

**STRATEGIC DELIVERY PARTNERSHIP UPDATE**

**COMMUNITY PLANNING BOARD OF 26th OCTOBER 2023**



**Community Safety Partnership**

**Date of last meetings: 24<sup>TH</sup> August 2023**

**CURRENT ISSUES OF CONCERN/CHALLENGES REQUIRING SUPPORT FROM THE SDP CHAIRS EXECUTIVE:**

**N/A**

**Follow up action agreed by the SDP CHAIRS EXECUTIVE:**

Following approval by the CP Board on 20<sup>th</sup> April, it was agreed by the SDP Chairs Executive that work will take place by each of the SDPs to agree high level strategic outcomes with supporting priorities as part of the development of the new Local Outcomes Improvement Plan. These will be presented to the Community Planning Executive later in the year prior to going out for consultation in January 2024.

**MAIN CURRENT FOCUS OF THE SDP**

The focus of the SDP for 2023/2024 continues to consolidate and promote the work of the Joint Action Groups (JAG's) and to ensure that they are working collaboratively developing joint work in support of the key priorities of the CSP.

The SDP will continue to focus on plans and initiatives to promote the safety and wellbeing of local communities and visitors to South Ayrshire.

**PROGRESS UPDATE (INCLUDING AREAS OF SUCCESS)**

**Reducing Violence**

The Partnership continues to meet regularly (via Teams) to ensure appropriate sharing of information and forward planning to support increased footfall in South Ayrshire due to events being delivered locally and to support the safety of individuals who attend to enjoy hospitality/night time economy with a particular focus on Ayr and Prestwick. The group's last meeting took place on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2023.

The partnership deploy regularly at weekends with increased/focussed deployments on the last Saturday of every month. Additional patrols were deployed to support the safe delivery of the Scottish International Air Show and Scottish Gold cup. Both events that took place in September. Key points are:-

- Planning for Halloween deployments are finalised and the JAG now have a focus on the Festive Period with a draft plan in place for the deployment of Local Police, Street Pastors, First Aid and Taxi Marshals.
- St Andrews Ambulance who were part of the partnership have had to stand down and are no longer able to honour their commitment to Operation Inver due to staffing issues. We note and thank them for their assistance and support over the last few years.

As a result of this enquiries have been carried out by the members of the JAG and as a result we can now confirm that the Carrick & Carrick First Responders Group have agreed to become a member of the partnership and will support the delivery of First Aid to individuals who are identified as minor

injury/walking wounded. They will deploy on the last Saturday of every month and will be on a mobile patrol covering Ayr & Prestwick. They have also agreed to assist where possible when we deploy locally to support significant dates of interest (e.g. festive period/events)

- The test of change involving taxi marshals wearing body worn cameras has had a small delay however the group are hopeful that this should now commence late autumn 2023.
- The JAG continues to promote the work being undertaken via social media platforms including Facebook and Twitter. This has resulted in some of the elected members going on patrol with our Street Pastors and has been met with a positive response.
- A further 2 more street pastors have been recruited and are due to take up post in November 2023. The partnership will support them with introductory training. They will complement the cadre who are already active in the team.
- The members of the JAG are exploring the possibility of assisting and supporting the delivery of a licensing training event that will offer mandatory training to the licensing trade. The JAG will be present at this with an information stall whereby we can engage with the licensing trade to seek their views/ideas and also to promote the excellent work undertaken by the partnership. The date of the event is tbc however is expected to be November/December 2023.
- Between 26<sup>th</sup> August and 7<sup>th</sup> October the Street Pastors have issued 28 pairs of flip flops to individuals who were walking bare foot due to inappropriate footwear, provided 6 bottles of water to individuals, lifted 45 discarded bottles and swept up 7 areas of broken glass to ensure no persons were at risk of walking/falling onto it or for it to potentially be used as a weapon. Our street pastors now also carry emergency food packages for any person that they engage with who is identified as homeless/or in financial hardship.

### **Violence against Woman and Girls (VAW&G)**

The violence against woman and girl's JAG next meeting is scheduled to take place on Friday 27/10/23 – Next Partnership meeting scheduled for Wednesday 1/11/23

The work undertaken by the JAG since the last reporting period includes:-

- Action plan specific to the VAW JAG now complete – The plan is to provide focus and includes calendar of events and national campaigns.
- Reclaim the Night Walk – Will take place on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December. Planning well underway to promote the Walk and encourage participation from the local community.
- Hysteria production – Hysteria is now available to view on screen. Events planned in the community throughout 16 Days of Action – Pan Ayrshire wide. Dean Castle - 6/12/23, Harbour Arts Project, Irvine - 30/11/23 and all Warriors Gym, Ayr - 29/11/23.
- Pan Ayrshire – Planning well under way for Ayrshire Conference on Commercial Sexual Exploitation. The Conference will launch this year's 16 Days of Action. Conference taking place on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2023 at the Park Hotel, Kilmarnock. 180 places allocated to front line workers from across Ayrshire. The conference will be opened by MSP Siobhan Brown.
- Further planning is underway to support the 16 days of action with other local events and activities. 16 Days of Action calendar available to all members of the JAG to populate with activities.
- Who are you - Input to prevent sexual violence by changing attitudes and behaviour towards women and encouraging being a positive bystander and challenging peers. This input has been delivered to Ayr football club under 18's team. Feedback was positive. Intention to roll input out to other venues throughout 16 Days of Action.
- Football tournament – Tournament involving all secondary schools in South Ayrshire will be carried out during 16 Days of Action. Winning Team will be presented with 'The White Ribbon Trophy'. During the event all participants will be presented with the 'Who Are You' inputs. – Intention for this to be a legacy Trophy for the tournament to be played yearly.
- Inspiration Women / Positive Role model campaign – Social Media campaign will be carried out throughout 16 Days to promote empowerment within females.
- Inside Outside – Road Show planned Pan Ayrshire wide to be carried out during the 16 Days.

- 'Imagine a man' resource on positive masculinity' – this will be developed at future meetings.
- You me Together - All UD Campus Officer have received training in You Me Together which focus on Domestic abuse within teenage relationships

### **Road, Fire and Water Safety**

The next JAG is scheduled to take place on the 9/11/2023. The current focus of the group is :-

- Road Safety Event – Event carried out on the 19/9/23 at Marr College – Approximately 300 pupils participated – Included inputs from Police, ARA, SAS & SFRS.
- Experienced Driver Event - Pan Ayrshire Initiative - Fit for the road event carried out on the 22/8/2023 at the Marine Hotel Troon. Inputs from SAS, ARA, Police, Thriving Communities. Safety Camera Partnership
- Prevention of drowning day - Water Safety Initiative held on Troon beach on the 25/7/23 – Partners involved included Police, SFRS. Coastguard, RNLI, Thriving Communities. Local communities and those in attendance at the beach were educated on enjoying water safely.
- JAG continues to work closely with PAWS group
- New driver scheme to be rolled out to all secondary schools in South Ayrshire.

### **Intergenerational**

Intergenerational group continue to meet quarterly. Key points are as follows:-

- Work has begun on the Information Guide for intergenerational projects in South Ayrshire.
- Challenges with the Maybole Orchard Project and a new location may be considered.
- Variety of projects being explored as intergenerational work involving community interest groups; allotments; and Sheltered Housing, across South Ayrshire.
- Staff attend Generations Working Together and Intergenerational National Network meetings.
- Hosted a successful Introduction to Intergenerational Work (GWT) for 12 people in September held at Cutty Sark Centre, Ayr
- The IG JAG to work in partnership with Generations Working Together Roadshow 2024 hosting in Ayrshire & Arran.

### **Safer Places**

The safer places joint action group continue to focus on the following areas which include:

- Antisocial behaviour from youths in Ayr and Prestwick
- Under Age Vaping Sales
- Thriving communities continue to visit establishments selling vapes to remind them of their responsibility when it comes to checking ages when selling age restricted items

### **KEY ISSUES**

The Reducing Violence JAG has identified a gap in the availability of a defibrillator within the area of Ayr Town Centre (High Street) out with working hours.

Due to this the group are progressing further enquiries in an effort to rectify this. We will provide a further update around this as accordingly.

### **UPDATE ON ACTION TO SUPPORT THE LOIP/PLACE PLANS**

Street Pastors, SFRS and Local Police now have access to emergency food parcels for any person that they engage with who identifies/they identify as in food poverty/crisis. This is a positive engagement and also gives us the opportunity to help support individuals/families into other support services.

**Report Completed by:**

**Officer: Inspector Joanne Logan on behalf of CI Kevin Lammie**

**Date: 18<sup>th</sup> October 2023**