

SIP – Safe and Cohesive Communities Theme Performance

Q2-2017/18

Key Achievements & Successes

Six week 'NP20' project completed in August with excellent voluntary participation. This has coincided with a targeted approach towards known offenders using CPNs and CBOs and a reduction in ASB in the City Centre.

Planning underway for Operation Bang activities for Halloween/Bonfire Night

Operation Ash deliberate fire setting project ran in Newport East aimed at education, clean-up and enforcement. School arson vulnerability assessments in all Newport schools undertaken.

Off road bike operation with focus on mopeds/bikes in Newport West has resulted in a large number of seizures

Five tickets issued for breach of the PSPO, three for drinking offences and two for aggressive /intimidating Begging. Numerous persons have also been dealt with informally for begging offences and drink seizures

City Centre parking enforcement – Streetscene blocking off key streets from 11am to 5pm, businesses and residents leafleted on restrictions, also press release and social media warnings. Over 250 penalties issues during the quarter

Five night time joint licensing operations have taken place with NCC, test purchasing has taken place at two off license premises, one resulting in a sale and follow-up action. Off licenses are regularly checked regarding single can sales/ super strength

Continued support for multi-agency approaches to tackling community tensions. These include the Pill Action Group, unauthorised encampments and the impact of post-terror arrests

| Risks | L/M/H | Mitigating Actions |
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| Post court youth reoffending rates have increased following national trend | М | YOS completed review in Oct 2017, of both pre and post court cohorts to identify any patterns, trends and gaps |
| Reduction in funding for diversionary activities, Communities First are now unable to deliver diversionary provision | Н | Projects delivering diversionary activities are now being funded through PPEYPRO which is an annual grant and risks continuity of projects. Some projects have now ceased. |

| Performance Measures | Target | Actual | RAG |
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| ASB - Diversionary sessions: No. of participations No. of individuals | • | 27,377 5,506 | G G |
| ASB - Incidents reported to the Police (reduction on same period last year) | | -107 (1,575) | G |
| ASB - Deliberate fires reported to SWFRS | | 613 | Α |
| Youth Justice - restorative justice referrals | >30% of caseload | 29% | А |
| Youth Justice - reoffending rates Rate of reoffending pre court Rate of reoffending post court | < 30% < 50% | 20% 56% | G R |
| How safe do people feel when outside after dark in the city centre (% who said safe or very safe) | 35.5% previous year | 35.0% July 17 | G |
| How safe do people when outside during the day | 82.6% | 77.0% | Α |
| Number of people accessing Prevent training | 400 | 281 | G |

Plans for next quarter

ASB - Gaer Firebreak Project, Pill Action Days 2 and 3, Operation Absorb 3 in Pill

Operation Bang will run from 20 October – 5 November. This is a coordinated approach between agencies whereby fire, police and council wardens patrol together A review has commenced to assess City Centre PSPO restrictions going forward and will be led by NCC Scrutiny, consulting with the BID, residents and the public

Contribute to a city centre management plan (led by the city centre management group)

Work planned to increase awareness of online hate and its impact on cohesion

Gwent wide work to increase diversionary opportunities for young people

Review Purple Flag submission date (City Centre safety standard)