

Crime and Disorder Committee Meeting

**Grand Jury Room, Town Hall, High Street,
Colchester, CO1 1PJ**

Tuesday, 12 September 2017 at 18:00

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The role and work of the Crime and Disorder Committee

The role

The Committee shall meet to review or scrutinise decisions or other actions taken in connection with the functions conferred to the Committee, these being, a strategy for the reduction of crime and disorder in the Borough and a strategy for combating the misuse of drugs in the borough.

The Committee has to meet at least once in every twelve month period.

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Executive members of the Council may not be co-opted to the Committee. Co-opted persons shall not be entitled to vote on any matter, unless the Committee so determines.

The work

The review of the Safer Colchester Partnership will be a year on year substantive report to be considered by the Committee.

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If the Committee decides to report to the Cabinet or Council, it will provide a copy of the report to the Councillor concerned and the responsible authorities and co-operating persons or bodies as appropriate.

COLCHESTER BOROUGH COUNCIL
Crime and Disorder Committee
Tuesday, 12 September 2017 at 18:00

Member:

Councillor Beverly Davies
Councillor Christopher Arnold
Councillor Phil Coleman
Councillor Adam Fox
Councillor Mike Hogg
Councillor Lee Scordis
Councillor Barbara Wood

Chairman
Deputy Chairman

Substitutes:

All members of the Council who are not Cabinet members or members of this Panel.

AGENDA - Part A
(open to the public including the press)

Members of the public may wish to note that Agenda items 1 to 5 are normally brief.

1 Welcome

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2 Substitutions

Councillors will be asked to say if they are attending on behalf of a Committee member who is absent.

3 Urgent Items

The Chairman will announce if there is any item not on the published agenda which will be considered because it is urgent and will explain the reason for the urgency.

4 Declarations of Interest

Councillors will be asked to say if there are any items on the agenda in which they have a disclosable pecuniary interest which would prevent them from participating in any discussion of the item or participating in any vote upon the item, or any other pecuniary interest or non-pecuniary interest.

5 Minutes of Previous Meeting

To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 20 September 2016 and 24 May 2017.

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6 Have Your Say!

The Chairman will invite members of the public to indicate if they wish to speak or present a petition on any item included on the agenda. Please indicate your wish to speak at this point if your name has not been noted by Council staff.

7 Safer Colchester Partnership

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This report provides the Crime and Disorder Committee with the opportunity to review the work of the Safer Colchester Partnership during 2016-17. Included within the report is background information and an explanation of the role of the Safer Colchester Partnership, work undertaken by the Partnership during 2016/17 and priorities for 2017/18. The report also details changes that have occurred during the year and information on the role of the Essex Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC).

At the Crime and Disorder Committee meeting, key stakeholders, including the Colchester Borough Council Portfolio Holder and Strategic Director and Essex Police Chief Inspector will be in attendance to provide further details to Committee members and to answer any questions that they may have.

8 Exclusion of the Public (Scrutiny)

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Part B

(not open to the public including the press)

CRIME AND DISORDER COMMITTEE

20 SEPTEMBER 2016

Present:- Councillor Arnold (Deputy Chairman), Councillor Coleman, Councillor Fox, Councillor Hogg, Councillor Wood

Substitutions:- Councillor Hazell for Councillor Davies

9. Minutes

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meetings held on 15 September 2015 and 25 May 2016 were confirmed as a correct record.

10. Safer Colchester Partnership

Councillor Hogg (in respect of his Directorship of Colchester Borough Homes and as a Personal License Holder for the Oak Tree Centre) declared a non-pecuniary interest in the following item pursuant to the provisions of Meetings General Procedure Rule 7(5).

Pamela Donnelly, Executive Director, introduced the Safer Colchester Partnership Report. The report requests that the Crime and Disorder Committee scrutinise the work of the Safer Colchester Partnership.

Pamela Donnelly introduced the lead officers for the four key priorities of the Partnership.

- KP1 Protecting Vulnerable People - Karen Loweman, Director of Housing, Colchester Borough Homes
- KP2 – Reduce Reoffending – Jamie Overland, Senior Probation Officer, National Probation Service and Kirsty Gibbons, Essex Community Rehabilitation Company
- KP3 – Address Alcohol and Drug Misuse - Jo Hall, Deputy Chief Operating Officer, North Essex Clinical Commissioning Group.
- KP4 – Reducing Crime and Fear of Crime - Elliot Judge, Chief Inspector, Essex Police.

Pamela Donnelly also introduced Melanie Rundle, Community Initiatives Manager, Sonia Carr, Community Safety Co-ordinator and Scott Kincaid, Community Safety Officer from Colchester Borough Council who put together the report and assist in the work programme of the Partnership. Pamela Donnelly also thanked other members of the Partnership for their support during the year.

Pamela Donnelly highlighted some of the key events that had taken place over the past year including an Older People's Crucial Crew. The event provides older residents in the community with safety advice, and provides assurances that Colchester is a safe place to

live. In addition, the Partnership has also been involved in the DRIVE project which seeks to prevent domestic abuse offenders from reoffending. This project has been launched in three areas across the country one of which being Colchester; feedback from the project so far will be provided in March 2017. The Partnership has also run a six-month trial into the use of polycarbonate drinkware in a number of venues in Colchester which has been successful. In addition, the Safer Colchester Partnership has also been involved in the development of the Community Safety Hub, which provides a central location for partners to come together and share information and has launched a new Safer Colchester Partnership website.

Councillor Lilley, Portfolio Holder for Safer Communities and Licensing, attended the meeting and provided an update to the Panel on the Police and Crime Committee. Councillor Lilley informed the Panel that Jane Gardener had recently been appointed as Deputy Chief Commissioner for Essex. In addition, Councillor Lilley stated that the Police and Crime Commissioner Roger Hirst had published new plans and priorities for the Police. Councillor Lilley also highlighted that there was praise at the Committee meeting for the Community Safety Hub and online reporting of crime.

KP1 – Protecting Vulnerable People

Karen Loweman

Karen Loweman informed the Committee that her role on the Safer Colchester Partnership is to liaise with other housing providers and assist in protecting vulnerable people. Karen Loweman stated that Colchester Borough Homes manages the Anti-Social Behaviour Team and works with vulnerable people and agencies across Colchester.

Statistics highlight that vulnerable people are more likely to be those who commit crimes and more likely to be vulnerable to crimes. Over the past year there have been a number of projects that have aimed to raise public awareness and confidence to report crimes. The community needs to be confident in reporting crimes and confident that if they are reported they will be dealt with. The more crimes of a smaller nature that are reported the more chance there is of the larger crimes being discovered.

With regard to domestic abuse, awareness has been increased following work with the local refuge and the County Council. This helps to ensure that victims can be protected either in a place of safety for them or in their own home. The Safer Colchester Partnership have also developed a range of sources from which important information can be sought, including the development of mobile applications.

A new project over the last year sought to help vulnerable people who report crimes very frequently. The aim is to provide support to them to prevent others from picking on them and provide them with a direct contact to report smaller crimes. Karen Loweman also highlighted the Keep Safe Project which currently helps adults across Colchester by ensuring that a number of venues provide a safe place for vulnerable people to make a call to their chosen contact, if they become distressed or feel unwell.

KP2 – Reduce Reoffending

Jamie Overland, Senior Probation Officer informed the Crime and Disorder Committee of the recent changes that had taken place in the Probation Service. This included information regarding the split between the National Probation Service and the Community Rehabilitation Company. The services work with different types of offenders depending on the risk of serious harm, sentence type and offence type. The National Probation Service works with those offenders who are high risk, could cause serious harm, violent or sexual offence and have a prison sentence either active or suspended for 12 months or more. The National Probation Service also works with those offenders who have a 6% or higher likelihood of reoffending with a crime of a serious nature, as deemed by a risk assessment tool.

Jamie Overland highlighted that these offenders fall within the Multi Agency Public Protection Arrangement (MAPPA) which brings together all the agencies to review cases and takes place every six weeks. This includes the Police, the Prison Service, mental health agencies, social care, housing providers and non-statutory agencies as necessary. Jamie Overland stated that most sexual offenders are managed under the MAPPA case arrangement; those that are historic could be managed by the Community Rehabilitation Company.

With regard to NPS involvement in domestic violence cases, Jamie Overland stated that these tend to be limited to just the highest risk cases, either a serious violent or sexual offence.

The National Probation Service also use the Integrated Offender Management Service (IOM) which helps to review and target those offenders who have the highest risk of reoffending. However, this is only the minority of cases as the National Probation Service only deals with those cases that have the highest likelihood of a serious offence or harm.

With regards to the tools available to reduce reoffending there are a number of approved premises across the Country, including venues used in Ipswich. In addition to this there is a victims' liaison team that work with victims to keep them informed on the progress of the case and the progress of the offender in custody. When it is nearing time of release an officer will visit the victim to discuss potential licensing conditions, which may include exclusion zones.

With regard to preventing reoffending a number of accredited programmes are provided, many of which are commissioned through the Community Rehabilitation Company. This includes programmes around drink driving and substance abuse. The National Probation Service provides a sex offenders treatment programme. In addition, there is an internet sex offender programme which looks to train those people to manage their behaviours. The National Probation Service also engages with the restorative justice hub in Essex and is currently looking at commissioning 10-20 offenders through restorative justice programme. The NPS is also linked in with the Shaw Trust, which is the mentoring and self-esteem building service that support offenders with employment and housing. More recently the NPS has been linked with social care and Police relating to gang issues in Essex. Jamie Overland highlighted the importance of offenders' relationships with probation officer and

provided the Committee with an example of an offender who had, after a difficult start, completed his order with the National Probation Service.

Kirsty Gibbons, Essex Community Rehabilitation Company (CRC), stated that the Community Rehabilitation Company manages those low and medium risk offenders, however there is an escalation process in place if this changes so that they can be transferred to the National Probation Service and MAPPA if required. In addition, risk analyses of the offenders are done frequently to ensure that offenders are in the correct programme.

With regard to the Integrated Offender Management Service, the CRC work with the Police to identify reoffenders for crimes such as theft or burglary. Offenders in the IOM are colour categorised with red offenders actively offending and green offenders, which is the aim of the CRC, having not offended for a year.

The CRC use the carrot and stick approach, if through the IOM the offender is making progress through their programme further assistance can be provided. Kirsty Gibbons highlighted that one offender who had been responding well to the programme had been given assistance in purchasing a second hand washing machine. If, under IOM, an offender is not adhering to the probation requirements and may be offending again there are a number of measures in place to address this, an example of this the bright shadow scheme which is where a uniformed police officer will follow them throughout the day. Kirsty Gibbons provided the Committee with an example of an individual who had successfully completed their programme, and highlighted that even though the programme had finished assistance was still available to that individual. Kirsty Gibbons also highlighted the partnership work undertaken with different organisations, including Phoenix Futures, Ormiston, Nacro and Women's Projects to support service users.

KP3 – Address Alcohol & Drug Misuse

Jo Hall, North Essex Clinical Commissioning Group, highlighted that the Safer Colchester Partnership was extremely beneficial for sharing knowledge with different agencies and allowed for additional partnership working in other areas.

Jo Hall stated that there had been workshops for a number of different agencies around drugs, alcohol and improving health outcomes for all people of Colchester. Following this it has been possible to set up a multidisciplinary group that focuses on high intensity users and regular visitors to hospitals. The intention for this group is to meet on a monthly basis.

In addition, further steps will be to form a link with the police to let them know when heavy drinkers or those who have been attacked attend emergency services. There are also plans to review the current pathway for those attending hospital to detox; this is to ensure that each user has support when they leave hospital which will help to reduce reoccurrences. There is also work underway with peer to peer reviews taking place for those GP's that are prescribing significant quantities of drugs that could have a street value if sold.

KP4 – Reducing Crime and the Fear of Crime

Elliot Judge, Chief Inspector, Essex Police stated that Colchester is one of the best performing areas in Essex. The number of burglaries, robberies and vehicle crimes have reduced, however the number of violent crimes have increased.

Elliot Judge stated that part of the reason behind the increase in violent crimes is the change to Home Office rules on counting the number of crimes, which now include abusive texts as a crime. With regard to violent crimes, this revolves around gangs, domestic abuse, child abuse, the night time economy and mental health.

In terms of crime and reducing the fear of crime there are a number of projects to assist with the challenges ahead.

Sonia Carr, Community Safety Co-ordinator, Colchester Borough Council

Sonia Carr gave a presentation about a pilot of polycarbonate drinkware in licensed premises in Colchester. The new glasses are almost unbreakable and can go through 500-600 wash cycles. The scheme was launched by the Partnership after undertaking research on how to make the night time economy safer following a glass attack on North Hill in Colchester in 2013.

As part of the pilot the Safer Colchester Partnership initially made requests to licensed premises as to whether they would be interested in joining. Whilst there was some opposition to the pilot, due to the perceived impression that those venues with issues use the polycarbonate drinkware and the different taste of drinks, the Elysium Group joined the pilot. The pilot was originally scheduled to last three months, but due to good feedback, no incidents and a saving for the group, the pilot was extended for another three months covering Christmas and New Year 2015. Following the pilot, the Elysium Group have purchased additional stock of the drinkware and are extending it to further parts of their venues. The Partnership is looking to further locations to use the polycarbonate drinkware through the licensing teams and the PubWatch association.

Elliott Judge provided the Committee with further information regarding the Community Safety Hub. Following a reduction in staffing levels of the Police it was agreed that it would be necessary for services to be co-located. For Colchester there will be 15 different partners sitting together within the hub. Bringing the services together will allow for information to be shared and will allow better problem solving with the different organisations. It is expected that the Community Safety Hub will launch within two weeks.

Pamela Donnelly stated that the Safer Colchester Partnership had been awarded a grant from the Department of Work and Pensions to appoint a specific coordinator to help provide assistance with the growing challenge of gang related violence. Pamela Donnelly also highlighted two events for Councillors, the first on 6 December regarding work of the Police and the second a free conference on 30 November confronting hidden harm in Colchester.

Councillor Coleman questioned whether through licensing conditions it would be possible to force licensed premises to only use unbreakable drinkware. In response Sally Harrington, Planning and Licensing Services Manager, stated that it is not possible to condition

premises unless they are under review. Councillor Lilley did confirm that it would be good for all premises to be using the polycarbonate glasses. In addition, questions were asked about the possible usage of plastic instead of glass bottles for drinks, whilst it was confirmed that the licensed premise in the pilot did not use bottles they have been used at a nearby festival and licensed premises could decant the contents of a glass bottle into a polycarbonate cup.

Councillor Scordis questioned whether there had been an increase in the amount of hate crime since June 2016, and whether people knew how to report such incidents. In response Elliot Judge stated that there had been increases in Colchester and similar areas in Essex since the 1st of April. With regard to the reporting of crime, Elliot Judge highlighted a survey in 2011 which revealed that Police stations may not be the best places to report crime to. However, the Colchester area does have one of the only hate incident reporting centres in Essex. Pamela Donnelly confirmed that the CBC Community Hub in Colchester Library would allow for residents to self-report crimes, which will assist in reporting.

Councillor Coleman highlighted the need for education in schools and questioned whether there would be visible policing in Colchester with reductions in resourcing. Elliot Judge stated that the reductions present a challenge, but that Colchester has the highest number of special constables as well as a dedicated team to assist with the night time economy. In addition, Colchester will have a Rural Special Constables team to provide support in the rural areas and ten special constables will work alongside the community recruitment teams and the voluntary sector to increase the number of volunteers. Elliot Judge also highlighted that the type of crime occurring was changing as most crime occurs in households not necessarily whilst the Police are on patrol. If there are areas that are suffering from anti-social behaviour issues, then the Police would be able to take a zero tolerance approach in that particular area and then work with partners to identify the issues.

Councillor Arnold asked whether the use of Rural Special Constables was a response to an increase in crime levels. In response Elliot Judge stated that the Rural Special Constables were not a reaction to crime levels, but were something that had been used in Chelmsford and is now going to be based more locally in Colchester. Elliot Judge stated that operating in rural areas is a different type of policing, requiring a passion for local communities. In terms of reporting the crimes, reports should still go through the normal routes as the relevant teams will be dispatched if it is placed in a rural area. Elliot Judge also stated that he could provide further information about specific crime rates in rural areas after the meeting.

Councillor Scordis questioned whether it will be possible to reduce the fear of crime with less resources. In response Elliot Judge stated that the two are not necessarily linked and there is a significant amount of good publicity that could be used, for example Colchester has seen a 35% reduction in the number of burglaries taking place. In addition, social media has a significant impact in spreading effective messages about the work of Essex Police.

Elliot Judge also highlighted that the Police are currently rolling out smartphones which will enable Officers to note details of a crime instantly and upload it to the relevant areas. This will increase efficiency significantly as previously officers would have had to ring in the details taking resources away from answering phone calls from the public.

Councillor Hazell questioned whether those low level offenders in the probation service are provided with enough support, as if not supported correctly they could become vulnerable. Kirsty Gibbons stated that all offenders receive a plan that is responsive to that individuals' needs and provides the required support. Jamie Overland stated that with regard to the National Probation Service no offenders would slip through the gaps due to the number of agencies involved. Councillor Hazell suggested that further statistical information come to the Committee next year regarding the number of young offenders and domestic violence cases that could be measured. Elliot Judge highlighted that with regards to all crimes Colchester had seen an increase in 2.2% compared to 15% in Chelmsford and 10% in Basildon. Whilst it would be beneficial to have a baseline for comparisons, the figures would not necessarily be like for like due to the different trends and crime types that change each year.

Pamela Donnelly highlighted that the Partnership will be reporting back on a number of issues next year. The four priorities that have been identified will focus on a small number of people, but this will benefit the whole of Colchester.

Councillor Arnold questioned the different way of working with the SOS bus. In response Elliot Judge stated that the link already exists with the bus; providing information to the Police about the locations where individuals are consuming too much alcohol. This helps to provide an understanding of potential problems and levels of demand. Councillor Lilley also confirmed that those individuals on the SOS bus are asked where they have been drinking, and the information on this is passed on. Partnership work also takes place with the NHS to gather more information. Following the action against Silk Road, many of the bars now regularly communicate with the Licensing authority and Police.

Councillor Coleman questioned the role of CCTV and whether the CCTV network could be expanded. In response Pamela Donnelly stated that the CCTV service is hosted in the Town Hall and the Police are able to access this information. The current CCTV network is mainly focused on the Town Centre, but the Portfolio Holder is currently looking at ways in which it could be extended; this depends on resources and internet connection speed. Elliot Judge confirmed that placing CCTV in rural areas can use a significant amount of resources. With regard to the current CCTV network, further work may be required to improve the speed at which CCTV footage can be provided to the Police. Essex Police also use a scheme of super recognisers who are able to see a face and identify that person in public areas; there are currently 30 super recognisers in Essex.

Elliot Judge also highlighted that Colchester has a night time economy special constable team, who frequently engage with bar owners. Prior to a Friday and Saturday evening, the Police hold a street briefing at 9pm with door staff and other key partners to discuss information about the night ahead.

Committee members praised the work of the Partnership over the past year, and also raised concerns regarding the increasing level of hate crimes.

RESOLVED that;

- a) The work of the Safer Colchester Partnership be noted
- b) The Crime and Disorder Committee thank the work of all the partners within the Safer Colchester Partnership for their work during the year.

CRIME AND DISORDER COMMITTEE

24 MAY 2017

Present:- Councillor Arnold, Councillor Coleman, Councillor Davies,
Councillor Fox, Councillor Hogg, Councillor Wood

Substitutions:- Councillor Harris for Councillor Scordis

11. Appointment of Chairman

RESOLVED that Councillor Davies be appointed Chairman for the ensuing municipal year.

12. Appointment of Deputy Chairman

RESOLVED that Councillor Arnold be appointed Chairman for the ensuing municipal year.

12 September 2017

Report of	Pam Donnelly, Strategic Director for Customer & Relationships	Author	Melanie Rundle
Title	Safer Colchester Partnership		☎ 508816
Wards affected	All		

1. Executive Summary

- 1.1 This report provides the Crime and Disorder Committee with the opportunity to review the work of the Safer Colchester Partnership during 2016-17. Included within the report is background information and an explanation of the role of the Safer Colchester Partnership, work undertaken by the Partnership during 2016/17 and priorities for 2017/18. The report also details changes that have occurred during the year and information on the role of the Essex Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC).
- 1.2 At the Crime and Disorder Committee meeting, key stakeholders, including the Colchester Borough Council Portfolio Holder and Strategic Director and Essex Police Chief Inspector will be in attendance to provide further details to Committee members and to answer any questions that they may have.

2. Action Required

- 2.1. To invite the Crime and Disorder Committee to scrutinise the work of the Safer Colchester Partnership (SCP).

3. Reason for Scrutiny

- 3.1. Under the Crime and Disorder (Overview and Scrutiny) Regulations 2009 the Committee is required to meet once a year to review the work and progress of the Safer Colchester Partnership in connection with the discharge by the responsible authorities of their statutory crime and disorder reduction functions.

4. Background Information

- 4.1. The Crime and Disorder Act 1998 sets out statutory requirements for local agencies to work together to tackle crime in their local area. Partners involved in this work are known as 'responsible authorities'.
- 4.2. The Safer Colchester Partnership (SCP) was set up in order to deliver this statutory duty and includes a variety of partners: Colchester Borough Council (CBC), Essex Police, Essex County Fire & Rescue Service (ECFRS), Essex Probation, Community 360 (formerly Colchester Community Voluntary Services), Colchester Garrison, Essex County Council and Colchester Borough Homes (CBH).
- 4.3. In addition, from April 2013 the North East Essex Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) was also required to become a member of the partnership.

- 4.4. There are many areas where the work of agencies overlaps and it is more effective to work in partnership to address issues. For instance, the Police and Essex Probation services have worked together to address reoffending and this has resulted in fewer opportunities for offenders to slip through the net. Also, more effective data sharing between agencies enables partners to target resources to where they are needed most.
- 4.5. The Partnership has a statutory duty to carry out an annual assessment of crime. This involves analysing data on the frequency, location and types of crime in order to identify patterns and trends. The assessment is shared amongst partners and used to develop a shared action plan which prioritises the key local issues and outlines actions to address them. The partnership then monitors this action plan throughout the year, reviewing and refocusing activity as necessary to effectively tackle the issues.

5. The Partnership's work during 2016-17

5.1. The Partnership's action plan for 2016-17 focussed on 5 priorities:

- Protecting vulnerable people
- Reducing reoffending
- Addressing alcohol & drug misuse
- Reducing crime and the fear of crime
- To address evening & night time economy crime

5.2. The End of Year Performance Report which details the specific work and projects undertaken to address these themes is attached at Appendix A.

5.3. Recruitment of a Community Safety Support Officer (DWP funded) for a period of 12 months to work with and support vulnerable adults at risk of being/currently being criminally exploited by gangs. The CSSO started in post on 17th January 2017 and has a rolling caseload of between 15-25 clients.

6. Plans for the Partnership's work during 2017-18

6.1. The priorities for 2017-18 are:

- To reduce the occurrence of violent crime and fear of being a victim of violent crime
- To improve community resilience to reduce the threat of vulnerability and exploitation
- To tackle the incidents of high harm, repeat Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)

(The Annual Partnership Plan for 17-18 is attached at Appendix B)

7. Changes during the year

7.1. Community Safety (CS) Hub launched in October 2016 providing the opportunity for multi-agency working. Colchester Policing Team have also now aligned their priorities to that of the CS Hub / SCP, allowing them to identify and protect those that are at the most risk of harm.

There has also recently been a change to the District Commander in Colchester; Chief Inspector Shaun Kane will be introducing two proven concepts which support police teams in carving out proactive policing everyday despite competing demands or resourcing levels, and will be available at the Crime and Disorder Committee meeting to answer any questions on the nature and scale of any local changes.

8. The Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC)

- 8.1. Cllr Michael Lilley was a member of the Police and Crime Panel throughout the year, which is the body set up to scrutinise the work of the PCC. He will be at the meeting to provide an update on the work of the panel and to answer any questions.
- 8.2. The current PCC, Roger Hirst, held an engagement event in Colchester in January 2017 and invited members of the public to attend. He also worked in partnership with Safer Essex and Essex CVS network to provide a partnership event “Protecting People through Partnerships” in March 2017. The event had over 150 attendees from a variety of organisations with an interest in Community Safety and the feedback was excellent. Workshops included Violence Prevention, Data Sharing, Mental Health and Anti-Social Behaviour.

9. Equality, Diversity and Human Rights implications

- 9.1. No specific Equality and Diversity implications.

10. Strategic Plan References

- 10.1. This work contributes to the Council’s Strategic Plan 2015-18 by working in partnership to tackle crime issues and tackling anti-social behaviour.

11. Consultation

- 11.1. The Strategic Assessment of Crime and input from partners has informed the partnership plan for the year.

12. Publicity Considerations

- 12.1. All publicity tries to achieve a positive reflection of the work of the Safer Colchester Partnership

13. Financial implications

- 13.1. It is expected that funding for the partnership’s work will continue to be reduced. Therefore, the partnership will consider the financial sustainability of any project work it undertakes.

14. Community Safety Implications

- 14.1. The Community Safety implications are the subject of this report.

15. Health and Safety Implications

- 15.1. There are no specific Health and Safety Implications.

16. Risk Management Implications

- 16.1. There are no specific risk implications.

Appendices

- Appendix A – SCP End of Year Performance Report 2016-17
- Appendix B – SCP Annual Partnership Plan 2017-18

ACRONYMS:

Abbreviation	Description
ASB	Anti-Social Behaviour
CBC	Colchester Borough Council
CBH	Colchester Borough Homes
CCG	Clinical Commissioning Group
CS	Community Safety
CSP	Community Safety Partnership
ECFRS	Essex County Fire & Rescue Service
PCC	Police and Crime Commissioner
SCP	Safer Colchester Partnership



Safer and Stronger Communities

Colchester Community Safety Partnership Year end performance report for 2016-2017

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This report provides information on performance towards achieving the Annual Partnership Plan targets

KEY PRIORITY 1: TO PROTECT VULNERABLE PEOPLE

This priority will include encouraging proactive reporting of domestic abuse and hate crime and supporting those at risk. It will also enable the partnership to provide support to chaotic families and prevent younger people and vulnerable adults becoming victims of crime

Target	Lead Agency	Outcome
Raise awareness of Domestic Abuse	CBC	Various DA tweets were tweeted via Safer Colchester Twitter during the 16 days of action to raise awareness of domestic abuse and its sometimes fatal consequences. White ribbon campaign was supported at the Hidden Harms conference whereby every attendee was given a white ribbon to wear and pledge explained.
	CBC	J9 training delivered to multi-agency in March 2017 including members from SCP. Colchester are now part of the J9 scheme.
Provide support to chaotic and vulnerable families and individuals and prevent them from becoming victims of	CBH / Catch 22	Supporting People with Chaotic Lifestyles Project went live in September 2015 aiming to reduce hate crime and anti-social behaviour. 12 referrals were made in total, 6 from CBH and 5 from Colne Housing. Catch 22 also hope to work from the Police Community Hub to strengthen partnership working.

crime	CCVS / CBC	CBC have joined with CCVS for Dementia Action Alliance. There is now a new website where various organisations post their commitments and actions. CBC role in the website can be found at http://www.dementiaaction.org.uk/members_and_action_plans/6196-colchester-borough-council . Dementia Alliance Work and Keep Safe (see below) now working side by side to maintain and extend through the borough
	CBC	Maintain and extend the Keep Safe scheme across the borough to reduce the risk of vulnerable people becoming victims of crime. The scheme now has approx. 205 vulnerable adults and approx.23 venues including a new venue – Highwoods Tesco. The scheme will undergo a county relaunch in June 2017 including extending to older people and introducing a mobile APP.
	ECFRS	Walk & Talk event happens once every month, and usually see around 10 walkers per walk to interact with people with Mental health issues, to offer support and befriend A friendly and inclusive group has been organised, with new members joining all the time. ECFRS have signposted and also dealt with some issues whilst being on the walks.
Raise awareness of the latest emerging themes/hidden harms including gangs/gang crime, modern slavery, CSE and DHR	POLICE	Police have been working on these key areas for modern slavery: sex-workers/Brothels, Nail Bars, Hand Car Washes, Traveller Community, Farming Community, CSE, Urban Street Gangs (lead officer allocated top these). Police have used Social media to inform communities of activities within the area and also LCAP's to seek community intelligence. Modern Slavery workshops to take place from March 17 – Dec 17.
	CBC	LAP (Local Assessment Process) review took place September 2016 to identify the true gangs issue affecting Colchester - the interview team spoke to over 60 practitioners from a range of Organisations. There were 8 recommendations made which included, Information sharing, Safeguarding and Awareness training. A full copy of LAP review is available upon request.
	CBC	Hidden Harms conference successfully delivered on the 30 th November, with 111 professionals from 34 Organisations. Subjects that were covered were, Gangs, Modern Slavery, Child sexual exploitation and domestic homicide reviews.
	CBC	The CSE 'I don't know' campaign was promoted at the hidden harms conference in the form of posters and information cards. CBC Licensing have also raised awareness with Taxi Drivers in the borough.

	ECFRS	Network Speed dating event took place - 25 people were involved from different structured and charitable organisations. This was a great success for making new contacts, or renew friendships with old contacts.
	CBC	DWP went ahead with funding for Community Safety Support Officer, to work alongside those individuals deemed as vulnerable or at risk of exploitation from criminal gang activity. Post recruited to and CSSO started 12 month contact on 17/01/2017

KEY PRIORITY 2: TO REDUCE REOFFENDING

This priority will deliver jointly agreed initiatives and interventions to effectively reduce reoffending. It will also support and develop the Integrated Offender Management Scheme to focus activity on those individuals responsible for causing the most harm in communities

Target	Lead Agency	Outcome
IOM	CRC / NPS	No 16/17 stats available from Probation
Introduce a pilot behaviour change programme for perpetrators of domestic abuse	DRIVE Board	The DRIVE Domestic Abuse Perpetrator pilot began in Colchester in January 2016. The programme is to work with priority perpetrators who are not yet part of the Criminal Justice System. As of October 2016 the DRIVE project had 40 cases for Colchester.

KEY PRIORITY 3: TO ADDRESS ALCOHOL & DRUG MISUSE		
Alcohol and drug misuse fuels most of the violent and anti-social behaviour that takes place in the town centre and the partnership will be looking to support projects and initiatives that can tackle both the night time economy and issues such as daily street drinking		
Target	Lead Agency	Outcome
Target high intensity users to reduce the number of attendance to hospital and the contact to Police and Ambulance trust.	CCG	<p>High intensity user programme place & recruited to a coordinator post. A multi-disciplinary team lead by a local GP meet on a monthly basis and consider data provided by CHUFT and the ambulance service. Evaluation of impact underway.</p> <p>A more in depth audit is being undertaken into 5 patients that have been HIU's to establish what each individual had in place to support them and what could have been done to support them more comprehensive. Information is being shared across organisations to establish a clear picture. Outcomes will be fed into the A&E recovery plan</p>
Reduction of Prescription's and Re launch of Benzo clinics. Be more responsive as community support to reduce the number of people reaching crisis point.	CCG	Benzo clinics are no longer planned however there has been proactive visiting to GP surgeries that are outlier with the sorts and number so of drugs that they prescribe that have a street value. Data is being shared between health and the police to have an integrated approach. Early indications for reducing prescribing such medicines are positive. A medicines strategy has been developed and was presented to the CCG board on 31. January
Keep tackling the issue of street drinking using the Street drinkers task and Finish Group	CBC / Beacon House	The sub group meets regularly including the police, Zone Wardens, CBH and the voluntary sector. Trends are identified, and support or action plans are discussed for individuals. This group has also discussed street begging and has fed in regular reports to the SCOG.
To deploy the SOS bus for an additional night to reduce the number of vulnerable adults on the night of Thursday 18 th August.	CSP / Open Road	A total of 8 people attended the SOS bus on the 18 th August, to receive medical treatment and/or support. 4 x 18-24 age range and 4 x 25-34 age range, this was split to 5 males and 3 females. Treatment / support analysis was 4 – medical reasons, 2 – drink related, 1 – drug related and 1 – mental health issue. As far as we can see, 4 people did not have to attend A&E as a result of medical treatment being provided on the SOS buss. Another 4 people were treated for other reasons for which an ambulance or paramedics would potentially have been called out. It's likely that these alternatives would have cost substantially more than the overall cost of the SOS bus for the night.

KEY PRIORITY 4: TO REDUCE CRIME AND THE FEAR OF CRIME		
This priority seeks to address both the volumes and severity of crimes occurring across the Borough, engaging with local communities and vulnerable groups to develop and support prevention mechanisms and education of young people and vulnerable adults around issues of community safety		
Target	Lead Agency	Outcome
Engage with local communities to reduce crime, fear of crime and improve their quality of life	CBC	Lexden Community Day of Action (CDoA), the first community lead CDoA event working in partnership with Kingsland Church Lexden, was successfully delivered on Friday 25/9/15 and the morning of Saturday 26/9/15. Summary of outcomes can be provided. St Andrews CDoA, working in partnership with Greenstead Community Centre & Essex University V Team) was successfully delivered on Friday 11/03/16. Summary of outcomes can be provided.
	ECFRS	Older Peoples Crucial Crew event took place to provide information on Community safety and preventative activities for older people. Event took place 14th April 2016 with the attendance of 150 people.
	CBC	7 LCAP's continue to operate throughout the Borough, engaging with local communities to help reduce the fear of crime and increase public reassurance.
Increase awareness of, and consequences of crime and provide community safety advice and preventative activities for young people to encourage positive life choices	CBC	1967 year 6 children from 61 schools attended Crucial Crew in June 2016. 7 scenarios delivered – Drugs & Alcohol Awareness, Fire Safety, Healthy Relationships, Road Safety, Partners who delivered a scenario were – Health, ECFRS, Colchester & Tendring Women's Refuge, Essex Highways, Only Cowards Carry, CBH & Essex Police.
	ECFRS	Colchester ASB Fire Break successfully took place (with pupils from Colchester Academy) at Colchester fire station In Nov 2015
	CBC	Gangs Awareness training was delivered to Gilberd, Philip Morant and NEEAPs in March 2017 by Paul Hannaford.
	CBC	Fire Break to work with young people affected by gangs / at risk of exploitation took place in March 2017
Discourage the public from giving money to 'beggars' in the town centre	CBC & CBH	Week of action took place on 31/10/16 which included multi agency patrols, to approach the beggars/rough sleepers, advise them to move on and offer appropriate support. Patrols will continue to engage/gather information re the rough sleepers. Working group set up to consider future enforcement action (CPN's & PSPO's) and campaign to make public aware.

Create a multi-agency hub area for agencies to focus on problem solving, crime prevention and community enabling	Essex Police	Multi agency Community Safety Hub opened in September 2016. Currently used by Police, CBC, mental Health and CBH. More agencies invited to work from the premises.
Initiate targeted projects to reduce crime in the borough	Essex Police	Following the launch of a knives amnesty and awareness campaign in Jan 2015, where a large amnesty bin was placed outside Colchester Policed Station (to date over 500 knives and pointed articles have been handed in); a second phase has now seen a second bin placed in Vineyard Street.
	Essex Police	NTE Conference took place July 2016. This conference was to forge collaborative relationships between Trade and Key Partners.
	Essex Police	Series of workshops for Modern Slavery / Human Trafficking awareness have been planned by Essex Police started March 2017 and will continue through to Dec 2017. The awareness programme has been delivered to partners via Anti-Slavery coordinator.
Create a SCP website as a one stop shop for information and advice for residents, visitors and businesses.	SCP & CBC	Website launched 30 th May 2016 and receives constant monitoring via SCP Community Safety Team

KEY PRIORITY 5: TO ADDRESS EVENING & NIGHT TIME ECONOMY CRIME

This priority will address five themes affecting the evening and night time economy which are core to Purple Flag accreditation; wellbeing, movement, place, policy envelope – effectively managing these four themes improves the likelihood of the fifth theme; appeal, being achieved by making Colchester a much more attractive place to visit after dark

Target	Lead Agency	Outcome
Retain Purple Flag accreditation	CBC	Colchester retained Purple Flag accreditation for 2017
Supported application for LAAA (Local Alcohol Area Action)	CBC	Application was submitted November 2016, Colchester were accepted for Phase 2 in February 2017.

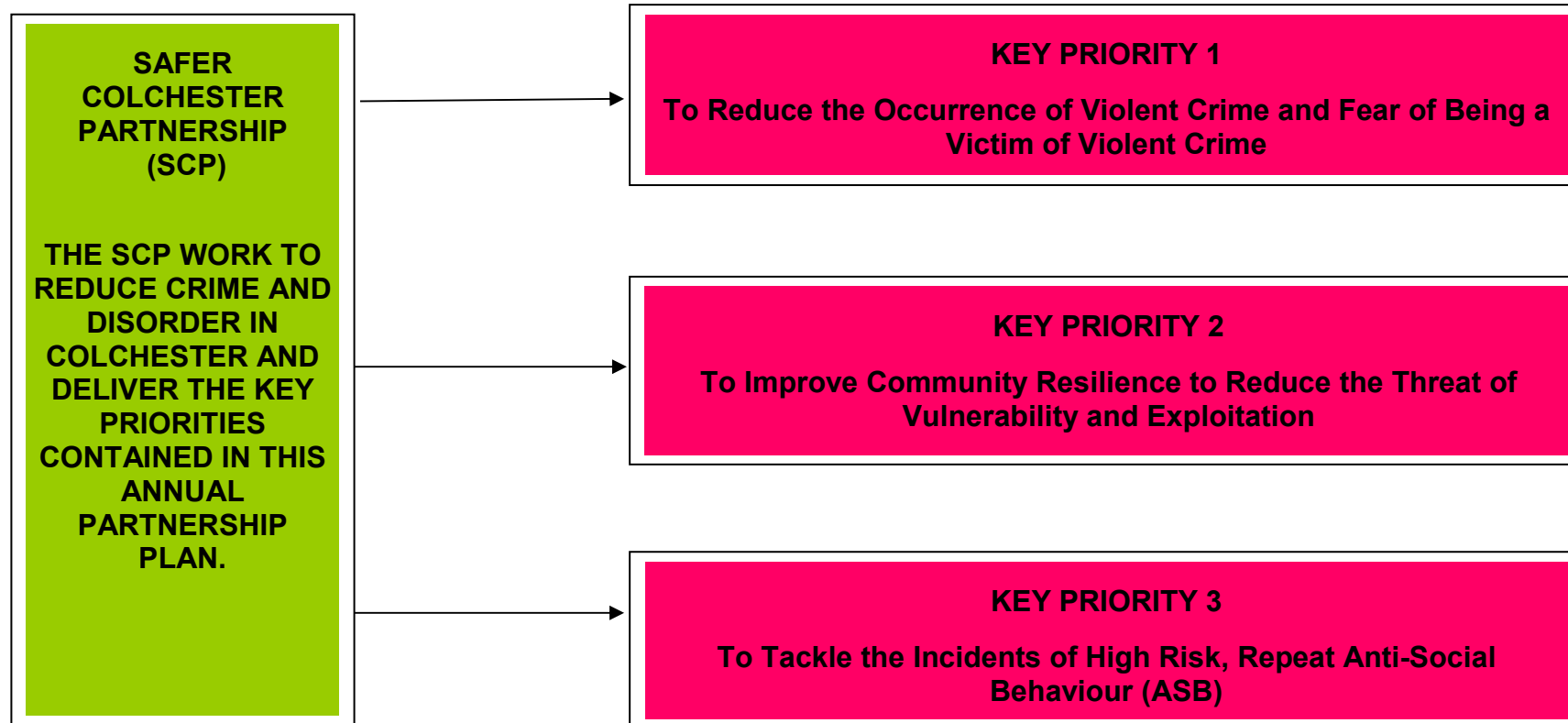
To reduce incidents of drug related crime Operation Lynx was enforced	Police & CBC Licensing	Delivered in December 2016 – Drug and alcohol related violent crime significantly reduced – 1 incident on busiest date of the year.
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Safer and Stronger Communities

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Updated 30/8/17



3 SAFER COLCHESTER PARTNERSHIP (SCP) KEY PRIORITIES FOR 2017-2018:

KEY PRIORITY (KP) 1

To reduce the occurrence of violent crime and fear of being a victim of violent crime

This KP includes:

Sharing data and good practice (maintaining successful CS Hub)

Developing an understanding of violent crime (working with CSP analyst)

Tackling alcohol related harm and establishing links to violent and sexual crime

Delivering enforcement operations around the hidden harms such as OCG's, gangs, modern slavery, child sexual exploitation, domestic abuse and night time economy

KEY PRIORITY (KP) 2

To improve community resilience to reduce the threat of vulnerability and exploitation

This KP includes:

Tackling and raising awareness of the hidden harms in Colchester such as gangs, modern slavery, child sexual exploitation and domestic abuse

Protecting and supporting those vulnerable residents at risk of exploitation

Raising awareness of digital and cyber-crime (working with CSP analyst) and working in partnership to tackle the issue

Raising awareness of Prevent/Counter Terrorism

KEY PRIORITY (KP) 3

To tackle the incidents of high harm, repeat Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)

This KP includes:

Tackling and raising awareness of Hate Crime

Tackling repeat youth and low level gangs nuisance (not OCG's or drugs gangs but those more visual gangs that are intimidating the public)

Working in partnership to utilise ASB tools powers and tools appropriately to tackle high profile issues such as aggressive begging, rough sleeping, street drinking and retail crime in the borough

OTHER KEY PRIORITIES CONSIDERED BY THE SCP IN 2017-2018:

Police and Crime Plan 2016 – 2020.

Our Vision for Essex: Safe and secure communities are the bedrock on which we build success and wellbeing for all.

- The Police and Crime Plan sets out the policing priorities and aims for keeping Essex safe.
- The plan brings together police, partners and the public of Essex to build safe and secure communities, to ensure the public have confidence in their police force and that victims are satisfied with the service and support they receive.
- The commitments set out in the plan build on existing partnerships, developing them in new and ambitious ways, including greater collaboration between police and fire and closer working with local councils, community safety partnerships, the voluntary sector, community sector and Health

Seven Policing Priorities to Protect Essex:

1. **More local, visible and accessible policing**
2. **Crack down on Anti-Social Behaviour**
3. **Breaking the cycle of domestic abuse**
4. **Reverse the trend in serious violence**
5. **Tackle gangs and organised crime**
6. **Protect children and vulnerable people**
7. **Improve safety on our roads**

Essex Police Plan on a Page (May 2016).

Why are we here?

- Prevent crime and protect people from harm
- Solve crime and bring offenders to justice
- Deliver the best possible service that promotes satisfaction and confidence

Our priorities:

Keep people safe by policing based on Threat, Harm, Risk, Investigation, Vulnerability and Engagement.

With focus on:

1. **Child abuse and exploitation**
2. **Immigration and modern slavery**
3. **Domestic abuse**
4. **Urban street gangs and related violence / vulnerability**
5. **OCG Criminality**
6. **Counter terrorism and domestic extremism**
7. **Digital crime**
8. **Dwelling burglary**
9. **Violence with injury**
10. **Repeat high harm ASB**

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PROJECT / INITIATIVE	OUTCOMES	TIMING	FUND SOURCE	LEAD AGENCY	SCP KP's (list)	PCC KP's (list)	E.P KP's (list)
Crucial Crew (Year 6 pupils)	Event successfully delivered during 5-16 June 2017. 4 Community Safety scenarios were delivered, including ASB, Drugs and Alcohol, Internet Safety/Online Grooming and Fire Safety. Awaiting final evaluation.	June 17	SCP	CBC			
Gangs Awareness raising in primary schools	Paul Hannaford delivered gangs and drugs awareness sessions into Gilberd and Philip Morant schools, and NEEAPS, in March 2017. Further sessions have been offered to remaining secondary schools starting September 2017.	Mar 17 – Mar 18	SCP	CBC			
Modern slavery awareness raising workshops	Essex Police Anti-Slavery Coordinator is delivering 6 awareness raising workshops to professionals. 3 have taken place to date: Victim identification, NRM, procedures and data sharing in March 17, Train a Trainer in May 17 and Campaigns and action days in July 17. Further workshops to take place in Sept, Nov and Dec 17.	Mar 17 – Dec 17	Police	Police			
Essex Police Op Gallery (Week of Action)	Op Gallery successfully ran 06 - 12 March 2017. Police, Fire services, Immigration, CBC and HMRC all working together to tackle issues. There were 15 victims of human trafficking revealed. A Nail bar was found to have a 16 year old girl in who had been trafficked into the UK - an arrest was made on the owner and girl was safeguarded. Police are looking to run this operation quarterly, with more partners buying into these events, which will hopefully see an even bigger success.	Mar 17	Police	CBC			
Community Support Day (begging & rough	Event successfully took place on 12 th July 17 to tackle issues of begging and rough sleeping. The day	July 17	SCP	CBC / Police			

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sleeping)	incorporated high visibility, multi-agency patrols (CBC, Police and CBH) to both reassure the public but also signpost and support those individuals identified. 16 rough sleepers and/or beggars were engaged with, a clean-up operation took place and other activities under Operation Gallery took place.						
LCM's (Local Community Meetings)	LCAPs revamped and rebranded as LCM's to encourage more public participation. Police to attend 12 meetings per year (1 per month). Public encouraged to attend any LCM, not restricted to local area.	Ongoing	SCP	CBC			
NTE/Hidden Harms conference	Licensing to deliver a Hidden Harms conference aimed at Taxi drivers and Licensees	Nov 17	SCP	CBC			
Gangline Project / Service	PCC commissioned Gangline to deliver a 2 year service to 6 districts across Essex – Colchester being 1 of those areas. Gangline will work with 14-24 age group, those at risk of or affected by gangs and the service will consist of 1-2-1 mentoring with 11	Jan 17 – Dec 18	PCC	CBC			
Keep Safe Scheme	Continue to deliver the Keep Safe scheme in Colchester. Scheme extended to elderly. Close links with Dementia Services. New online forms to be launched making it easier to apply as a venue or member to the scheme. Currently 25 venues signed.	Ongoing	SCP	CBC			
Purple Flag	Work in partnership with Purple Flag / ATCM / LEG / LAA2 to promote and contribute to Purple Flag accreditation for the Town Centre	April 17 – Mar 18	CBC	CBC			
CSE / Sexual Violence Conference	CARA, in partnership with SCP and Community360, to host and deliver a conference on sexual violence and child sexual abuse on 6 th February 2018 at Firstsite.	Feb 17	CARA / SCP	CARA / CBC			
Op Makesafe	Op Makesafe successfully delivered week commencing 10th July 2017 with a focus on modern slavery and CSE. 6 nails bars were visited by Essex Police and HMRC resulting in potential issues found	July 17	Police	Police			

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	at 4 premises, a potential victim of modern slavery was identified, 7 hotels within the town centre were visited and provided with CSE information						
Op Septre (knife crime)	An event on 10 th July 17 to raise awareness of knife crime – police conducted visits with identified individuals and awareness raised regarding the knife amnesty bins	July 17	Police	Police			
Chelsea's Choice Programme	YSG Commissioned 'Alterego' to raise awareness of CSE with young people in 5 secondary schools in Colchester via Chelsea's Choice drama piece. To date, TLA and Girls High are booked in for 25/9/17 and Phillip Morant and Stanway for 26/9/17. One space available for a Colchester school on 27/9/17 (afternoon). YSG will also be offering 6 adult performances of the drama piece across the county (26/9/17 at 6pm Staneay School for Colchester). Following the drama piece, 20 young people (10 from Colchester) will be identified to attend a residential on Risky behaviours	Sept 17	YS / YSG	YS / YSG			
Cuckooing awareness raising / train a trainer session	Research / commission awareness raising / train a trainer session to tackle emerging problem of cuckooing in Colchester	Start Sept 17	SCP / PCC	SCP / CBC			
Street Weeks initiative	New initiative allowing police to 'listen' to local people, our communities and understand. Street-Weeks' aims to achieve that based on public concerns, complaints and community engagements. This initiative is due to commence in October 2017 based on prioritisation of Threat, Harm and risk, crime & ASB levels/patterns and importantly local quality of life issues affecting communities	Start Sept 17	Police	Police			
MAD (Make a Difference) Days	See CBH for a list of events	Apr 17 – Mar 18	CBH	CBH			
Enforcement Night of Action	Police event scheduled to take place 30th September	Sept 17	Police	CBC			

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Older Peoples Crucial Crew	Originally scheduled for 5th October 17 – now possibly November 17	Oct 17	SCP	ECFRS			
PSPO for town centre car parks	<p>PSPO consultation took place 10-24 April 2017 following complaints to both the Council and the Police from local residents and visitors about anti-social behaviour including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Speeding and loud music playing from vehicles, causing a nuisance and distress •Persons gathering to consume alcohol, use drugs, defecating and urinating •Wilful damage to car parks and other property within the proposed restricted areas. <p>The PSPO was adopted on 15th May 2017 and will restrict the following activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Use of the designated areas for anything other than parking vehicles •Behaving in a manner that is likely to result in any member of the public being intimidated, harassed, alarmed or distressed •Consuming alcohol or using drugs within the designated areas <p>The PSPO is in place for a period of 3 years</p>	May 17 – May 20	N/A	CBC / SCP			
PSPO for Town Centre/Public Realm	<p>PSPO public consultation currently underway from 14th August until 11th September 2017 following complaints The move follows complaints from local residents and visitors about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Persons urinating and defecating in places open to the air. •Persons taking intoxicating substances in places open to the air. •Persons being intoxicated and incapable. •Persons begging for money. 	TBC	SCP	CBC / SCP			

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Persons Fly-posting. •Persons distributing free literature. •Skateboards, scooters and other wheeled vehicles being used in pedestrian areas so as to cause nuisance and annoyance. •The stationing of advertising boards or other structures being used as such. •Persons being intimidating, verbally abusive, blocking access, aggressively shouting, swearing and fighting 						
PSPO East Bay & The Moors area	<p>PSPO was adopted 14th June 2017 and will restrict the following activities: Any person using the restricted areas for unauthorised camping or human habitation and any person behaving in a manner that is likely to result in any member of the public being intimidated, alarmed, harassed or distressed The PSPO is on place for a period of 3 years.</p>		N/A	CBH / CBC			
Campaign for begging / raise awareness	Task and Finish Group researching campaigns to raise awareness and educate the public on the issue of begging		PCC	SCP			
DRIVE project	A 3 year pilot behaviour change programme for perpetrators of domestic abuse began Jan 2016. As of March 2017, 33 cases for Colchester.		DRIVE	DRIVE			
Domestic Abuse awareness raising	DA social media campaign – work with ECC DA Communications re Essex wide campaign around late Nov 17	Nov 17	ECC / SCP	ECC / CBC			
J9 programme	J9 training delivered to multi-agency in March 2017 including members from SCP. Colchester are now part of the J9 scheme.so continue to participate in the J9 programme for victims of domestic abuse		SCP	CBC			
Night of Action	A high profile, 12 hour night of action (probably on Friday 27 October 17) to educate the general public about keeping the town clean and safe with	Oct 17	CBC	CBC			

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	enforcement where necessary						
Beat the Street	Beat The Street is a fun, free real-life walking and cycling game. Earn points and win prizes by tapping special cards onto sensors known as Beat Boxes as you travel around. The Beat Boxes will be placed on lamp posts across Colchester and will be activated from 20 September 2017. 112 beat boxes will be available across parts of Colchester and Tiptree.	20 Sept – 8 Nov 17	CBC	CBC			
Project Mercury	Police operation 28th October	Oct 17	Police	Police			
Domestic Abuse Awareness campaign	New campaign to help Essex healthcare professionals take action against domestic abuse	Aug 17	Crime Stoppers	Crime Stoppers			

GLOSSARY

Abbreviation	Description	Abbreviation	Description
ASB	Anti-Social Behaviour	ATCM	Association of Town and City Management
CARA	Centre for Action on Rape and Abuse	CBC	Colchester Borough Council
CBH	Colchester Borough Homes	CS	Community Safety
CSE	Child Sex Exploitation	CSP	Community Safety Partnership
DA	Domestic Abuse	ECFRS	Essex County Fire & Rescue Service
HMRC	Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs	LAAA2	Local Alcohol Action Area (phase 2)
LEG	Licensing Enforcement Group	LCM	Local Community Meeting
NEEAPS	North East Essex Additional Provision School	NTE	Night Time Economy
OCG	Organised Crime Groups	PCC	Police and Crime Commissioner
PSPO	Public Space Protection Order	SCP	Safer Colchester Partnership
YSG	Youth Strategy Group		

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