



CRIME AND DISORDER SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – 10TH SEPTEMBER 2015

SUBJECT: SAFER CAERPHILLY PERFORMANCE SCORECARD

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1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 The purpose of the report is to present to Elected Members the Safer Caerphilly Partnership Performance Scorecard.

2. SUMMARY

- 2.1 The Scorecard attached is updated to the end of quarter one of 2015 – 16.

- 2.2 The Safer Caerphilly Delivery Group has responsibility for ensuring that the Safer Caerphilly elements on the single integrated plan encompass the statutory responsibilities placed on community safety partners to develop strategies to: reduce crime and disorder in the area, combat substance misuse in the area, and reduce reoffending in the area.

- 2.3 The Safer Caerphilly Delivery Group monitors its activities through the Safer Caerphilly Partnership Performance Scorecard. Crime and Disorder Scrutiny Committee has previously agreed that the most recently updated Scorecard will be presented at each meeting.

- 2.3 The single plan priority areas for the 2014 – 2015 period were:

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.

S5 - Improve the education, information, early intervention, prevention and harm reduction in relation to substance misuse in the county borough.

- 2.4 The Safer Caerphilly Delivery Group agreed at its meeting of the 17th of July to revise the scorecard for 2015 – 2016 as part of the statutory annual review process to update the S4 priority area to:

S4 – Support Domestic Abuse victims and their families and raise awareness of domestic abuse, violence against women and sexual violence.

3. LINKS TO STRATEGY

3.1 Caerphilly Delivers – Safer Caerphilly theme, 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.

4. THE REPORT

4.1 The Safer Caerphilly Scorecard shows progress against performance targets and actions up to the end of June 2015.

4.2 The Scorecard was scrutinised by the Safer Caerphilly Delivery Group at its quarterly meeting on the 17th of July 2015. Reporting was undertaken on an exception basis with commentary made on targets and actions as included within the scorecard appended.

4.3 Scorecard Revisions

Community Safety Partnerships are required to conduct an annual review of the patterns and levels of crime in their area and to formulate their plans to tackle new and emerging issues.

4.4 As part of the review process for 2015- 2016 the priority area S4 was updated to reflect that it has, for a number of years, been primarily reflecting the domestic abuse agenda for the local authority area.

4.5 Other notable areas of review have been the inclusion of the Positive Future sports and leisure based youth intervention and engagement programme as a mechanism to tackle anti-social behaviour and disorder perpetrated by young people.

4.6 The remaining revisions were to update completed actions and performance indicators.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS

5.1 That the contents of this report and the appended scorecard are noted.

6. CONSULTATIONS

6.1 The report has been sent to the consultees listed below and all comments received are reflected in this report.

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Consultees: Councillor Hefin David, Chair Crime and Disorder Scrutiny Committee
Councillor Nigel George, Cabinet Member for Community and Leisure Services
Councillor Sean Morgan, Vice Chair, Crime and Disorder Scrutiny Committee
Chief Inspector Nick McLain, Safer Caerphilly Strategic Lead and Delivery Group Chair
Rob Hartshorn, Head of Public Protection, Vice Chair Delivery Group
Kathryn Peters, Community Safety Manager
Sergeant Andy O'Keefe, LPU Partnership Sergeant

Appendices:

Appendix 1 of 1 - Crime and Disorder Scrutiny Scorecard pdf. S1 – S5 Quarter 1 update 2015 –16