

COMMUNITY SAFETY UPDATE & ANNUAL PLAN 2018-19

1 Purpose

- 1.1 This report provides Members with information about current crime levels, a summary of activity on the delivery of the Aylesbury Vale Community Safety Partnership (AVCSP¹) Plan in 2017/18, and an update on some of the recent and future changes taking place in connection with community safety.

2 Recommendations/for decision

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| 2.1 | That Members note the content of the report |
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3 Executive summary

- 3.1 Total recorded crime for the year to date, is currently showing an increase of *16.1%. This equates to an increase of 1324 crimes, as compared with the same period 2016/17. An increase was anticipated due to the fact that crime rates had been generally falling year on year to relatively low levels.
- 3.2 The report provides information about activities completed to date from the AVCSP 2017/18 action plan such as the Purple Flag² application, work around drugs dealing/exploitation and prevention of Burglary to homes.
- 3.3 The AVCSP Strategy for 2017-20 was put in place at the beginning of this year, and the Annual Plan for 2017/18 compiled. A Strategic Assessment identifies priorities for the partnership based on the crime and disorder risks, as well as the Thames Valley Police Strategic Assessment; and a public consultation has also helped inform us of residents' priorities.
- 3.4 This report provides an update on use of Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) legislation to deter offending that impacts on communities.

4 Supporting information

- 4.1 Crime has generally been falling in the Vale for the last few years and the Community Safety Partnership did not set numerical targets in the 2016/17 plan as it was felt unlikely that crime would continue to fall. An upward trend in crime can now be seen in Violent Crime, Thefts of pedal cycles and theft from motor vehicles, in particular tool thefts from unattended work vans. From 1st April 2017 to the end of February 2018 overall crime has increased by *16.1% compared to the same period last year. A breakdown showing the changes in different types of crime is provided below. Due to the changes in recording practice a new norm is being established in certain crime types, such as Violent Crime. In order to provide some context, the table below also shows the percentage change for the same categories, over the same time period, for the Thames Valley area.
- 4.2 Notwithstanding the earlier changes in Home Office recording rules, Violent Crime has seen an increase. The Strategic Assessment and further snapshot

¹ The Partnership Plan is drawn up by the AVCSP, which is made up of Aylesbury Vale District Council, Buckinghamshire County Council, Thames Valley Police, Buckinghamshire Fire and Rescue Authority, Thames Valley Probation, Aylesbury Vale Clinical Commissioning Group, VAHT and HMYOI, Aylesbury. * Figures to be updated at end of year.

² For information about Purple Flag visit

https://www.atcm.org/programmes/purple_flag/WelcometoPurpleFlag

analysis has shown an increase in reporting of violent crime involving young people in schools. Other institutions also account for higher percentages of crime compared with the wider community. The Young Offenders Institute (HMYOI) has its own particular challenges and the governor now sits on the CSP to provide the prison's perspective.

- 4.3 Partnership working with the police and AVDC continues to focus on Burglary to homes and other acquisitive crimes. AVDC Community Safety officers support community engagement and Crime Reduction events in both urban and rural areas. This has seen Burglary rates remain lower than seen in neighbouring areas and forces.
- 4.4 Hate Crime saw a spike this year following the London and Manchester attacks, such crimes have since been reducing month on month and returning to levels seen prior to these events. However, it is recognised that Hate Crime continues to be under-reported and an exciting initiative has been undertaken with a new Interfaith Network being formed, following the Police Crime Commissioners support for Hate Crime Champions being withdrawn. Hate Crime will be a major consideration of this group, going forward.

Crime Type	Crime figures ³ (ytd 1st Apr 2017 – 28 th Feb 2018) Aylesbury Vale	% change compared with 2016/17 Aylesbury Vale	% change in crime figures across Thames Valley
TO BE UPDATED AT END OF YEAR			
All Crime (excluding fraud)	9569 (up 1324)	16.1% Increase	9.4% increase
Violent Crime	Up 386	18.7% Increase	11.4% increase
Robbery	Up 26	57.8% Increase	34.6% increase
Burglary (homes)	Down 27	3.3% Reduction	9.1% increase
Racist Incidents	Up 56	81% Increase	25.8% increase
Homophobic crime	Up 1	6% Increase	17.2% increase
Theft From Vehicle	Up 214	35.4% Increase	12.9% increase
Anti-Social Behaviour	Down 2	-2% Reduction	No comparisons

³ Year to date figures above supplied by Thames Valley Police, sourced 23rd March 2017.

5 Update On The Community Safety Plan 2017/18

The Crime and Disorder Act 1998, requires the Aylesbury Vale Community Safety Partnership (AVCSP) to produce a three year partnership strategy and annual action plans to achieve the priorities set in the strategy. The strategy (2017-2020) has two key priorities:

- **Supporting communities and town centres to become safer, more resilient and cohesive places to live and work.**
- **Work closer in partnership to cut crimes that are of most concern to the public and to protect the most vulnerable members of our community.**

- 5.1 The Annual Plan for 2018/19 is in draft form, and is submitted pending comment from the next meeting of the Community Safety Partnership Strategy Group on Thursday 15 March 2018. It will be published at:

<http://www.aylesburyvalecd.gov.uk/section/communitysafety-partnership-news-and-events>

Aylesbury town centre has held Purple Flag status since 2010. This award recognises the partnership working together to make town centres safer places for visitors and residents. The Community Safety Team have assisted in the submission of a new full application in January 2018. An assessment evening has been arranged for 6th April where Aylesbury partners will be able to showcase the town centre evening and night-time Economy as a safe and vibrant environment, commensurate with a town of its size. The “Night Moves” group has been re-invigorated and this is now focused on activity to support the Purple Flag assessment.

The AVDC Community Safety Team continue to take key roles at a strategic level in relation to Child Sexual Exploitation, Modern Slavery/exploitation, Cyber Crime and the county-wide substance misuse action groups; along with other partners within the CSP. This interaction informs CSP actions in the annual plan.

Crime reduction and engagement events had been carried out throughout the Vale, especially in the rural areas, offering home safety and tool marking advice. A public meeting called by police in response to community concerns in Buckingham demonstrated a joint approach to a spike in tool thefts from contractors vans. Bucks Fire and Rescue Service continue to provide crime reduction advice as part of their events and Home Safety checks.

The CSP undertook a Locality Review in November 2017, which was carried out by the Violence and Vulnerable Exploitation Unit, a team aligned with the Home Office. This was focussed on “County Lines” drugs exploitation and involved the wider partnership from Social Care, Drug and Alcohol services, as well as youth services and voluntary groups. The full report provided recommendations that will inform this year’s CSP plan. The joint agency Vulnerable Tenancy Group, which takes cognisance of those individuals exploited in their homes, was held up as good practice within the review’s report.

National campaigns in relation to security and personal safety have been supported and social media employed to focus messages on key demographics, for example the “White Ribbon” campaign aimed at the reduction of male violence against women and girls, as well as Thames Valley Police’s Hidden Harm campaign around Modern Slavery.

Housing officers from AVDC supported a police operation to safeguard suspected victims of Modern Slavery in a neighbouring CSP area. Housing Advisors were on standby but not eventually required.

6 Examples of upcoming projects/initiatives for 2018/19 include:

The Aylesbury Vale CSP Strategy and Annual Plan builds on the closer partnership working from the previous year's plan. A problem-solving approach involving as wider partnership as possible will continue to form the basis of tackling crime and disorder, whilst empowering communities to be more resilient. Emergency Planning and Resilience, having been aligned with the Community Safety sector in AVDC has seen a temporary increase in resource to ensure the responsibility under the Civil Contingencies Act 2004 is carried out.

The Community Safety discipline will continue to focus activity on acquisitive crimes, such as burglary to homes, and support a multi-agency approach to raise awareness of home and personal security. Joint events are likely increase due to the overall increase in crime across Aylesbury Vale.

At the same time, partners will continue working to tackle some of the highest priority crimes, such as organised drug dealing gangs who exploit the vulnerable. Initiatives such as the Complex Needs and Vulnerable Tenancy Group will continue to support those at risk of losing their homes or those who have already lost their homes through being exploited by criminal gangs.

Anti-Social Behaviour, along with crime is often the symptom of complex issues within families and communities and one that can lead to homelessness should it not be resolved. As homelessness duties for AVDC change in line with the Homeless Reduction Act 2017, (which sees a shift change to prevention through early support and intervention), emphasis will be placed via the ASB Tactical Advisory Group (TAG) on encouraging partner agencies to offer earlier intervention, assistance and signposting of perpetrators to relevant support agencies in order to further reduce the risk of homelessness. Support and advice on anti-social behaviour for private landlords has also been identified as an emerging area of need and one that will be a point of focus.

Youth Concern, TVP and AVDC have received funding from the Police and Crime Commissioner to run a youth project in partnership aimed at vulnerable young people who are in danger of being trapped into county lines and other criminal activity in the district. The project will deliver sessions on grooming and exploitation, addressing social cohesion between young people from BME and those from white communities. Participants will also discuss practises of Stop and Search operations.

7 Annual plan 2018/19

7.1 The new Community Safety Annual Plan for 2018/19 has been drafted. The strategic assessment⁴ has been updated and shows the two priorities of the current strategy are still valid. A summary of key points around these areas are:

(i) Violent crime accounts for 25.4% of all reported crime in Aylesbury Vale. This is similar to the previous year which showed 25.12%** . There has been a rise in offences linked to the early hours of the morning during the night time economy. A proportion of this also relates to younger victims outside of school hours. Further analytical work will take place to provide the partnership with more information around violent crime, such as high risk locations, times or dates.

iii) Within the 2017/18 CSP Consultation, Burglary and Cyber Crime were the crimes where members of the community felt the most concerned of them or their family becoming a victim. Only 11% reported not feeling worried about Burglary and 18% reported not feeling worried about Cyber Crime with the remaining feeling a little worried to extremely worried. Although Aylesbury Vale Burglary levels are down for 2017/18 compared with 2016/17 it remains important to increasingly reassure members of the community, providing information as to how they can prevent themselves from becoming victims. Within the CSP Consultation over 45% of responders felt that the CSP should prioritise Burglary within the Annual Plan 2018/19.

iiii) The National Crime Agency (NCA) estimates that the cost of cyber-crime to the UK economy is billions of pounds per annum and growing. Under reporting by organisations and individuals means that the full scale of the cyber-crime threat in the UK is unknown. In line with the Thames Valley Cyber Crime Strategy 2017-20, the CSP will work to prevent and deter people who could be, or are, drawn into cyber criminality as well as providing public awareness messages through training and campaigns to those who are vulnerable of becoming a victim.

(iiiiii) Other areas of crime include CSE, "County Lines" model of drug dealing and other forms of exploitation such as Modern Day Slavery, Forced Marriage and Female Genital Mutilation. Work is continuing to help the partnership understand the scale of these crimes in the Vale, and across Buckinghamshire. Whilst the number of victims of these types of offences is low, they have a high impact on the victims and the local community and these crimes achieved the lowest results in the 2017 CSP consultation in relation to how informed individuals felt about the risks of these crime types.

7.2 Each year the AVCSP consults with residents about the priorities for the new action plan. We also ask people to tell us how safe they feel in their neighbourhood, town centre or place of work, how informed they feel about the emerging areas of crime and where they would seek information. The results of this year's survey will help to shape the activities and awareness raising campaigns during 2018/19.

⁴ CSP's have a duty to conduct annual reviews of crime, known as strategic assessments, to help identify priorities for action. ** As at March 2018 (TVP)

8 Update on the Antisocial Behaviour (ASB), Crime and Policing Act 2014.

- 8.1 Reducing ASB incidents is one of the AVCSP's objectives. During 2017/18 there has been an decrease of -2% in incidents of Anti-Social behaviour.
- 8.2 A partnership approach continues to be taken towards tackling ASB. A co-located team working from AVDC offices or Aylesbury police station is staffed by the AVDC ASB Officer and a police constable. They work with partners, giving tactical advice to neighbourhood police teams, local housing providers and other partners to deal with incidents of ASB. Through the multi-agency Tactical Advisory Group, priority cases are discussed and recommendations made around utilising ASB powers as well as lower level sanctions to disrupt ASB activity. In 2017/18 there have been no requests for a review of ASB cases where the applicant considered that no action was being taken (otherwise known as the Community Trigger); compared with three cases in 2016/17.

9 Other information

- 9.1 Section 26 of the Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015 places a duty on certain bodies, including local authorities, in the exercise of their functions, to have "due regard to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism". One of the key enablers in carrying out this duty is effective partnership working and co-operation, and this takes place locally through the AVCSP and the countywide Safer and Stronger Partnership Board. All members of the CSP are represented at the Bucks Prevent Network meetings where actions from the county Prevent Action Plan are discussed and implemented. The Workshop to Raise Awareness about PREVENT (WRAP) has been rolled out to AVDC staff and elected members, and complies with the new county-wide Prevent Training Strategy. Training figures including frontline staff and managers will be available from April 2018. The training programme continues with two AVDC officers now accredited by the Home Office to provide WRAP sessions.

This report is amended following the Community Safety Partnership Meeting on the 15th March and is subject to comments from the Environment & Living Scrutiny Committee to be held on Wednesday 28th March 2018.

The Aylesbury Vale Community Safety Partnership Annual Plan 2018-19 has been amended to include:

- i) Expansion of action around joint Night-time Economy activity with police and AVDC enforcement.**
- ii) Exploration of Civil Injunctions in partnership with VAHT.**
- iii) Removal of Cyber Segmentation activity, pending further form the Home Office.**
- iv) Addition of supporting Community Warden schemes.**
- v) Amendment to wording around Modern Slavery Statements.**
- vi) Addition of action around communication of reporting methods in regards Anti-Social behaviour.**

Aylesbury Vale Community Safety Partnership.



Community Safety Strategy 2017 to 2020

and

Annual Plan 2018 to 2019

Vision statement

To make everyone who lives, works and visits Aylesbury Vale feel safer.

Background

Aylesbury Vale is one of the safest places to live and work in the Thames Valley area. We strive to keep it that way, working with local partners to tackle crime and disorder and its root causes. The total number of crimes per 1,000 population in Aylesbury Vale in 2016/17 was 60.03, as compared with 74.94 crimes per 1,000 in the Thames Valley area.¹

Community Safety is the term used to describe the work we undertake with communities and partners to tackle crime, disorder, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime. The Aylesbury Vale Community Safety Partnership (AVCSP) was established in 1998 following the implementation of the Crime and Disorder Act, which made this way of working a statutory function. Section 17 of the Act imposes a duty on responsible authorities to:

“Without prejudice to any other obligation imposed upon it -

- to have due regard to the likely impact of all of their daily functions and services on crime and disorder, and;
- to take reasonable and proportionate action with regard to crime and disorder reduction in all areas of their work.”

Later amended by further legislation to include:

“anti-social behaviour and other behaviour adversely affecting the local environment, the misuse of drugs, alcohol and other substances and re-offending...”

The Aylesbury Vale Community Safety Partnership is made up of the following organisations:

- Aylesbury Vale District Council
- Buckinghamshire County Council (this includes the Youth offending Service)
- Buckinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service
- Aylesbury Vale Clinical Commissioning Group (AVCCG)
- Thames Valley Police (Aylesbury)
- National Probation Service (NPS)
- Community Rehabilitation Company (CRC)

¹ TVP to provide population crime figures for 2017/18 at the end of the working year.

- Vale of Aylesbury Housing Trust (VAHT)
- HMP Young offenders (HMYOI)

Setting the strategy

The Police and Justice Act 2006 requires all Community Safety Partnerships to undertake a strategic assessment once a year. In addition to this, the partnership engages with communities to gain a better understanding of the issues that are of most concern to them. For the last eight years AVCSP have consulted with communities about the priorities for its annual action plans. This has been done each year by sending a crime survey using various means of the media.

Crime has followed similar temporal trends to previous years with Burglary Dwelling peaking in the winter months and Sexual Offences peaking in the summer/autumn months. Shoplifting continues to occur primarily during the early afternoon hours and Domestic Violence occurs primarily in the after work hours of the early evening. Violent Crime has seen a rise in offences linked to the early hours of the morning during the night time economy in Aylesbury Vale between the later end of 2017/early 2018 compared with the same period in 2016/17. Reducing numbers of younger victims in communities is a priority for the partnership.²

Burglary to homes continues to cause concern despite lower numbers than the Thames Valley Police force-average. This is especially true in rural areas where communities feel vulnerable due to their more isolated position. The partnership is linked in to the police tasking process and live crime trends, such as rural burglaries, are managed accordingly.

Tool Theft from vans across Aylesbury Vale has seen a 27% increase over 2017/18 compared with 2016/17- with a 36% rise in Buckingham, many of these incidents were down to the same group of individuals who have now been identified through the police tasking process and the majority took place in the rural areas.

Crime subject areas new to this strategy, such as Modern Day Slavery and Serious Organised Crime are not crimes in themselves but describe clusters of crime types which fall within their definition, e.g. drug dealing could be spontaneous and isolated in nature or could be part of more serious organised criminal activity.

There is intelligence emerging around a small number of Organised Crime Groups active within the Aylesbury Vale. Some action within the partnership has already taken place to disrupt the activity of these groups and further work is needed to understand the underlying issues and to address the conditions under which these groups find it possible to operate.

² TVP to provide updated crime figures for 2017/18 at the end of the working year.

Hate Crime³, however, continues to be under reported⁴, highlighting the need to support greater cohesion within our communities⁵ along with increased partnership working.

Anti-Social behaviour has increased by 8% across Aylesbury Vale over the last three years. There are localised issues in neighbourhoods where we will continue to use partnership intervention, involving the communities themselves. There are national examples of neighbourhood based resolution models that have proven successful in supporting communities to deal with specific and localised issues. This will be a focus for our new strategy.

This information supports two strategic priorities for the period of the strategy, these being:

- **Supporting communities and town centres to become safer, more resilient and cohesive places to live and work.**
- **To reduce crimes that are of highest concern to the public and to protect the most vulnerable members of our community through a coordinated partnership approach.**

Based on our consultation survey 2017/18, Burglary and Cyber enabled crime were of most concern for residents, with over 80% of respondents reporting feeling a little worried to extremely worried about becoming a victim of this type of crime. These will continue to be priorities within AVCSP Annual Plan.

Problem-Solving and dealing with underlying causes are key elements of our new strategy. We will work hard with partners and communities to identify areas of vulnerability and high demand to achieve solutions that are sustainable and that make a lasting impact. There will be a greater emphasis on helping communities to identify ways to improve their safety and resilience through restorative approaches⁶, Neighbourhood Watch and warden schemes.

Whilst the Partnership Strategy is for the period 2017 to 2020, the Plan will be revised annually to reflect any emerging or changing trends.

³ Hate crime is defined as any criminal offence which is perceived, by the victim or any other person, to be motivated by a hostility or prejudice based on a personal characteristic.

⁴ 'Challenge it, Report it, Stop it – The Government's Plan to Tackle Hate Crime'

⁵ TVP to provide Hate crime figures for 2017/18 at the end of the working year.

Links with other plans

AVCSP has a reciprocal duty to have regard to the Police and Crime Commissioners Plan and its priorities. There are other plans which are taken into consideration when developing this strategy, which consider countywide areas of common interest, which ensures that together we are more effective and efficient. These include:

- Thames Valley Police Strategic Assessment of Crime
- The Safer Bucks Plan
- Countywide Domestic Abuse strategy

In two-tier local authority areas (such as ours) there is a strategic requirement for the 'County Strategy Group' (the Safer and Stronger Bucks Partnership Board) to prepare an annual 'Community Safety Agreement'. This Agreement should identify:

“(a) the ways in which the responsible authorities and partners in the county area might more effectively implement the priorities set out in the strategic assessment through coordinated or joint working; and

(b) how the responsible authorities and partners in the county area might otherwise reduce crime and disorder or combat substance misuse through coordinated or joint working.”⁷

In Buckinghamshire this is called the Safer Bucks Plan. For some issues it is appropriate to work at a local level and for others it may be more appropriate to work at countywide level for example, on domestic abuse services and treatment services for drug and alcohol misuse. We are committed to working in partnership to deliver the most sensible approach to respond to local need.

Future Challenges 2017-2020

The community safety agenda continues to see significant changes in funding, resources, partners, monitoring arrangements and policy framework. Some of this work is ongoing and we have highlighted the key challenges that we know we need to be addressed over the next three year period. These are:

⁷ New duty for county councils in the Police and Justice Act.

- Further reductions in funding.
- Pressure on partners' budgets; for example for CCTV services, which has initiated a review of the service requirements for Aylesbury, this is on-going. AVDC have conducted a root and branch review to equip itself for the total withdrawal of central government funding in 2020.
- Housing development leading to an increase in population, and further growth expected. This means that partners will need to work ever closer to find ways of reducing demand on their services whilst maintaining a safe environment in which communities and businesses can thrive. Since the last Community Safety strategy was agreed, Thames Valley Police have reviewed their processes and have implemented a new operating model.

Future Opportunities –

More than ever, the AVCSP recognises the important role it has to play in providing communities with information and resources to help them build strong and resilient neighbourhoods, examples include:

- Neighbourhood Watch and similar schemes, such as Street Associations and Community Wardens.
- Aylesbury Street Angels scheme, organised by local churches provide additional support to users of the town centre economy in the evenings.
- Ask For Angela initiative, sexual violence campaign aiming to help individuals feel safe when they are on a night out.
- Safe Places scheme, providing safe havens for vulnerable individuals if they need help/reassurance when they are out in the community.
- Thames Valley Alert, websites and social media; such as Twitter and Facebook provide opportunities to allow individuals within communities to hear about crime and disorder issues that are pertinent to the area they live or work, and obtain advice on taking appropriate action to prevent themselves and their families becoming victims of crime.
- Country Watch, working in partnership with rural businesses and communities to help prevent them becoming victims of crime.
- Liaising with Parish Council's about local issues/concerns and keeping them updated on current crime campaigns.

The key principles to underpin the Partnership strategy are:

- The development of relationships between the AVCSP and local groups.
- Open and clear communication with the public.
- Making community safety engagement 'worthwhile' for local groups.
- Understanding the diverse groups and respective needs within the Vale.

This Plan will be shared with communities in order to inform them of the priorities. We keep them and partners informed of progress via the following ways;

- Local Area Forums
- Local press/radio
- Quarterly newsletters
- Crime reduction initiatives i.e. posters, bill boards, community awareness roadshow
- Thames Valley Police Have Your Say Events
- Twitter, Facebook, and Thames Valley Alert.
- AVDC website www.aylesburyvaledc.gov.uk/section/emergencies-safety-and-crime
- Annual Community Safety Survey
- Thames Valley Police website, your neighbourhood.
- Parish Council's meetings
- Community communications channels such as Parish newsletters.

AVCSP continues to support and work with groups like these to identify issues of greatest concern as well as ways of tackling crime.

Annual Plan 2018/19.

The main priorities that the Community Safety Plan 2018/19 are working towards, are also reflected in the Thames Valley Police plan and include;

- Reducing crime compared to 2017/18 and preventing harm.

Following the Purple Flag accreditation process we formed a working group of interested parties to help deliver the priorities for action in Aylesbury town centre and to ensure our success in the reassessment in 2018.

The Buckinghamshire Substance Misuse Strategy was introduced in 2016 to cover the next 5 years.

The Thames Valley Cyber Crime Strategy and Buckinghamshire Exploitation Strategy were introduced in 2017 to cover the next 3 years- the AVCSP will work with partners to deliver on these plans.

As outlined in the strategy there are also a number of projects which the AVCSP will continue to support because of the valuable role they play in creating a safer town centre and these include:

- The CCTV Partnership
- Aylesbury Business Against Crime group (ABACG)⁸
- Pubwatch

AMENDMENTS HIGHLIGHTED

Priority 1: Supporting communities and town centres to become safer, more resilient and cohesive places to live and work.

Target	Activity	Lead Agency or resource	Timescale	Updates
To retain the purple flag in 2018/19	Implement the purple flag action plan 2018/19 for Aylesbury town Centre.	NTE group, Partnership resources	April 2018/2019	
	Work towards reassessment of the Purple Flag award in April 2018 and light touch reassessment in April 2019- raising awareness of the status encouraging a safer Night-time Economy (NTE).	AVDC lead, Partnership resources	April 2018/2019	

⁸ This group was rebranded in 2012 to include organisations outside the retail sector.

Target	Activity	Lead Agency or resource	Timescale	Updates
<p>Reduce violent crime, related to the night time economy in Aylesbury Vale's town centres. (compared with 2017/18)</p>	<p>Working with Police, AVDC Licensing and the NTE Group in Aylesbury to conduct publicity campaigns in and around licensed premises warning of the dangers of excessive alcohol consumption and behaviour expectations, conducting innovative joint operations at key times.</p>	<p>TVP/AVDC/Night-time Economy Group</p>	<p>January 2019</p>	
	<p>Continue to Roll out 'Ask For Angela' initiative across Aylesbury Vale increasing the number of supporting businesses and sexual violence awareness amongst the Community.</p>	<p>AVDC</p>	<p>March 2019</p>	

Priority 2: To reduce crimes that are of highest concern to the public and to protect the most vulnerable members of our community through a coordinated partnership approach.

Target	Activity	Lead agency or resource	Timescale	Updates
<p>Reduce Burglary compared with 2017/18 in both the towns and rural areas.</p>	<p>Use the police tasking process to identify areas of the Vale which are experiencing higher levels of burglary and provide crime prevention advice/campaigns.</p>	<p>AVDC Community Safety team</p>	<p>March 2019</p>	
	<p>Include as part of the wintertime and summertime burglary campaigns, specific information in regards to outbuildings, sheds and garages- attending further events than 2017/18 due to the increase in overall crime rate.</p>	<p>AVDC/TVP</p>	<p>March 2019</p>	
	<p>Visit farms and provide crime prevention advice to reduce theft; encourage sign up to Country Watch and the Thames Valley Alert system. Encouraging the Farmers association to attend the Independent Advisory Group in order to increase information sharing in relation to rural crime.</p>	<p>AVDC/TVP</p>	<p>March 2019</p>	

Target	Activity	Lead agency or resource	Timescale	Updates
Reduce tool thefts from vans compared with 2017/18	Raise awareness of tool thefts, providing information on how to keep vehicles secure, arranging tool marking events in areas which have previously been affected or are likely to be hit.	AVDC/TVP	March 2019	
Reduce the level of Violent Crime.	Reduce the levels of repeat victimisation in domestic abuse by raising awareness of support services and supporting campaigns.	TVP/AVDC	March 2019	
	Reducing the negative impact of crime and reoffending through the reinvigoration of Integrated Offender Management.	AVDC/TVP	March 2019	
	Promote and develop Domestic Violence champions within partnership organisations.	AVDC/BCC	March 2019	
	Use the police tasking process to identify areas of the Vale which are experiencing higher levels of violent crime, especially involving younger victims.	TVP/AVDC	March 2019	

Target	Activity	Lead agency or resource	Timescale	Updates
	Explore avenues for providing analytical products where focussed information can be provided to the partnership and targeted work to reduce the levels of Violent Crime can take place.	AVDC/TVP	March 2019	
Reduce the level of ASB.	Continue to impact on persistent and resistant ASB through closer partnership problem-solving, E.g. Tactical Advisory Group	AVDC/TVP	March 2019	
	Encourage the take up of Community Warden Schemes and work with Parish and Town Councils to build robust processes to support them.	AVDC	March 2019	
	Provide support and advice to private landlords on ASB in relation to their tenants.	AVDC/TVP	March 2019	
	Continue to use powers and tools, such as the Community Trigger and Closure Orders to tackle ASB. Explore better use of civil injunctions.	AVDC/TVP/VAHT	March 2019	
	Support communities by communicating various methods of reporting ASB, using IT, leaflets, Etc.	AVDC	March 2019	

Target	Activity	Lead agency or resource	Timescale	Updates
	Coordinate regular problem solving partnership meetings in order to discuss reoccurring ASB issues within Aylesbury Vale.	AVDC/TVP	March 2019	
	Build community resilience by using restorative approaches – Community Resolution Project	AVDC	March 2018	
Contribute to an increased sense of community awareness and social responsibility in Year 6 school children.	Encourage young people to get involved with their local communities by organising a Community Safety Schools event based on the Community Cards initiative. ⁹	AVDC	July 2018 (planning since September 2017)	
Reduce levels of crime associated with drug dealing and substance/alcohol misuse and raise awareness amongst the community regarding the related risks.	Run drug awareness initiatives in areas of high concern-signposting to supporting agencies.	BCC/AVDC	March 2019	
	Explore key recommendations from the 2017 Institute of Community Safety local assessment of gangs and organised crime groups. Work with partners around governance, identifying good practice.	AVDC/TVP	March 2019	

⁹ Community Cards is a fun competition for year 6 school children which encourages engagement with diverse faith groups, emergency services and other community based services to broaden awareness and encourage citizenship.

Target	Activity	Lead agency or resource	Timescale	Updates
	Work in partnership to tackle Organised Crime Gangs, taking an “Achilles Heel” approach and supporting Operation Stronghold principles.	TVP/AVDC	March 2019	
	Work in partnership to improve relations between BME Youth Groups and Aylesbury Vale Police Force around stop and search operations through the Police and Crime Commissioner funded Youth Social Cohesion Project.	AVDC/TVP	May 2018	
Raise awareness of cyber crime and online safety in line with the Thames Valley Cyber Crime Strategy 2017-2020.	Raise awareness of scams that target older people linking with trading standards	BCC/TVP	March 2019	
	Raise awareness amongst young people on how to use the internet safely- supporting schools and young carers.	BCC/AVDC/TVP	March 2019	

Target	Activity	Lead agency or resource	Timescale	Updates
<p>Improve the protection of vulnerable people by working with our partners to ensure that the most at risk are identified and the risk is reduced.</p>	<p>Continue running the joint Vulnerable Tenancy Group/ Complex Needs Group. Identify those at risk of exploitation by gangs and organised criminals. Improve information sharing between police and partners supporting vulnerable migrants and rough sleepers.</p>	<p>AVDC</p>	<p>March 2019</p>	
	<p>Develop the Safe Places Scheme to cover more premises in the towns of Aylesbury and Buckingham; and wider as appropriate.</p>	<p>AVDC</p>	<p>March 2019</p>	
	<p>Promote and support Scams awareness programmes aimed at younger people, especially in relation to identity fraud.</p>	<p>Trading Standards/ AVDC</p>	<p>March 2019</p>	
	<p>Continue to identify those at risk of child sexual exploitation and radicalisation, and those who seek to exploit them.</p>	<p>Safeguarding Boards</p>	<p>March 2019</p>	

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	Continue to promote "Hotel Watch" to local hotels/guest houses in the Vale area. Measuring effectiveness through 'mystery-shopping' activity.	AVDC/TVP/Bucks F&RS	March 2019	
	Raise awareness and encourage reporting of Hate Crime through further development of Hate Crime Champions. Continue running the Hate Crime Network with the view that the Interfaith Network could potentially take on.	AVDC	September 2018	
	Align Prevent & Tackling Radicalisation training packages with the Buckinghamshire wide Prevent Training Strategy- working with partners to coordinate community awareness campaigns in relation to tackling terrorism and serious organised crime.	AVDC/TVP/BCC	March 2019	
	Provide space for Victim Support to engage with clients on a six monthly trial basis.	AVDC	March 2019	

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	Encourage early intervention and victim support amongst partner agencies to complement AVDC's revised Housing duties under the Homeless Reduction Act 2017	AVDC	March 2019	
	Improve awareness of more hidden forms of abuse such as coercive control, stalking, harassment, honour based abuse, Female Genital Mutilation and forced marriage.	TVP/AVDC/HEALTH/ OXFORD AGAINST CUTTING	March 2019	
Raise community awareness around the risks of Modern Slavery as identified by the 2017 annual consultation.	Support the PCC Funded 'Rahab Project' -arranging training sessions for all front line staff members in relation to spotting the signs and the reporting process.	AVDC/BCC	March 2019	
	Working with local businesses and the RAHAB charitable organisation to educate on the signs of Modern Slavery, encouraging the posting of Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking Statements, (where necessary), and advising on their update and review. Identifying good practice through the Thames Valley and Buckinghamshire Anti-Slavery Network.	TVP	March 2019	

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	Support the TVP 'Hidden Harm Campaign' – raising awareness of abuse and encourage reporting across Buckinghamshire.	TVP	March 2019	
Prevent and Identify risks or incidents that are likely to cause Community Tension.	Sharing information with partners in order to put together Community Tension reports - prevention work to be put in place in order to prevent future incidents/tensions.	AVDC/TVP	Quarterly	
	Engage with Gypsy Roma Traveller sites in order to reduce levels of ASB and community tension.	AVDC/TVP/BCC	March 2019	
Improve safety on our roads through partnership initiatives aimed at reducing casualties and promoting good driver behaviour.	Establish a multi-agency Task & Finish group to develop work in areas, such as "Community Speedwatch", cyclists, pedestrians and younger driver behaviour.	BCC/AVDC/TVP/ Bucks F&RS	March 2019	
Raise the profile of AVCSP Communications	Explore options to host a webpage and Twitter page- sending out regular communications based around the work of the CSP.	AVDC	March 2019	

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