



SAFER GUILDFORD
a partnership approach

Safer Guildford Partnership (SGP)

Partnership Plan 2017 - 2020

Aims

The Safer Guildford Partnership (SGP) will work to ensure residents feel safe and are safe in Guildford by targeting priority areas of crime and anti-social behaviour .

Our Priorities

The Partnership's priorities are based on both key policy areas and the Surrey County Council strategic assessment, which draws together key data sets and combines these with the knowledge and experience of local partners.

In summary they are:

- **To focus on threat, harm, risk and vulnerability, including**
 - **serious and organised crime**
 - **child sexual exploitation**
 - **modern day slavery**
 - **domestic abuse**
 - **threat of radicalisation**
 - **cyber related crime**
 - **supporting vulnerable victims**
- **To identify and tackle anti-social behaviour hotspot locations and perpetrators**
- **To reduce re-offending**
- **To promote reassurance to our public to help make our communities stronger**

FOREWORD AND BACKGROUND

The Crime and Disorder Act 1998 places a statutory requirement on key local agencies to work together, in partnership, to tackle crime and disorder in their localities. This requirement led to the creation of Community Safety Partnerships (CSPs).

The Anti-Social Behaviour Crime and Policing Act 2014 further embedded the theme of partnership working and introduced an overhaul of the whole system of dealing with anti-social behaviour to ensure agencies are putting the needs of victims first. Community Safety Partnerships are expected to change the way in which incidents of anti-social behaviour are reported and dealt with, no longer focusing on the behaviour alone, but on the impact it has on the victim, whether that is an individual, household, or the wider community.

There have also been other legislative and policy changes in the recent past that have given CSPs a range of new responsibilities including; Prevent (Counter Terrorism), Serious Organised Crime (including Child Sexual Exploitation), and Modern Slavery. As a result, there is a real opportunity to fundamentally change how CSPs and partners conduct business, how they effectively respond to community concerns and in doing so ensure communities' feel safer.

Sharing of information and powers is vital to tackling serious and organised crime. Local multi-agency partnerships play a critical role in sharing a common understanding of the threat, discussing risks, sharing information and taking action to tackle it.

To underpin delivery of the priorities, community safety partnerships are required annually to undertake a strategic assessment of crime and disorder and to consult with the community about the areas of concern. This assessment is an analysis of crimes, including trends and projections linked to community feedback. This leads to emerging priorities for action.

Following the completion of the assessment, a Partnership Plan has to be prepared setting out our agreed priorities. Action plans are in place to support the plan that includes funding allocations from the Partnership to help implement various activities and initiatives.

The Partnership is committed to playing a key role in reducing all aspects of crime and disorder, and the Surrey County Council Strategic Assessment informed the setting of our key priorities upon which to concentrate effort and resources. Guildford has also committed to take a more focussed look at both cause and impact and is working toward the development of a local strategic assessment and now taking a harm centred approach. This enables the Partnership to take into account the harm caused by crime and focus on the victims of crime.

The strategic assessment and this Partnership Plan relate specifically to the situation within Guildford and, whilst responding to targets specific to other agencies, it seeks to provide a local response that is relevant to the needs of the local community.

Other aspects of crime and disorder, whilst not identified as priorities, remain addressed as appropriate by the relevant agency (e.g. robbery and vehicle crime).

The Partnership Plan is a rolling three-year plan that has to be refreshed annually. This process will be aided by the completion of annual strategic assessments, performance monitoring and stakeholder consultation..

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Chair Safer Guildford Partnership

INTRODUCTION AND GOVERNANCE

How We Currently Operate

Locally The Guildford Community Safety Partnership (CSP) is known as the Safer Guildford Partnership. It has a strong commitment and an excellent record of accomplishment in tackling all aspects of crime and disorder, providing reassurance to local communities and of community engagement. The Partnership has established an Executive to oversee strategic matters and local delivery groups, which include both statutory and non-statutory members.

Safer Guildford Partnership Executive

This group acts as the management board for the Safer Guildford Partnership, and meets twice a year to oversee the strategic direction of the Partnership. It includes representatives from all of the agencies making up the Partnership.

Operational Management Forum

This group comprises officers from Guildford Borough Council, Surrey County Council and Surrey Police. It reports to the Executive on the operational work that takes place to meet the Partnership's priorities and monitors and oversees progress between Executive meetings.

Joint Action Group (JAG)

The Guildford JAG meets regularly to review crime and disorder levels in the borough, including town centre night-time disorder, but particularly areas highlighted by the strategic assessment. It uses crime and incident data to monitor emerging and potential problems. The JAG prioritises activity and occasionally sets up short-term sub-groups to respond to specific problem locations or priority areas.

Community Harm and Risk Management Meeting (CHaRMM)

This is a multi-agency problem-solving group where professionals share information on high-risk cases, issues or incidents and put in place appropriate risk management plans. The CHaRMM will address the impact on the victim, the household and/or the wider community and put in place plans and actions to support them, whilst also agreeing actions to reduce the negative impact that the perpetrators are causing.

Examples of issues dealt with by the CHaRMM include:

- Misuse of public space (i.e. drug/substance misuse, street drinking, vehicle related nuisance)

- Disregard for community or personal well-being (i.e. excessive noise, rowdy, nuisance, drunken or loutish behaviour)
- Acts directed at people (i.e. intimidation/harassment, making threats, verbal abuse, coercion/exploitation)
- Environmental damage/vandalism (i.e. criminal damage, vandalism)

The CHaRMM is accountable to the Safer Guildford Partnership Executive and the overarching, county-wide Community Safety Board, and will contribute to the delivery of this local Partnerships Plan and broader county-wide strategies .

Other Services and Bodies Supporting the Partnership

Guildford Family Support Team

The Guildford Family Support Team provides intensive outreach support to families who meet the locally agreed criteria, in support of the Government's "Troubled Families" initiative. The Team aims to work closely with individual families, and the agencies involved with them, using a 'Team Around the Family' (TAF) approach to provide support to help them make changes aimed at securing a more stable future for their children.

Surrey Community Safety Board (CSB)

The board is made up of senior representatives from Surrey Police, District and Borough Councils, Surrey Probation, Surrey Courts, Surrey Crown Prosecution Service, Surrey County Council, Surrey Fire & Rescue Service, Clinical Commissioning Groups, Police and Crime Commissioner, Mental Health and. The board aims to ensure that Surrey's agencies working in the field of community and public safety agree joint strategies and provide clear joined up direction to their organisations to improve outcomes. The board devises strategies and work plans that improve outcomes for the people of Surrey, taking into account a wide agenda including domestic abuse, drugs and alcohol, mental health, safety of children and adults, managing offenders, reducing re-offending, preventing radicalisation, preparing for emergencies, building community cohesion and resilience, crime and disorder, feeling safe and effective justice.

Prevent Delivery Group.

The 'Prevent' agenda is a strategy to stop people becoming terrorists or supporting extremism. The Prevent Delivery Group is a quarterly countywide meeting that reviews the Prevent implementation plan.

It identifies the areas in which local authorities can support Prevent (e.g. through training, links to Prevent on websites, attending briefings, monitoring community

tensions and local delivery plans). Additionally, updates are provided, on all relevant Prevent matters.

Each of the groups contribute towards the holistic needs of the Borough through agreed action plans and bring together a variety of agencies to deliver services effectively.

How We Consult

The Partnership uses a wide range of methods to engage with the local community. These may include meetings such as forums and panels and written forms of engagement such as publications, surveys, newsletters and websites. Some examples include

Events of significant local interest

These are open meetings for residents to find out more about issues of local significance, ask questions and air their views and concerns. These public meetings will be convened when a matter of significant public importance or interest within a local area arise.

Police & Crime Commissioner's (PCC) Priorities

Every Partnership in Surrey is required to have regard to the PCC's priorities of:

- Cutting crime and keeping Surrey safe
- Supporting victims
- Tackling rural crime
- Making our town centres safe
- Tackling the threat of terrorism
- Making every pound count

Mainstream agency work:

Where a topic identified is the core responsibility of one of the partner agencies this will remain the responsibility of the lead agency's normal business processes.

The Safer Guildford Partnership Priorities and Action Plan 2017-2020:

The priorities and action plan set out below details the Partnership's key actions.

Priority	Detail	Lead
1	<p>To focus on threat, harm, risk and vulnerability</p> <p>Domestic Abuse: Support campaigns to address domestic abuse.</p> <p>Arrange and monitor progress of Domestic Homicide Reviews in the event that these are required.</p> <p>Child Sexual Exploitation: Support the work of Surrey County Council through the relevant groups in preventing child sexual exploitation and safeguarding children at risk</p> <p>Ensure CSE is integrated into relevant policies and plans across the council and partner organisations</p> <p>SCC Review of CSE pathways and MAECC's</p> <p>Serious Organised Crime: Work with Local Authority (LA) procurement to reduce any risk of infiltration from serious and organised crime groups</p> <p>Modern Day Slavery</p> <p>Prevention of Terrorism: Prevent' agenda is integrated and promoted within the Partnership's work and that a local strategy and delivery plan is in place.</p>	<p>All partners</p> <p>SGP Executive</p> <p>GBC Community Safety Manager</p> <p>GBC Community Safety Manager</p> <p>GBC Community Safety Manager</p> <p>GBC Community Safety Manager</p> <p>GBC Community Safety Manager</p> <p>GBC Community Safety Manager</p> <p>GBC Community Safety Manager</p>

	<p>Development of Channel process and panels under wider PREVENT agenda</p> <p>Cyber Related Crime To raise awareness of Cyber related crime as appropriate</p> <p>Supporting Vulnerable Victims:</p> <p>Manage community trigger reviews</p> <p>Implementing a victim centred approach</p> <p>New Work Streams and Policies To respond to national policy and local data relating to new areas of business</p>	<p>GBC Community Safety Manager</p> <p>GBC Community Safety Manager & Executive</p> <p>GBC Community Safety Manager</p> <p>GBC Community Safety Manager</p> <p>GBC Community Safety Manager OMF</p>
2	<p>Identify and tackle anti-social behaviour hotspots and perpetrators</p> <p>Address the anti-social behaviour of individuals and families causing an effect to the wider community, through the CHaRRM .</p> <p>Address anti-social behaviour of individuals and families, where appropriate through the Family Support Team.</p> <p>Address anti-social behaviour at problem locations through the JAG process.</p> <p>Reduce violence in public places, challenging new licensing applications or renewals where appropriate so as to minimise incidents of alcohol related violence.</p>	<p>Chair of CHaRRM (Surrey Police Neighbourhood Inspector)</p> <p>Family Support Manager and Team Around the Family</p> <p>Chair of JAG (GBC Community Safety Manager)</p> <p>Surrey Police (Neighbourhood Inspector)</p>
3	<p>Reduce Re-offending</p> <p>The partnership will work closely with all partners to reduce reoffending through its</p> <p>1.Strategic planning processes</p> <p>2. Operational activities – informed by multi agency data and intelligence</p>	<p>SGP Executive</p>

	3. Individual activity – through case management that assesses offender needs, plan interventions and are coordinate access to those interventions.	
4	<p>Promote reassurance to our public to help make our communities stronger</p> <p>Events of significant local interest</p> <p>ASB Awareness Week Campaign</p> <p>Junior Citizen Scheme</p> <p>Development of a marketing strategy</p>	<p>GBC Community Safety Manager/OMF</p> <p>GBC Community Safety Manager</p> <p>GBC Community Safety Manager</p> <p>GBC Community Safety Manager</p>

Monitoring and Performance Management

The Partnership Plan for 2017-20 will be monitored by the SGP's' Operational Management Forum (OMF). This group will be responsible for monitoring performance and providing the Executive of the Partnership with regular reports on progress, risks and planned activities. . The Executive is responsible for the overall delivery of the Partnership Plan.

