

**STRATEGIC DELIVERY PARTNERSHIP UPDATE**

**COMMUNITY PLANNING BOARD OF 24<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2023**



**Community Safety Partnership**

**Date of last meetings: 15<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

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

**Follow up action agreed by the SDP CHAIRS EXECUTIVE following 1<sup>st</sup> June 2023 meeting:**

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 local events being delivered.

The partnership deploy regularly at weekends with increased deployments including the Scottish Grand National and Colours Festival. Planning has also commenced around the Scottish Gold Cup, International Air Show and Halloween. Key points are:

- Short test of change involving taxi marshals wearing body worn cameras has commenced. (August 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;
- Successful recruitment of more street pastors who will be able to assist the current cadre;
- Additional merchandise (flip flops, foil blankets) etc have been purchased to help support the street pastors when on patrol; and
- 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 and will also include training suitable to the JAG members relating to:-

- How to administer Naloxone
- How to use a defibrillator should a person be in cardiac arrest

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

The RF&WS joint action group continues to meet regularly. The following key points are:

- Water Safety initiatives have been supported by all partners;
- Engagements with S1 pupils with various messages, including fire, water and road safety;
- Pan-Ayrshire Experienced Driver event organised for 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2023;
- New driver scheme being delivered to Academies across South Ayrshire;
- JAG continues to link with PAWS group;
- Pilot road safety event taking place at MARR College, targeting 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> years on 19<sup>th</sup> September 2023. Based on CARS (Combining Ayrshires Road Safety) model currently delivered in North and East Ayrshire; and
- Developing multi-agency resources.

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

The violence against woman and girl's next meeting is scheduled to take place on September 6<sup>th</sup>. The following key points are;

- Development of Action plan for group – including calendar of events and national campaigns to focus on;
- Hysteria production the JAG currently reviewing and creating an educational resource to take into wider community;
- Pan Ayrshire meeting - meeting with VAW leads and LALOs from 3 authorities to plan events including a pan Ayrshire Conference on Commercial Sexual exploitation that will be used to launch this year's White Ribbon Campaign and 16 days of action;
- Further planning is underway to support the 16 days of action with other local events and activities;
- Development of an input to prevent sexual violence by changing attitudes and behaviour towards women and encouraging being a positive bystander and challenging peers. This input will be delivered in local sports clubs (Ayr united/Marr rugby have confirmed); and
- 'imagine a man' resource on positive masculinity' – this will be developed at future meetings.

### **Intergenerational**

Then intergenerational group continue to meet quarterly. Key points are as follows:

- Discussions have taken place about a potential intergenerational project being developed in the Maybole area. This would be collaboration between older people and pupils from Carrick Academy;
- A member of the Health and Wellbeing Team has recently completed his trishaw training and started to take out residents from local Ayr care homes. It is hoped that younger people will become involved in this project as it progresses;
- Members of the group have agreed to develop an advice/ information guide about setting up an intergenerational project to ensure that all parties are happy taking part in an intergenerational project;
- Meeting has taken place with Age Scotland about their services within South Ayrshire;
- Staff have attended both Generations Working Together group and Intergenerational National Network; and

- South Ayrshire will be hosting intergenerational training delivered by Generations Working Together in September this year.

### **Safer Places**

The main focus of the Joint Action Group for Waste Management is two projects both within Schools. The next phase of our Litter Lotto project is to work with schools and create friendly competition between our secondary's to bin as much litter as possible and create behaviour change with pupils by awarding prizes to schools and pupils who bin the most litter. We are also working with all education establishments to introduce recycling bins, this is taking place after successful application to Zero Waste Scotland to fund the project.

The safer places joint action group have been focusing on the following areas which include:

- Antisocial behaviour from youths in Ayr and Prestwick;
- Anti-Social behaviour from off road vehicles;
- Under Age Vaping Sales;
- Litter Lotto project is running well and we are seeing a slight increase in the number of residents downloading the app and we hope this will increase when we start to work directly with pupils in our secondary schools;
- Anti-Social behaviour complaints in Ayr have reduced with the work being undertaken by Thriving communities and Police Scotland; and
- 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**

Moving forward the focus of the Joint Action Groups will be to look at Autumn and winter initiatives such as October school holidays and the festive period.

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

Police Scotland continues to have dedicated wellbeing officers who identify, engage and support local individuals and families who have been identified as vulnerable or at risk in an effort to improve the outcomes of those individuals. This work is delivered in partnership with South Ayrshire Council, SFRS and other third sector organisations. It continues to have a particular focus on individuals and families living in North Ayr and Wallacetown.

### **Report Completed by:**

**Officer: Chief Inspector Kevin Lammie, Local Area Commander South Ayrshire**

**Date: 14 August 2023**