

CSP 2018/19

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	RAG
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	Purple Flag won, NTE Group continuing to meet . Action Plan agreed. No longer continuing with this initiative into 2019/20.	GREEN
	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	Purple Flag Award won – May 18 No longer continuing with this initiative into 2019/20.	GREEN
Reduce violent crime, related to the night time economy in Aylesbury Vale’s town centres. (compared with 2017/18)	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.	TVP/AVDC/Night-time Economy Group	January 2019	AVDC Licensing conducted a number of joint enforcement visits with the Neighbourhood Policing Teams to licensed premises in Aylesbury town- promoting the “Drinkaware” campaign. Full licencing inspections have now been carried out on all the late licensed alcohol premises in Aylesbury town. Joint visits were also performed with the Security Industry Authority where door supervisor registrations were checked.	GREEN

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	Continue to Roll out 'Ask For Angela' initiative across Aylesbury Vale increasing the number of supporting businesses and sexual violence awareness amongst the Community.	AVDC	March 2019	AVDC Community Safety/AVDC Licensing- 12 premises in Aylesbury Town centre are now supporting the scheme. Four in Buckingham and two in villages. More coming on board as scheme becomes known.	GREEN

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	
Reduce Burglary compared with 2017/18 in both the towns and rural areas.	Use the police tasking process to identify areas of the Vale which are experiencing higher levels of burglary and provide crime prevention advice/campaigns.	AVDC Community Safety team	March 2019	Tasking meetings attended by AVDC Community Safety. Predictive analysis to drive engagement /crime prevention events	GREEN
	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.	AVDC/TVP	March 2019	TVP comms. re-tweeted by AVDC and partners re. crime prevention messages. TV Alerts used to present messages. BAU	GREEN
	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	AVDC/TVP	March 2019	Thames Valley Police Operation Agriculture, "Patrols around the Parishes" Rural crime operation run twice this year in March and October.	GREEN

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	<p>association to attend the Independent Advisory Group in order to increase information sharing in relation to rural crime.</p>			<p>These included cross-border operations with neighbouring forces.</p> <p>Particular highlights:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 x vehicles seized (2 x for being used in crime and 2 x for having no insurance or bearing cloned plates) • 5 x arrests made (one for conspiracy to steal tools from vans and obstructing police) • Over 120 farm premises visited. Crime reduction surveys and/or advice given, where appropriate. • Intensive engagement at Gypsy, Roma, Traveller sites where intelligence indicated suspected criminality. • TVP Aylesbury Vale Facebook account utilised to raise awareness and present crime reduction messages to the public; and publicising the new Rural Crime Reporting Line. Re-tweets and shares carried out by AVDC and partners. • Operation Alliance/Torby established as regular monthly joint operations with Northants & Beds police on Northern and Eastern borders to tackle cross border organised crime groups involved in rural crime. • Regular Farmer representatives attend the Independent Advisory Group (IAG) • 8% reduction in rural crime this year compared to last year (TVP 	

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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	Tool marking events carried out by NHPTs, supported by AVDC Community Safety Team. Social media comms. conducted by TVP, shared by AVDC.TVP led event held in Milton Keynes to reunite owners with stolen items, mainly tools. Supported by partners (AVDC). Publicised on ITV/BBC. Tool marking events and local engagement carried out in partnership with AVDC Community Safety officer. 20% reduction currently in thefts from vehicles.	GREEN
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	TVP Domestic Violence (op Accomplish) meeting attended by AVDC ASB Officer by invitation. Repeat cases reviewed at Tasking Meetings. This focus has been successful in reducing incidence of repeat domestic violence/abuse in identified cases. Lessons learned from Domestic Homicide Reviews being collated and shared Bucks and TVP-wide. Campaigns supported via social media- White Ribbon Day, Domestic Violence Awareness Month, International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against	GREEN

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				Women and Girls.	
	Reducing the negative impact of crime and reoffending through the reinvigoration of Integrated Offender Management.	AVDC/TVP	March 2019	IOM reviewed by TVP. AVDC Community Safety Advisor now attending Steering Group meetings. IoM cohort developed to include Domestic Violence perpetrators.	GREEN
	Promote and develop Domestic Violence champions within partnership organisations.	AVDC/BCC	March 2019	Ongoing promotion events via AVDC and Bucks CC Community Safety. Information re. DV Champions Network circulated to partners. Promotional events held at AVDC and partners premises. DV champions training supported and attended.	GREEN
	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	TVP and AVDC engaged in Tasking meetings to identify opportunities. BAU	GREEN
	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	Safer & Stronger Bucks Partnership Board has reached agreement to employ a Crime Reduction Analyst. AVDC to employ and TVP to host. Job description has been advertised and the interview for the role took place at the beginning of March. No successful candidates, so going ahead for re-advertisement. [11.3.19]	AMBER

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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	TAG meeting, BAU. Close liaison with TVP ASB Officer in relation to CBO and CPNs	GREEN
	Encourage the take up of Community Warden Schemes and work with Parish and Town Councils to build robust processes to support crime prevention.	AVDC	March 2019	Conversations continued with local councils in Aylesbury and Buckingham to raise awareness of potential schemes. Potential to re-visit as circumstances develop.	GREEN
	Provide support and advice to private landlords on ASB in relation to their tenants.	AVDC/TVP	March 2019	Processes to be drawn up. Training provided at Private Landlords Forum in October. AVDC Website pages have been updated.	GREEN
	Continue to use powers and tools, such as the Community Trigger and Closure Orders to tackle ASB. Explore better use of civil injunctions; and other powers.	AVDC/TVP/VAHT	March 2019	Criminal Behaviour Order (CBO) obtained re. a prolific resident making inappropriate calls to services. This successfully resolved issues. A prolific Shoplifter was controlled by use of CBO imprisoned on breach. CBO effectively used to control an individual consistently engaging in ASB and drunkenness. Community Trigger process has been updated and publicised on AVDC website. AVDC ASB Policy reviewed and updated to provide clarity on service levels and responses.	GREEN

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	Support communities by communicating various methods of reporting ASB, using IT, leaflets, Etc.	AVDC	March 2019	Production of leaflet in-hand Submitted to Comms. & Marketing. AVDC Website has been fully updated to provide guidance on how to report ASB.	AMBER
	Coordinate regular problem solving partnership meetings in order to discuss reoccurring ASB issues within Aylesbury Vale.	AVDC/TVP	March 2019	Edinburgh Playing Fields/Alfred Rose Park meetings held. Partners including AVDC, Thames Valley Police, Aylesbury Town Council etc. Now BAU	GREEN
	Build community resilience by using restorative approaches – Community Resolution Project	AVDC	March 2018	Liaison with Office of the Police Crime Commissioner continues, aim to review criteria to make Restorative Justice more accessible. ASB Officers to conduct research and visit to Durham authority to observe good practice. However, work now on hold due to competing demand and transition of new ASB Officer. [11.3.19]	AMBER
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. ¹	AVDC	July 2018 (planning since September 2017)	Successful event at The Gateway held in July 2018. Very favourable feedback from all involved, especially teachers. The event will also go ahead in 2019.	GREEN

¹ 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.

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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	Planning of initiative around child/parent education, as well as licensing trade. (scratch and sniff cards). Work now on hold due to Domestic Homicide Reviews taking higher priority.	AMBER
	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	Now forms part of county-wide debate re. Serious Violent Crime/Drugs Exploitation. There has been a formation of a new Serious Violence Crime group based at BCC- a countywide report has been produced where key recommendations have been developed in relation to gangs and organised crime groups.	GREEN
	Work in partnership to tackle Organised Crime Gangs, taking an "Achilles Heel" approach and supporting Operation Stronghold principles.	TVP/AVDC	March 2019	AVDC Community Safety attend TVP OCG/PCG meetings by invitation. A Community Youth Project has been set up in partnership with a number of agencies including TVP. This will be based around Southcourt and aims to address youth exploitation (specifically around County Lines).	GREEN
	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	First meeting on 21/8/18. Attended by eight young people from the Black-African community. Followed up by a second meeting with young Muslim youths. In subsequent meetings good discussions held	GREEN

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				and positive feedback came from attendees. This effective work has provided the basis for a more comprehensive youth project which is currently being supported by several partners, including Bucks Learning Trust, VAHT, TVP and other charitable groups engaged in mentoring. This will carry forward in an action within the 2019/20 plan. The successful PCC funding bid under Early Intervention Youth Fund has been supported and this will facilitate further youth intervention schemes in the new financial year.	
<p>Raise awareness of cyber crime and online safety in line with the Thames Valley Cyber Crime Strategy 2017-2020.</p>	<p>Raise awareness of scams that target older people linking with trading standards</p>	<p>BCC/TVP</p>	<p>March 2019</p>	<p>Current trading Standards initiatives being supported by AVDC Comm. Safety Team. Links made with TVP lead for Cyber-Crime and material now being shared and used locally. Cyber Resilience week in November fully supported. AVDC is now a "Friends Against Scams" organisation. Internal and external communications carried out via social media.</p>	<p>GREEN</p>

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	Raise awareness amongst young people on how to use the internet safely- supporting schools and young carers.	BCC/AVDC/TVP	March 2019	Events being carried out by Thames Valley Police with schools and other vulnerable groups. McAfee internet security conducted input on AVDC schools event in July. AVDC supported Cyber Resilience Week concentrating on the exploitation of children and young people linking in with Trading Standards and Natwest Community Bankers to run a countywide "Friends Against Scams" event as well as promoting via social media channels.	GREEN
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.	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.	AVDC	March 2019	VTG now re-aligned with TAG for greater efficiency and promotion of "buy-in" from Housing providers. Developments have occurred meaning VTG now part of TAG process. Complex Needs to be brought under "housing". Approx. At least 8 rough sleepers housed under recent initiative, having secured funding from the MHCLG. Physical Rough Sleeper counts to be conducted every 2 months. BAU Complex Needs meetings are now chaired by AHAG. (Aylesbury Homeless Action group).	GREEN

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	Develop the Safe Places Scheme to cover more premises in the towns of Aylesbury and Buckingham; and wider as appropriate.	AVDC	March 2019	Wide coverage now in Aylesbury, Buckingham has taken up the scheme with 30 premises signing up. Now nearly 100 SP sites across the Vale, premises companies/groups now requesting sign-up. Vulnerable persons groups engaged. Macintyre charity and Talkback have conducted "mystery shopping" initiative. Bucks New Uni App continues to be rolled out across the Vale-visits are being conducted with the NHPT's - Safe Place staff now have access to further training and guidance, they can also log incidents in relation to the scheme providing information on who is making use of this and why.	GREEN
	Promote and support Scams awareness programmes aimed at younger people, especially in relation to identity fraud.	Trading Standards/ AVDC	March 2019	AVDC linking in with Trading standards using Social Media AVDC now "Friends Against Scams" Above re, engagement	GREEN
	Continue to identify those at risk of child sexual exploitation and radicalisation, and those who seek to exploit them.	Safeguarding Boards	March 2019	AVDC Community Safety Officer engaged with CSE Bucks-wide Awareness Raising sub-group. Links with TVP Safeguarding maintained and TVP Tasking meeting attended where Missing People are regularly reviewed. BAU	GREEN
	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	Work continuing, in partnership with AVDC and TVP officers. More training has taken place, based in Buckingham and Aylesbury.	AMBER

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				<p>Due to a TVP restructure, test purchasing has been put on hold whilst .</p> <p>Training is being explored with Oxford Brookes University based around the COMBAT toolkit which is designed to help hotels proactively fight human trafficking by helping them to identify potential signals of trafficking throughout the 'victim's journey'. AVDC Community Safety, Licensing and TVP are due to be trained to ensure a consistent countywide approach.</p>	
	<p>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.</p>	<p>AVDC</p>	<p>September 2018</p>	<p>Discussion has been held around development through the Interfaith Group. Members wishing to build relationships, with Inter-faith breakfast being held. This is opening up channels to provide Hate Crime information and understand issues from within communities. This is becoming an informal Hate crime champion group. AVDC Community Engagement Officer working with TVP around Hate Crime Plan 2019. Hate Crime Week in October supported via social media. A small cohort of Hate Crime Champions still exist.</p>	GREEN

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	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	AVDC Community Safety Advisor chairs T&F Group ensuring Training Strategy is embedded across partner agencies incorporated in the WRAP sessions.	GREEN
	Provide space for Victim Support to engage with clients on a six monthly trial basis.	AVDC	March 2019		Removed, as no longer supporting initiative
	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	Homeless Reduction Act funding supporting intervention work with people and families at risk. This includes encouragement around early intervention. Equalities Impact Assessment carried out around AVDC Strategy for Homelessness Housing Strategy.	GREEN
	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	March 2019	Social media campaigns supported by AVDC Community Safety. TVPs Hidden Crime campaign fully supported- topics covered during TVP Have Your Say's and during awareness days.	GREEN
Raise community awareness around the risks of Modern Slavery as identified by the 2017	Support the PCC Funded 'Rahab Project' -arranging training sessions for all front line staff members in relation to spotting the signs and	AVDC/BCC	March 2019	Rahab has evolved and rebranded as the Willow Project- this is supported by the PCC. The Willow Project have provided	GREEN

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annual consultation.	the reporting process.			internal awareness raising sessions to AVDC and BCC frontline staff along with other agencies at The Gateway. Depot staff and Residential Social landlords have also received an awareness-raising input. BCC are developing a new specific Modern Slavery E-Learning package for new starters- AVDC, TVP and the Willow Project along with other agencies are also feeding into this.	
	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	Modern Slavery statement for AVDC has been drafted following liaison with Contracts and Procurement team to produce Safeguarding assessment process for all new major contracts. This will ensure more robust checks within services and the supply chain. TVP have now had sign off on their Modern Slavery Transparency Statement and produced awareness raising materials for the construction industry (posters and stickers). These will be shared with construction industry representatives. RAHAB is now known as the Willow Project training Vale of Aylesbury Housing Trust have sent people to the training.	GREEN

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	Support the TVP 'Hidden Harm Campaign' – raising awareness of abuse and encourage reporting across Buckinghamshire.	TVP	March 2019	Links established between AVDC and TVP Comms. leads, ensuring Hidden Harm campaign is supported via Social Media. Anti-slavery day in October being targeted for a campaign in partnership TVP and AVDC. Includes consideration of communications to employees (using language-neutral techniques) of certain trades to raise awareness of exploitation.	GREEN
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	Community tension Reporting method updated to the CTLP process of recording. No significant tensions reported to-date BAU	GREEN
	Engage with Gypsy Roma Traveller sites in order to reduce levels of ASB and community tension.	AVDC/TVP/BCC	March 2019	TVP engagement with Oaksview Park has seen a reduction in incursions on neighbouring land. Problem-solving at Marroway site supported by variety of partners. Incidents have reduced considerably.	GREEN
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	Greater links made with BCC team around Road Safety. Action plan to be finalised. Supporting campaigns via Social media. BAU	GREEN
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	Community Safety Comms. plan drafted for discussion. CSP discussion held, actions being worked up.	This action has been postponed due to other

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					work around Unitary and Brexit being prioritised.