substance Misuse Resource Centre in the Rhymney area as identified in Healthier Caerphilly (H4). CCBC, as a Responsible Authority, is represented on the APB by the Community Safety Manager.	⊖	In Progress	On Track	20
Q3 13/14	Trading Standards and Licensing departments to continue to ensure licensed and off-licensed premises act responsibly.	10 attempts made in quarter 3, no sales. The undertaking of test purchases is reliant on Trading Standards receiving intelligence that premises MAY be selling. In the past 12 months despite efforts to obtain more intelligence, the number of premises suspected of selling alcohol to children has decreased.	⊖	In Progress	On Track	20



Priority S4: Support people in Caerphilly to live in their own communities to lead safe, fulfilled and independent lives.



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Good News Story:

Pending Issues (concerns):