Safer Colchester Partnership (SCP) Annual Partnership Plan (APP) FINAL 1 April 2014 – 31 March 2015 (Updates from 1/4/15 to 20/8/15 in red below)

KEY PRIORITY 1 – Protecting Vulnerabl	e People				
Outputs	Funding SCP 14/15	Funding OTHER	Updates	Lead Agency or Person	Project end date
Deliver an awareness raising event to link in with National Domestic Abuse Awareness Week, Essex Domestic Abuse Awareness Week and International End Violence Against Women Day	N/A	Former Colchester Domestic Abuse Forum (CDAF) monies + officer time	Awareness raising event held on 17th July in Castle Park in support of 'Stand Together' campaign; approx 300 information packs containing leaflets and goodies were distributed, members of the public spoken to in confidence and also signposted for advice. Poster campaign took place in November 2014 to support Essex and National Domestic Abuse Awareness week and end violence against women day; 95 packs were distributed to a selection of bars, clubs, cafes, restaurants and hairdressers. Packs contained posters (Crimestoppers and Essex Police/ECC Stand Together campaign) which were to be displayed on the backs of toilet doors with details of how to report DA. Further Domestic Awareness raising to take place during the CDoA event on 25/9/15 working with Refuge and CBH JUNO team (Jim White) looking to run a joint media campaigns around encouraging witnesses to record evidence. Domestic Abuse Perpetrator Project for Colchester & Tendring being discussed (funded by OPCC and other streams). Planning meetings have taken place April 15. June 15 & August 15(another planned for October 15). Outcomes from these meetings have resulted in the 'Drive Project' running as a pilot in Colchester & Tendring from January 2016. Presentation to be given to SCP in November 2015.	CBC	Ongoing

Continue to operate a Sanctuary Scheme for high risk, repeat victims of domestic abuse in Colchester	N/A	SCP / CBC budget already allocated	Period 1/4/14 – 31/3/15. 68 requests for Essex Police HRDV home security visits. As of 31/3/15 there were 19 pending cases. 1 installation made in Dec 2014. Period 1/4/15 – 20/8/15 A further 27 requests for Essex Police HRDV home security visits. As of 20/8/15 there are 12 pending cases.	CBC	Ongoing
Continue delivery of raising awareness of teenage relationship abuse within Colchester secondary schools	N/A	£2k allocated from PCC fund 13/14	ACE: Training delivered into Gilberd Oct 2013, Stanway March 2014. Youth Health Champions will deliver the SCP presentation into all secondary schools from July 2014. Aspects of the training have been included in the Emotional Wellbeing sessions for all Colchester schools (who receive 2 road shows per year) and School nurses have also been sent the material. Police: Material delivered into Girls High, St Benedict's, Stanway, TLA & Philip Morant. This project has now finished.	CBC / ACE / Police	Mar 2015
Initiate a pilot project to tackle the obstacles that prevent victims leaving an abusive relationship. The team will be working in partnership with the RSPCA throughout 14-15 to ensure the delivery of a 'pet fostering' scheme.	N/A	£2,500 from Jubilee Fund CS Officer time	Project did not start and is no longer considered feasible for a number of reasons including cost, lack of suitable rescue centres, lack of kennels and catteries for immediate housing and shortage/issue around recruitment of suitable fosterers	CBC / RSPCA	Mar 2015 END MAY 2014
Increase awareness of Domestic Abuse amongst those living in CBH homes. Launch leaflet campaign Put details on CBH website Promote on Community Days of Action Promote on the SOS Bus Promote in Housing News	N/A	CBH Officer time	Article placed in Spring's addition of News and Views raising tenants' awareness of DA and contact details. Involved in DA Awareness day on 17th July 2014 – where CBH leaflets were part of the hand-out. As of March 2015 the ASB team now visit DA victims rather than Housing Officer. All Front Line staff have received awareness training in order to spot warning signs earlier. Info leaflet issue. Advice also now on CBH website and regularly promoted in Housing news.	СВН	Mar 2015
Provide Fire Break scheme for 6 victims of domestic abuse and a child to work on empowerment and increasing confidence	£1,500 SCP to part fund the scheme	£2,500 from Juibilee fund (formally for	Programme was to run 15 th – 19 th September. However project cancelled due to Fire Service being unable to secure enough students for the course, despite consulting CTWR,CBH, RSLs etc	ECFRS & CBC	March 2015

		pet fostering)			
(CHIP) worker employed and working	Funding £5k approved by RAG	CBH & Colne = £29K SCP £5K 13/14	Between the period of Jan 2014 - Mar 2015: Worked with 17 families, of these families 11 have been involved in Anti-Social Behaviour. Of these 11 ASB cases: 4 have been completely resolved 6 are under control / measures in place 1 remains unresolved (due to non-engagement) Other interventions and effective work with vulnerable and problematic families and preventative work through working with children which includes: Fire safety – Catch 22 makes use of Les Nicoll who provides fire safety visits and we also make good use of the Firebreak course – one of our young people successfully completed the course during this period Road safety – Practical activities along with one to one work - ongoing Direct work to address behavioural issues in order to prevent ASB – This includes the promotion of positive activities and also working with local schools to improve attendance and support for the young person at school Smoking prevention (also working with parents) Internet safety – One to one work and use of inhouse computer specialist to set advanced safety programs to restrict access Assisting the 'under 25's' to improve their employability and gain employment through utilising our in-house Route To Work project. During this period: 3 previously unemployed service users have been accepted on to Traineeships/Apprenticeships. 1 service user is being supported through the process of gaining a qualification with the prospect of a job on completion.	Catch 22, CBH + Colne	Mar 2015

			Also work with families on environmental / neighbour issues, domestic abuse, hate crime, substance misuse and debt. Good working links with the Citizens Advice Bureau and Shelter Housing Support. The project has benefited from the input of two student Social Workers during this period, which has increased capacity. Able to provide in house bereavement support, which is hoped can continue until August 2015. Also been able to provide the most disadvantaged families with supermarket vouchers in emergencies. This has relieved pressure from the Local Food Bank. Practical work has been undertaken with the families, such as; large scale garden clearances, removal of large unsightly items including caravans and white goods. This has improved neighbourhood relations along with making a positive difference to the local community. SCP has not been approached for funding for this project in 15-16. CHIP worker attended Compulsive Hoarding training on 17th April 2015 and hoping that this will prove useful in their efforts to support families experiencing difficulties with hoarding.		
Deliver Older People's Crucial Crew event to provide information on community safety issues and preventative activities for older people.	N/A	CS & ECFRS Officer time	Event successfully delivered 2 nd April 2014 to 120 elderly guests who listened to speakers from Essex Police, Trading Standards, Environmental Health, CBC Zone Wardens, Helpline, Age UK, CCVS/Time Bank & Stanway school (use of mobile phones and internet) Another event is due take place April 2015. Event successfully delivered 27 th March 2015 to 150 elderly guests who listened to speakers from Essex Police, Fire Service, Trading Standards, CBC Zones, Gas safe, Red Cross, ACE & Stanway school (use of mobile phones and internet)	CBC, Fire & partners	April 14

Keep Safe Project launched in Town Centre in May 2013 Maintain scheme and extend across the borough. Build membership of the scheme Monitor and evaluate scheme Extend to older people Possible to SCP f additional funding f extension project in 14/15?	funding from Jubilee Fund of	A Keep Safe Day took place on 30/6/14 to raise awareness of the scheme. As of 31/3/15, 201 members now signed up to the scheme with 23 venues currently on board – in talks with ECFRS to enable all fleet vehilces to be part of the scheme. Investigating joining up using an 'online' form and a regular quarterly sign up scheme in the library and mobile APP in process. Looking at extending scheme to older people. The Keep Safe Scheme was represented at a Learning Disabilities Crucial Crew event on 18/6/15 in the hopes of signing up more members. A Keep Safe Day took pace on19/6/15 to raise awareness of the scheme, which tied in with the National Learning Disability Week.	CBC	Mar 15
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KEY PRIORITY 2 – To reduce re-offendi	ng through int	egrated offen	der management		
Outputs	Funding SCP 14/15	Funding OTHER	Updates	Lead Agency or Person	Project end date
Monitor and report on the progress of the Colchester & Tendring IOM	N/A	Essex Probation	Q1 stats: 292 offenders (246 male, 46 female) Community orders: M: 185 / F: 44 In custody (pre release): M: 24 / F: 1 On licence (post release): M: 37 / F: 1 For full results, see attached report. IOM cases for Colchester Scheme as of December 2014 below: Total 41 (Active 38, Dormant 3, Female 1) Stat cases 26 (12 months or more sentence) Non-stat cases 15 (less than 12 months sentence or community payback) PPO 15 (also known as priority reds) Of those cases above:	Essex Probation	Mar 2015

Monitor the work of the new Link Worker	N/A	PCC / Essex Police	Red 15, Amber 13, Green 0, Blue 13 IOM data for Colchester Scheme as of March 2015: Total 42 (Active 41, Dormant 1, Female 3) Stat cases 23 (12 months or more sentence) Non-stat cases 19 (less than 12 months sentence or community payback) PPO 13 (also known as priority reds) Of those cases above: Red 9, Amber 15, Green 0, Blue 18 Henry to update at future RAG meetings	Essex Probation	Mar 2015
Update provided to RAG at each quarterly meeting Update RAG on bidding process Update RAG on companies bidding to provide CRC for Essex Introduce representative from new CRC to CSP so their attendance at meetings can be arranged	N/A	Essex Probation	National Probation Service deals with the more serious high risk offenders / cases – been via MAPPA CRC (Community Rehabilitation Company) deals with the low to medium risk offenders / cases (both stat and non-stat cases). Sodexo Justice Services (a private company), working in partnership with NACRO (a charity) deliver CRC for Essex.	Essex Probation	Oct 2014

KEY PRIORITY 3 – To address alcohol misuse								
Outputs	Funding SCP 14/15	Funding OTHER	Updates	Lead Agency or Person	Project end date			
Police to enforce the DPPO for Colchester	N/A	Officer time	No actual figures are kept regarding how many times DPPO is used As of the 20 th October 2014, the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 came into force; Police believe DPPO will cease to exist and will be replaced by Public Space Protection Orders (PSPO's). However there is likely to be some transitional arrangements and Essex Police will explore these further. PSPO for Turner Rise was successfully achieved in	Police	Ongoing			

			November 2014 SCP researching the use of PSPO's in other areas, i.e. Lincoln City Council launched a PSPO 'for use of intoxicating substances such as alcohol, drugs & 'legal highs' for Lincoln in Lincoln Town Centre from 1st April 2015.		
Sustainable funding source to be identified to revenue fund the SOS Bus; funding working group to discuss £30k shortfall	£5k SCP allocated for the period 01/08/14 – 31/03/15	Open Road to seek additional funding	During the period Apr 14 – Mar 15 the SOS Bus treated 1072 people for a range of issues such as alcohol intoxication, under influence of drugs, medical assistance or injuries, mental health, unable to get home or a place of safety needed. SOS Bus interacted with many more people than this giving out water, lollies and condoms. Grant spent on vehicle maintenance. MOT and volunteer training, both internally and external covering a variety of subjects such as, first aid, safeguarding, conflict management in order to bring the volunteers up to speed with the training they require in order to carry out the role. SCP has not been approached for funding for this project in 15-16	CBC, Police, Open Road	Mar 2015
Continuation of the street drinkers outreach worker post from April to September and its work monitored and evaluated Continuation of Street Drinkers	£2k to support post Oct 14 – Mar 15	Officer time (CBC & Police)	340 people seen April 14 – March 15. Majority seen were alcohol dependant, some also heroin dependant. Referrals made or signposted to Open Road, Beacon House, Oxford Road and April Centre (dependant on the issue). SCP has not been approached for funding for this project in 15-16 Open Road have sourced funding directly and the Outreach Worker post has been extended until 31/3/16.	Open Road & CBC	Sept 2014
Continuation of Street Drinkers Operational Group (set up from June 13) to meet on a monthly basis to identify top 3 Street Drinkers	N/A	Officer time (CBC & Police)	This group was closed by Essex Police.	Police & partners	Ongoing
Carry out consultation to establish	£2k SCP	Officer time	SCP approached a number of licensed premises such as	CBC,	March

feasibility of replacing glasses in pubs & clubs with polycarbonate drinking vessels (PDV's)	14/15 (via PCC) for pilot project	(CBC & Police)	The Bull, Liquid, Yates, Sky Rooms, Hudsons and Tribal to establish the feasibility of running a pilot to replace traditional glassware with the virtually unbreakable PDV's. SCP representatives attended a Pub Watch meeting in April 2015 in which PDV samples and info from the manufacturer were provided. As a result of attending this meeting, Elysium Group expressed an interest in running a pilot; a 3 month pilot started in Qube Bar's 1st floor Club area on a Friday and Saturday evening from Fri 7th August 2015.	Police & partners	2015
Monitor 'Section 222' which will provide an injunction area around the town centre (not including Castle Park), where opened alcoholic drink vessels will not be permitted	N/A	CBH Officer time	Mick trained Colchester Zone wardens on 14.10.14 so they can support the Police in patrolling the hot spots i.e. St Botolphs Circus and Priory. Also problems in Upper Castle Park Working on evidence with the Police with a view to extending the boundaries As of end of March 2015; 2 committals still awaiting court date. 18 injunctions served. Approx. 90 people issued with 1st warnings which have not resulted in a 2nd warning. CBH working in further partnership with Police to investigate what enforcement action can be taken. Issue with amount of time it is taking to obtain a court date as the 2 committals have been waiting since September. Section 222 now replaced with PSPO led by CBH and Essex Police.	CBH & Police	March 2015
Monitor Reduce the Strength (RTS) campaign to target retailers and ask they reduce the strength of alcohol	N/A	PCC funding (via police) for event Officer time (both CBC & Police)	73 off licences premises in Colchester; 40% have signed up. New partnership approach to getting premises signed up; working group set up April to take the scheme to the next level including looking at support and rehab services for the street drinkers RTS conference took place 18 th Nov 2014 to sell the benefits of the scheme to off licensed premises in the borough as well as other organisations. 9 agencies attended alongside 3 off licences. Enforcement activity required on a couple of premises that continue to sell the drinks – liaising with Licensing	Essex Police	Ongoing

	Enforcement Group.	

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Operation Homeguard to deploy in affected areas to target burglary	N/A	Officer time	Operation Homeguard deployments April – September 2014: 1. 24/04/2014 – HVP Riverside Estate 2. 29/04/2014 – Greenstead re Dwelling Burglaries 3. 23/05/2014 – Balkern Heights / St Mary's (Insight) 4. 31/05/2014 – Balkern Heights / St Mary's 5. 11/06/2014 – Berechurch Hall Road Estate (Mario Way area) 6. 20/06/2014 – Attfield Murder assistance – HVP / Castle Park / East Bay areas 7. 03/08/2014 – Copford (Insight) 8. 07/08/2014 – Tiptree (Burglary Other offences) 9. 17/09/2014 – St John's (Insight) Summer holidays and abstractions to assist NCT (LPT) have affected results.1421 Doors knocked on and crime prevention information given. As a guide around 35% of this figure was verbal interaction with residents, making them aware of crime in their areas. 35 Residential Streets visited and door knockings carried out. Total of 27 Hours of HVP. Homeguard deployments October – December 2014: 1. 11/10/2014 – New Town / St Botloph's 2. 24/10/2014 – Highwoods (North) 3. 03/11/2014 – Town Centre 4. 08/11/2014 – Highwoods (new Mill Road estates) 5. 13/12/2014 – Highwoods (Eastwood Drive location)	Police	Ongoing

			A total of 2055 residences October to December 2014 with 48 roads covered. Homeguard Deployments January – March 2015: 1. 13/01/2015: Highwoods (Eastwood Drive) Burglary. 491 residences visited. Crime prevention printed information distributed. 2. 10/02/2015: CDoA Berechurch 3. 08/03/2015: Bike Wise patrols town centre. Replacing defaced cycle security stickers onto bike racks. 47 wraps placed on cycles giving crime prevention advice.		
Initiate Secure Planting scheme in New Town to educate residents on how to make their property less attractive to burglars (i.e. planting of bushes etc)	N/A	Safer Col Project funding for New Town to cover planting costs (£150?)	Plants now planted in Old Heath Recreation Ground by The Conservation Volunteers. Plot layout designed by Poplar Nurseries, who also supplied the plants. Map of plot produced by Essex Police. Signage for site and pot markers delivered January 2015; plants begin to bloom Feb/Mar. Additional plants have been acquired (due to some of the original dying) and planted April 2015. Trellis to be purchased in order to house the site and 'lift' the scene in order for a launch in September 2015.	CBC / partners	Sept 2014
Continuation of Burglary working group (set up Oct 2013)	N/A	Officer time	Led by Essex Police – quarterly meetings.(Barry Atkinson) This was closed by Inspector Atkinson on or around 1st September 2014	Police, CBC & partners	Ongoing
Re-launch and maintain a Neighbourhood Watch scheme in Colchester	N/A	Officer time	Essex Police confirms there is a current issue with obtaining Watch data as Watch Coordinator has left the role and has taken over the Crime Prevention Tactical Adviser role. Awaiting decision on employment of a new Watch Coordinator before Essex Police can revisit.	Police & CBC	Mar 2015
Set up Quarterly ASB Working Group with other key Housing Associations in Colchester to share good practice, ASB tools and training to provide a consistent and effective service to residents in the borough. • Launch working group	N/A	Officer time	ASB Forum – called Tactical Responsibility Group - set up and 1 st meeting took place December 2014. Group to meet bi-monthly to discuss top 10 cases. CBH currently considering admin/general support for this group in order to proceed with booking further meetings.	СВН	Mar 2015

Hold quarterly meetingsWrite and monitor action plan					
Neighbourhood Action Panels (NAP's); SCP continues to provide support to all 7 NAPs RENAMED LCAPS – APRIL 2015	£1k SCP allocated 14/15	CS Officer time	NAP Chairs / Essex Police / CBC meeting held December 2014 to discuss future of NAPs. Agreement in February 2015 by Essex Police & CBC that NAP's and Police Local Community Meetings will merge and become L-CAPS (Local Community Action Panels). L-CAPs to keep current NAP Chairperson and Police Sgt to become Deputy Chair and regularly attend meetings. New L-CAP meetings to start from April 2015. 7 L-CAPS have been meeting on a quarterly or bi-monthly basis since April. Meetings booked in advance up to March 2016 where it has been suggested that an L-CAP's review be arranged.	Essex Police & CBC	Mar 2015
Partners work together to deliver 3 Community Day of Action (CDoA) events that tackles issues of community safety	£3k SCP (via PCC) funding 14/15	CS Officer time	Mile End event 27 th March 2014. Top 5 issues parking, dogs, other (mainly pot holes and traffic), litter & speeding. 24 agencies participated. Emphasis on road safety theme (road traffic collision scenario/1 st aid, road safety training in both schools and junior speed-watch) as this was an issue identified by public and local councillors. Tiptree event 7 th August 2014 (as requested by Essex Police). Top 5 issues speeding, dogs, parking, overgrown trees/hedges and other (mainly pot holes and roads in need of repair). Event held in school holidays to enable Police to tackle rise in ASB, who provided a visible presence from 8am – 12am. Berechurch event 10 th February 2015. Top 5 issues highways (potholes, roads in need of repair and traffic problems), parking, dogs, speeding & litter. 24 agencies participated. Event attended by Chelmsford City Council colleagues to observe Colchester's good practice. Workshop to discuss future format of CDoA took place in Feb 2015 resulting in community groups being encouraged to 'bid' for an event. 2 events to be delivered per year (Sept	CBC & partners	Mar 2015

			 & March). Bidding process for Sept 15 event to take place Mar – May 2015. 4 bids received from Community Groups during March – May 2015 resulting in Kingsland Church Lexden being the successful bidder. Currently planning for a CDoA event in Lexden to take place 25th & 26th September. Bidding for the Spring 2016 event (March) to start 1/9/15. 		
Partners work together to maintain a Safer Colchester Project presence in the CDoA area for 3 months	£3k SCP (via PCC) funding 14/15	CS Officer time	Mile End project 27th March – 27th June 2014 Dog day event held / parking patrols especially around schools / RTA scenario held / ASB Patrols / Cruisers @ Turner Rise / Graffiti Projects / Operation Homeguard Tiptree project 8th Aug – 8th Nov 2014: daily dog patrols / primary schools visited to educate youngsters on dog fouling and responsibility / free dog chipping vouchers issues / Daily parking patrols / Police patrolled non-adopted roads around school areas during busy times and gave advice regarding inconsiderate parking / Speedwatch / Junior wardens (9-10 year olds) / coach trip to Clacton for older people / 25 litter pickers & High Vis junior packs for junior wardens and litter warrior scheme issues / Footballs for after school football club / Bury Xmas Market for older people / Tiptree Heath School – Road Safety Activity Jan 15 / Give and take day. Berechurch project 11 Feb – end of June. Activities to date: 1X Dog Day, CBH garage re-paint via Community payback, Street name signage repaint and clean – repair, Hoping to roll out 3 R's project with Yr 6 children, Mini Crucial Crew @ Monkwick Youth Club to tackle arson as this is a problem, drink and drugs and crime and consequence, Clear Up Day and 2 X Speedwatch's. Lexden Safer Colchester Project / Legacy Period to start end of September.	CBC & partners	Mar 2015

Partners work together to deliver a Night of Action in the town centre to address issues relating to Night Time Economy		CS Officer time	Essex Police delivering a Night of Action on 30 th August; no request for resources from CBC/CSP There will be uplift in Police resources over the December period on key weekends which have previously been part of the NTE Days of Action. That general uplift in resources has been planned for however this has not been branded as a Day of Action at this time.	Essex Police/ CBC	Dec 14
Provide information and preventative activities for young people. by delivering Crucial Crew event involving 6-8 crime reduction scenarios to 1500 + year 6 school children.	£3k SCP (via PCC)	CS Officer time	Event delivered 2 – 13 June 2014. 1945 children attended the event from 60 schools from across the Colchester Borough. 7 community safety scenarios were delivered to the children, these being fire safety, road safety, rail safety, internet safety, smoking awareness, recycling, you & your neighbourhood (ASB). Feedback was received from 783 children from 31 schools. The analysis of the feedback shows the most popular scenario was You & Your Neighbourhood and the least favourite being Smoking Awareness. The overall cost of the event was £2978.15 2015 event delivered 1 – 12 June 2015. 2022 year 6 children from 63 Colchester schools attended the Crucial Crew event. 7 community safety scenarios were delivered to the children, these being fire safety, road safety, internet safety, smoking awareness, ASB, knife crime awareness & alcohol awareness. The event was enjoyed by 98.1% of children. Feedback was received from 1116 children from 35 schools. The analysis of the feedback shows the 2 most popular scenarios were Knife Crime and ASB with the 2 least favourite being Smoking Awareness and Fire Safety. Cost of event was £3143	CBC & partners	June 14
Engage and work with young people (13 - 18yrs) who have not engaged in ASB for 3 months by through rewarding for good behaviour and develop team working; provide a Army Fun Day to help combat school exclusion, truancy and social isolation	N/A	Funding from CBH Community grant	Army Fun Day held on 14 th August 2014 working in partnership with the Garrison.	CBH, Colchester Garrison and CBC Zone Wardens	August 2014

Work with partners in order to ensure young people can maintain their tenancies and ASB is reduced: Hold activity events Run pre-tenancy workshops Run education programmes in schools	N/A	Officer time	Pre tenancy workshops continue to run	СВН	Mar 2015