Tamworth Community Safety Partnership Plan 2017-2020

Update 2018
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1. INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the annual refresh of the Tamworth Community Safety Partnership Plan for 2018-19. This document outlines how we are going to collectively tackle community safety issues in the Tamworth borough, how we have achieved against the outcomes set in the previous year and what we will prioritise this year.

2. BACKGROUND

The Tamworth Community Safety Partnership Plan 2017-20 is a three year rolling document, which identifies how the Community Safety Partnership (CSP) plans to tackle local community safety issues that matter to the local community. The plan is revised annually through reviewing information set out in the Community Safety Strategic Assessment which ensures that current issues are taken into account and used to direct the CSP’s strategy and actions.

The mission statement of the Community Safety Partnership is:

To work together to reduce crime and ASB to improve public perception, wellbeing and community safety in Tamworth.

The Tamworth Borough Community Safety Partnership has adopted a core set of principles to be used in all of the identified priority issues:

- Prevention wherever possible
- Early intervention
- Targeting prolific offenders
- Targeting resources to hotspot areas
- Supporting victims
- Increasing public confidence

3. CONTEXT

The Crime and Disorder Act 1998 changed the way crime and anti-social behaviour were to be tackled. It recognised that in order to be effective, agencies needed to work together to address the issues collectively. Each local area formed a Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership (CDRP) which are now called Community Safety Partnerships.

The Tamworth Community Safety Partnership is made up of Responsible Authorities (those bodies for whom membership of the CSP is a statutory obligation) and voluntary members.

Our statutory partners are: Tamworth Borough Council, Staffordshire County Council, Staffordshire Police, Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service (FARS), National Probation Service, Staffordshire Community Rehabilitation Company and the South East Staffs and Seisdon Peninsula Clinical Commissioning Group.

In addition to our statutory partners we also work with a large number of voluntary and private sector partners as well as community groups to collectively implement and deliver initiatives that will help keep the Tamworth borough a safe place to live, work and visit.
The current Chair of the CSP is Andrew Barratt, Chief Operating Officer, Tamworth Borough Council.

4. IDENTIFIED PARTNERSHIP PRIORITIES

A comprehensive Community Safety Strategic Assessment is undertaken in Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent every three years and an annual update is undertaken in the remaining two years. Additionally, this process is undertaken in each district/borough Authority.

The 2016, a full Strategic Assessment methodology was undertaken, which included the use of a risk scoring matrix called MoRILE (a technique for Managing Risk in Law Enforcement that ranks crime and disorder issues based on threat risk and harm to individuals, communities and organisations). It differs in that it ranks priorities/themes based on threat risk and harm as opposed to relying mainly on volume of crime figures.

Data from a wide range of sources was analysed to show how the CSP compares with other areas for the priority crime types and how volumes and rates have changed over time and how they vary by ward. Information from research was used to describe any notable risk factors and victim and offender characteristics as well as approaches to partnership working.

The priorities were then ranked against a number of factors, including volume, trend over time, residents’ perceptions and how much it was felt that the partnership can influence. This was then reviewed by our stakeholders and finally the top ranked priorities were analysed in depth, to help guide practitioners in formulating actions that they feel will have an impact on each priority.

All the priorities require a robust multi-agency response, but because they are important for residents and communities, achieving them will have a positive impact on people’s quality of life.

The following areas were identified in the full strategic assessment in 2016/17 as the identified priorities and the completed actions for each priority are listed below:

4.1. Anti-Social Behaviour

Anti-social behaviour (ASB) has been split into the three separate categories, as a differing approach is needed utilising the capabilities of different partners:

- Personal - incidents that are perceived as deliberately targeted at an individual or group rather than the wider community
- Nuisance – focuses on an act, person, condition or ‘thing’ that causes annoyance, inconvenience, offence or suffering in the local community rather than an individual
- Environmental – deals with interface between people and places. It includes incidents where individuals and groups have an impact on their natural, built and social surroundings. Examples include littering, fly tipping, dog fouling and graffiti
4.2. Protecting the Vulnerable in our Communities

This CSP priority includes the areas of Modern Slavery, Honour Based Abuse, Child Sexual Exploitation and Child Abuse, victims of Radicalisation and Hate crime and those suffering from Mental Health involved in crime in some way – as victim or offender. Identifying, understanding the harm and risk posed to determine an appropriate response, to better improve capability of the CSP to manage the threat.

Vulnerable people are at greater risk of being a victim of crime, targeted by criminals who seek to exploit weakness and take advantage through financial or criminal exploitation.

There are certain risk factors which have been identified as making individuals more susceptible to becoming involved with certain criminal activities, whether as the victim or offender.

4.3. Public Place Violence and Disorder

A CSP priority due to the high risk and impact it has on individuals and communities. Violence in public places is commonly associated with the geographic characteristics of an area; alcohol-related violence in the evening, early hours and weekends focused around city centre locations, bars and clubs or violence centred upon specific pockets of housing typified by a number of characteristics including low employment levels and low educational achievement in the area. It is recognised that the high rates of public place violence and disorder have a detrimental impact on the community in which it occurs, including the business community and night-time economy.

4.4. Domestic Abuse

Recognised as an under-reported issue, with much abuse hidden, Tamworth has seen a significant upward trend in domestic abuse incidents since November 2013.

Research also highlights that residents with low incomes, high levels of financial stress, low levels of qualifications and in younger age groups (under 30 years of age) are statistically more likely to be affected by domestic abuse. Substance misuse and mental health are also contributory factors.

Anyone can potentially become a victim of domestic abuse, and data tells us that it affects both women and men, of all ages, and of all ethnic and socio-economic backgrounds. However, most victims of domestic abuse are young (aged under 50, and particularly under 30) and female (75%). Domestic abuse disproportionately affects the most disadvantaged.

4.5. Road Safety

Road Safety is another of the communities’ key concerns and as such the CSP wanted to reflect this. The harm to individuals and their relatives is one of the highest threats to the CSP in respect of killed/seriously injured, and with an increasing trend the CSP, whom have capability and capacity to manage the problem, wanted to focus on this threat.
4.6. Cross Cutting theme – Alcohol and Substance Misuse

Recognised as both a driver of acquisitive crime and a risk in violent offending which impacts across partner services, police and health, including A&E admissions and treatment programs, the CSP will have a partnership approach to address underlying concern and work to reduce community harm.

Alcohol, smoking and drug misuse is also a significant risk factor for persons at risk from fire, especially amongst the elderly and those with mobility issues.

5. Achievements against 2016/17 Identified priorities

5.1. Anti-Social Behaviour

- Partnership work at identified hotspot locations to provide diversionary activity and take effective enforcement as necessary offenders
- £9,270 awarded for Space summer activity diversionary programme by the Office of Police and Crime Commissioner across the Borough – 50% of the funding for targeted provision
- £10,994 awarded through the OPCC Locality Deal Fund for Street Sport activities arranged by Tamworth Borough Council Sport Development for sports activities in areas of need and during school holidays
- Development of partnership approach to use of powers under the ASB, Crime and Policing Act 2014
- Development of weekly Community Safety Risk Meeting around ASB
- Introduction of appropriate Public Space Protection Orders (PSPOs) – dog control and alcohol restriction
- Summerwatch educational and awareness activities undertaken – Flames Aren’t Games (FARS) and ‘SAFE’ campaign
- Spooks and Sparklers awareness and intervention activity – showing reduction in ASB during Halloween/Bonfire Night
- Community Warden workshops delivered across a variety of primary schools

5.2. Protecting the Vulnerable in Our Communities

- Ongoing development of Tamworth daily Vulnerability and weekly Vulnerability Partnership meetings co-ordinate approach and problem solving to identified vulnerable people
- Support and ongoing development of the Tamworth Place Based Approach (the identification of earliest help opportunities for vulnerable people, children and families)
- Promotion and support for the Tamworth Night Shelter project for homeless people (October- March) run by Tamworth Covenanting Churches
- £35,180 awarded through the OPCC Locality Deal Funding for the commission of a Prison to Home project to prevent homelessness among suitable offenders released from prison
- Development of work with the Staffordshire Youth Offending Service Prevent and Through Care team
- On-line safety event in conjunction with O2 during February half term
- Public Space Protection Order introduce for nuisance vehicles
- Crisis Support and Intervention Project supported by Tamworth Borough Council
Promotion of and working with the Tamworth Dementia Action Alliance for training of dementia friends and related awareness events

5.3. Violence – Public Place

- £7,500 awarded through the OPCC Locality Deal Funding for a Taxi Marshalling service in the town centre on identified evenings. The marshals provide support and assistance to vulnerable people as well as deterring violence and ASB.
- The voluntary Street Angels continue to work in town centre providing reassurance and support on identified evenings.
- The introduction of Public Space Protection Orders for Alcohol Control Zones and Nuisance Vehicles and use of new powers to disperse problematic individuals.
- Tamworth Business Crime Reduction Partnership, working with the Licensees Forum, excluded violent individuals from the Town Centre premises.
- Information proactively shared via Tamworth Business Crime Reduction Partnership network radios provided to members in partnership with the CCTV room and Staffordshire Police.
- Dispersal powers and ASB, Crime and Policing Act powers used where appropriate.
- Community Payback scheme continues to be commissioned by Tamworth Borough Council in conjunction with Street Scene for positive work in the community.
- Identification of a Local Responsible Officer for Organised Crime Gangs.

5.4. Domestic Abuse

- The early intervention domestic abuse worker provides support to domestic abuse victims by making a timely contact (within 24 hours of police incident) to begin the brief intervention process with a view to reducing repeat victimisation and escalation to more serious abuse. (Pathway Project)
- Local weekly Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conference (MARAC) meetings began to be piloted in November 2017 with commissioning of dedicated MARAC co-ordinator reducing risk of domestic homicide and protecting the most vulnerable.
- Partners have continued to run regular seasonal awareness campaigns aligned with national campaigns eg White Ribbon Campaign.
- Promotion and support for the Tamworth and Lichfield Domestic Abuse Forum.
- £92,600 has been awarded by the Department for Communities and Local Government to improve services to victims of domestic abuse who need extra help with issues such as substance misuse, mental health problems or disabilities, and those from minority BME or LGBTQ communities. A further top up fund of £12,917 awarded in February 2018.
- Loves Me, Loves me not healthy relationships campaign bookmarks (in conjunction with the Pathway Project, Soroptomists International, Cohort 4 and Victims Gateway).
- £2,500 contribution to the Staffordshire County Council Independent Sexual Violence Advisor service for Tamworth through the OPCC Locality Deal Fund.

5.5. Road Safety

- FARS continue to present Fatal 4 workshops in Tamworth 6th Form and colleges.
- Safety Town event delivered for Year 5 cohort at Tamworth Fire Station.
- Police Speed Watch operations.
5.6. Alcohol and Substance Misuse

- £2500 funding agreed through the OPCC Locality Deal fund to continue provision of early intervention drug and alcohol service pan Staffordshire
- Appropriate signposting through Tamworth Vulnerability Partnership meetings
- Ongoing partnership work with Responsible Bodies Group
- Operation TARPA – targeted operation to identify young under-age people gathering to drink alcohol
- Targeted multi-agency evening operations delivered with Trading Standards and Staffordshire Police to tackle underage sales of alcohol and licensed premises (as part of the Responsible Bodies Group).
- Update of current town centre and Amington DPPO to Public Space Protection Orders enforceable by Police and designated Council Officers

Data analysis identifies that we continue to face challenges across our borough and as such the CSP has agreed to focus on the same five key issues for 2018-19

6. ORGANISATIONAL UPDATES

6.1. Community Safety Hub

The way in which the Tamworth Community Safety Hub works continues to evolve. Increasing the range of partners working as part of the CS Hub is a key priority to ensure community safety related issues are tackled holistically and the Place Based Approach for the Tamworth is embedded.

The following operational meetings occur with partners:

- Daily Vulnerability meetings are held for immediate problem solving of high risk incidents in the preceding 24 hours which require multi agency involvement,
- Weekly Tamworth Vulnerability Partnership meeting to manage and co-ordinate high risk cases of identified vulnerability
- Weekly Community Safety and Risk Meeting to take a partnership approach to ASB enforcement and interventions
- Weekly Tamworth local Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conference (MARAC) for high risk Domestic Abuse cases.
- CS staff also attend the weekly tactical planning Police Threat and Grip meetings.

Regular operational partnership meetings are being reviewed and refocussed in response to the Strategic Assessment and emerging priorities for keeping Tamworth safe.

As well as Borough Council officers and Staffordshire Police, partners include Staffordshire County Council Social Services and Local Support Team, Community Mental Health Teams, Staffordshire Victims Gateway, Adult Social Care, Integrated Offender Management (IOM), Building Resilient Families and Communities (BRFC), Community Wardens, Tamworth Borough Council Housing and other local housing Registered Providers.
As a result a broader range of partners are now engaged and a wider range of people and incidents are discussed with a particular focus on threat, risk and harm for the most vulnerable people. This has re-energised the meetings and improved information sharing and joint working.

6.2. Staffordshire Police

The Staffordshire Police mission is ‘Keeping our communities safe and reassured’

The vision of the Chief Constable and the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) is to work even more closely with partners to deliver excellent policing services for the county's residents, businesses and visitors. At all times, striving to keep them safe, prevent them from becoming victims and reduce their fear of crime and anti-social behaviour.

6.3. Staffordshire Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC)

PCCs are responsible for the appointment of Chief Constables, holding them to account for the running of the force, setting out a Police and Crime Plan based on local priorities, setting the local precept and force budget and making grants to external organisations. The current PCC for Staffordshire, Matthew Ellis, was elected in May 2016 and will remain in office for a period of four years.

The PCC pledged to continue to support a number of agencies through the main policing grant and his commitment to his wider duties around crime and community safety.

The PCC's Safer, Fairer, United Communities Strategy (Staffordshire Police & Crime Plan) 2017-2020 is a four year plan and was reviewed in May 2017.¹

The plan sets out the Commissioner’s vision and priorities for policing in the county, focusing on what matters to the people of Staffordshire:

- Modern Policing
- Early Intervention
- Supporting Victims and witnesses
- Managing Offenders
- Public Confidence

Locality Deal Funding (LDF) is made available for CSPs in Staffordshire to address these and local priorities. The award to the Tamworth Community Safety Partnership for 2017/18 was £83,025 and for 2018-19 is unchanged.

The OPCC also encourages the development and promotion of Safer Neighbourhood Panels (SNPs) to scrutinise and shape the work of the neighbourhood policing teams and that of the wider CSP which are funded through through the LDF.²

The Tamworth CSP Plan supports and endorses strategies created in partnership to support these priorities.

¹ [Staffordshire Police and Crime Commissioner » Safer, Fairer, United Communities](#)
² [Staffordshire Safer Neighbourhood Panels](#)
6.4. Clinical Commissioning Group

Since 1 April 2013, Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) have become ‘responsible authorities’ on CSPs. This means that the CCGs now have a statutory duty to work in partnership to tackle crime and disorder. The act places a duty on CCGs to:

- Participate in a strategic assessment of crime and disorder, ASB and drug and alcohol misuse for the CSP area or areas in which they fall
- Contribute to the development of local strategies that effectively deal with the issues where they are identified

Joining their local CSPs gives CCGs more influence in shaping local action to tackle crime and the causes of crime, for example the delivery of services which have an impact on crime and disorder, including mental health services. Further involvement is currently being explored.

6.5. Health and Wellbeing Board

The Health and Wellbeing Board brings together key organisations and representatives of the public to work together to improve the health and wellbeing of the people of Staffordshire.

It has been set up in Staffordshire as part of the recent national health and social care reforms. Clinical Commissioning Group, (who are responsible for commissioning health services locally) and patient and public representatives are all part of this Board.

The Health and Wellbeing Board provides strategic direction and ensures all initiatives for the improvement of health and wellbeing are appropriately aligned to meet the needs of the community as well as make best use of public and community resources.  

The key themes for health and wellbeing are drawn from the Staffordshire Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA).

The Health and Wellbeing Board is responsible for ensuring all initiatives, for example: the Sustainability Transformation Plan (STP) prevention work stream, Public Health Social Model and Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conference (MARAC) review are aligned to the Staffordshire Place Based Approach (PBA).

6.6. Probation Services

The Probation services are organised in two parts - the National Probation Service (NPS) and the Community Rehabilitation Company (CRC). The NPS is a statutory criminal justice service whose supervision and support includes not only Service users who have never been in custody and have only solely been in the community, but also high risk offenders who are released into the community; this service is provided nationally by the government.

The CRC supports the rehabilitation of low to medium risk offenders. Staffordshire is covered by the Staffordshire and West Midlands Community Rehabilitation Company.

3 http://moderngov.staffordshire.gov.uk/mgCommitteeDetails.aspx?ID=816
4 Staffordshire Observatory - Your Health in Staffordshire
The 2015/16 Business plan set out the vision to create safer communities by reducing re-offending. A key feature is to maintain relationships with key strategic partners e.g. PCC and Community Safety Partnerships.

### 6.7 Staffordshire County Council

The Staffordshire Community Safety Agreement (CSA) for 2017-2020 outlines the key community safety priorities for Staffordshire:

- ASB
- Child Sexual Exploitation
- Counter-Terrorism
- Domestic Abuse
- Modern Slavery
- Organised Crime Groups (OCGs)
- Urban Street Gangs
- Hate Crime

The common issues and priorities from the District-level strategic assessments have been identified and key stakeholders consulted to identify any potential gaps and cross-cutting themes for inclusion in the agreement.

The cross-cutting themes are:

- Creating opportunities for communities to help themselves
- Early intervention and prevention
- Supporting the most vulnerable
- Substance misuse (alcohol and drugs)
- Mental health
- Online Safety

Partnership agreements are in place (namely the multi-agency Safer Roads Partnership) which co-ordinates the work reduce casualties through education, training, publicity, enforcement and engineering. Tamworth will link the identified priority on this basis.

Staffordshire County Council is also undergoing a Children’s System Transformation aimed at changing the way children and families in Staffordshire are supported, to help more families manage the problems that come their way, to keep children safe and to reduce the numbers of children in care – a Place Based Approach (PBA).

It has been agreed that the Place Based Approach (PBA) is piloted in Tamworth through developing mechanisms to identify vulnerable children and families at the earliest opportunity and develop earliest help opportunities and intervention to tackle root causes, to provide the most effective help when it is needed and increasing the support available from within the community. It is recognised that whilst the approach will prioritise children and families the CSP will continue to adapt a similar approach to adult vulnerability. The thematic areas identified are cross cutting with those of the CSP and will be incorporated within this plan.

- ASB and Domestic Abuse
- Families in Debt
- Emotional and Mental health
- Absence from school and impact on the local community
6.8. Tamworth Borough Council

The Council has a statutory requirement to be the lead organisation within the Community Safety Partnership. The key themes of the partnership are linked directly to the Living a Quality Life in Tamworth priority:

- Support and protect all those who are or may become vulnerable
- Work with partner and communities to tackle the cause of inequality
- Work with communities to improve safe, clean and green environments
- Work with partners and communities to help improve their health and wellbeing

6.9. Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service

The Corporate Safety Plan 2017-2020 sets out the vision of Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service to make Staffordshire the safest place to be. The aspiration is to achieve zero preventable deaths by working effectively with partners and the community.

The document sets out the aspiration to work more closely with our communities and partners allowing a contribution to improving the health, safety and wellbeing of the public in different ways that will be even more effective. The focus is still firmly on the fact that prevention is better than cure and investment in the proactive prevention activities that have seen the number of fire related casualties fall to their lowest ever levels.

Several priorities link directly to the work of the Community Safety Partnership:

- Education and Engagement
- Community Safety and Wellbeing
- Planning Resilience and Response
7. PRIORITIES 2018/19

The Community Safety Strategic Assessment 2017 Update refreshed the MoRile model that was used when setting the 2017/18 priorities.

Data analysis identifies that we continue to face challenges across our borough and as such the CSP has agreed to focus on the same five key issues for 2018-19.

The table below outlines the 2018-19 priorities, and cross-cutting themes and which can be identified (including those identified through the Staffordshire CSA).

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7.1. Priority Locations

To reduce levels of crime and improve community safety in Tamworth the partnership must target efforts in a holistic way to those who suffer most inequality and who demonstrate the highest levels of vulnerability or threat.\(^5\)

The Strategic Assessment highlighted the following wards as priority areas for most appropriate demand lead initiatives as follows:-

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The Partnership will predominantly concentrate thematic activities in these areas, being mindful of emerging themes and issues as they arise.

Tamworth Borough Council Ward map can be viewed here [https://www.tamworth.gov.uk/councillors](https://www.tamworth.gov.uk/councillors)

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\(^5\) Community Safety Strategic Assessment 2017 Annual Update
7.2. How we are going to tackle these issues

The CSP recognise that plans require full and robust data analysis in order to create an action plan detailing how each priority will be addressed.

These activities range from revising current processes to ensuring that services are delivered as effectively as possible, creating value for money and also commissioning new services and projects in areas of need.

In 2018/19 the focus will be on Tamworth – a Place Based approach to ensure delivery of services required at a local level, tackling root causes identified and reducing risks to the communities we serve.

All partners have committed to sharing information and identifying means to gather relevant information and making best use of technology to inform tactical plans around priority issues.

Data analysis acknowledges that the priorities are often inter-related and during the course of 2018/19 all partners will work to share and continue to develop priority data sets for continuing development of a partnership community safety, Place Based and Early Help plans and actions.

There is a need for this plan to be a flexible and dynamic document. We will use real-time data to re-assess the proposed actions and complete the measures of success column as this will enable us to be focused on the most pressing issues at the time and ensure we can set targets that are achievable and will make the required impact. These will be set by partners forming specific working groups and tactical plans to agree the way forward.

The CSP Steering Group will be responsible for monitoring the emerging issues and the delivery of actions. The plan will also be reviewed and updated on an annual basis.

The CSP Steering Group has the responsibility for developing and delivering the tactical aspects of the plan. The Group is currently made up of the following agencies (to be reviewed):

- Tamworth Borough Council (Community Safety, Housing and Strategic Housing)
- Tamworth Neighbourhood Policing Team
- Staffordshire County Council (Partnerships and Commissioning)
- Staffordshire Council of Voluntary Youth Services (SCVYS)
- Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service

Outcomes against the plan will be reported to the Tamworth Strategic Partnership Board by the Head of Community Safety and Tamworth Police Chief Inspector.
8. COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP ACTION PLAN

The Action Plan sets out a series of cross-cutting actions through which the priorities and the outcomes identified in each priority will be delivered for the period 2017-2020 (UPDATED 2018).

The Action Plan makes clear arguments for building stronger and safer communities in Tamworth, with the actions identified supporting the overarching aim to reduce crime and disorder and its impacts against all priorities.

These outline indicators of success are not yet fully developed or exhaustive and subject to review in 2018/19 with developing Place Based initiatives and enhanced analysis of the work of the CSP.

The CSP will develop a tactical plan against each priority for operational staff which will detail the outcomes for each campaign which will be reported in all annual updates.

The lead partnership agency in relation to each of the priority actions will be developed through the local tactical plans.
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<td>• Improved provision and promotion of support to victims and witnesses</td>
<td>• Provide consistent multi-agency approach to the identification and support of vulnerable and repeat victims of crime and ASB</td>
<td>• The rate of ASB in 2016/17 in Tamworth Borough is below England and ranks fifth highest out of the nine CSP areas within Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent. The current rate is similar to the rate five years ago. The majority of reported ASB in the area is rowdy and inconsiderate behaviour</td>
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<td>• Increased community empowerment to tackle ASB</td>
<td>• Promote, arrange and support positive seasonal diversionary activity for young people to include the OPCC Space programme</td>
<td>• In the twelve months to the end of October 2017 there were 2,243 incidents of ASB reported to the police in Tamworth Borough which was a two per cent decrease on the previous year.</td>
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<td>• Increased positive diversionary activity for those at risk from becoming involved in ASB</td>
<td>• Take a partnership approach to the use of appropriate enforcement powers</td>
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<td>• Improved management of perceptions and reassurance</td>
<td>• Support and develop partnership targeted seasonal education and awareness campaigns</td>
<td>• A downward trend in incidents, positive benchmark comparison and reduction in re-offending/overall crime and improved public perception especially in priority wards based on the annual Community Safety Strategic Assessment</td>
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<td>Benchmark 2017: • 3 wards in Tamworth have high risk indicators for families with multiple inequality</td>
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<td>• Improved early help support mechanisms</td>
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<td>• Improved multi-agency awareness and prevention programs</td>
<td>• Support and develop a partnership approach to countywide and national strategies around vulnerable people (to include PREVENT, Modern Day Slavery, CSE and Hate Crime) and organised crime gangs(^6)</td>
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<td>• Increased proactive response to emerging and high risk vulnerability concerns as they occur</td>
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<td>• Improved early intervention and community based assistance to tackle root causes of children and family vulnerabilities</td>
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\(^6\) Staffordshire Community Safety Agreement 2017-2020
**PRIORITY: VIOLENCE PUBLIC PLACE**

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| • Increased proactive response to violence associated with Night time Economy Disorder | • Promote and engage communities to report crime issues of concern via all appropriate channels (to include SMART alert and CRIMESTOPPERS) | **Benchmark 2017**
• In the twelve months to the end of October 2017, there were 1,648 violent crimes reported to the police in Tamworth Borough, of which 59% (972) occurred in a public place. The long term trend is upward although some of this is due to a difference in recording but the short-term trend shows a decline in non-domestic violent crime.
• The current adult re-offending rate in Tamworth is 29.2% which is statistically similar to the England (28.7%) rate
• The current juvenile re-offending rate in Tamworth Borough is 14.3% which is statistically similar to England (14.9%) |
| • Increase identification and support for young people involved with (or at risk of being involved with) violent crime | • Support and develop partnership targeted education, awareness and crime reduction campaigns |
| • Increased identification and active targeting of offenders who are exploiting vulnerable groups | • Provide consistent multi-agency approach to the identification and support of vulnerable and repeat victims of crime and ASB |
| • Enhanced awareness of violent extremism and hate crime | • Engage fully in county wide strategies, policies and working groups enabling better outcomes for the communities of Tamworth 7 8 |
| • Improved support for victims of acquisitive crime | • Support voluntary and other groups through identified commissioning and funding opportunities for the reduction of re-offending |
| • Improved targeting of prolific and repeat acquisitive crime offenders | • Reduced placement of vulnerable people into sensitive locations through development of the Tamworth Vulnerability Partnership |
| | • Develop appropriate diversionary activity for young and first time offenders |
| | **Indicator of success:**
| | • A downward trend in incidents, positive benchmark comparison and reduction in re-offending/overall crime and improved public perception especially in priority wards based on the annual Community Safety

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7 Staffordshire Strategic Framework for Reducing Offending 2015/18
8 HM Government Serious Violence Strategy
# Priority: Domestic Abuse

## Key Outcomes – What We Want to Achieve
- Improved challenge of underlying attitudes and behaviours
- Develop early identification and intervention support
- Increased support and risk reduction for high risk victims of domestic abuse
- Improved partnership working to ensure appropriate actions around perpetrators
- Improved work with other partners to obtain the best outcomes for those affected by domestic abuse and their families

## Outputs - How We Aim To Do It
- Support and develop partnership targeted education and awareness campaigns
- Support voluntary and other groups through identified commissioning and funding opportunities
- Take a partnership approach to the use of appropriate enforcement powers
- Support and develop the local MARAC process to reduce risk for victims and families
- Continue to support primary and secondary school education initiatives locally and countywide around healthy relationships
- Engage fully in county wide strategies, policies and working groups enabling better outcomes for the communities of Tamworth
- Support the County wide commissioning for Domestic Abuse Services
- Sustain early intervention processes

## Indicators of Success
- Benchmark 2017
  - In the twelve months to the end of October 2017 there were 673 incidents of domestic violent crimes reported to the police in Tamworth Borough – a 14% increase on the previous year.
  - The rate of domestic violent crime in 2016/17 is above England and ranks third highest of the nine CSP areas in Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent.
  - The number and rate of domestic violent crimes has been rising quickly since 2013/14, but has slowed recently. The current rate is statistically higher than five years ago. There was a change in the way that domestic abuse was recorded in 2015/16 and this will impact on the numbers of incidents.

Indicators of success:
- A downward trend in incidents, positive benchmark comparison and reduction in re-offending and risk reduction in priority wards based on the annual Community Safety Strategic Assessment

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9 Staffordshire County Council Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conference (MARAC) review
10 Staffordshire Domestic Abuse Strategy 2017-20 'Breaking the Cycle'
### PRIORITY: ROAD SAFETY

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| • Improved range of preventative campaigns for speeding/distraction/substance misuse and seatbelts | • Support the work of with the Staffordshire Road Safety Partnership  
• Deliver a range of partnership road safety campaigns  
• Increased engagement with all partners to improve road safety at identified hotspots | **Benchmark 2017**  
• In the twelve months to the end of December 2016 there were a total of 170 casualties recorded in Tamworth Borough – an increase of 26 (18%) when compared to 2015  
• In the same period there were 34 casualties killed or seriously injured which is a KSI rate of 8.24% - an increase of three casualties  

**Indicators of success:**  
• A downward trend in incidents and positive benchmark comparison in priority wards based on the annual Community Safety Strategic Assessment |
### PRIORITY: ALCOHOL AND SUBSTANCE MISUSE

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9. Further information and Useful Contacts

Tamworth CSP - Community Safety Hub
Enquiries Tel: 01827 709709
Email: communitysafety@tamworth.gov.uk
www.safetamworth.org

Staffordshire Police
Non-emergency Tel: 101
Emergency Tel: 999
www.staffordshire.police.uk

Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service
Non-Emergency Tel: 0300 330 1000
Emergency Tel: 999
www.staffordshirefire.gov.uk

Staffordshire County Council
Tel: 0300 111 8000
www.staffordshire.gov.uk

Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner Staffordshire
Tel: 01785 232385
Email: pcc@staffordshire.pcc.pnn.gov.uk
www.staffordshire-pcc.gov.uk

Staffordshire SMART Alert
Crime and safety alerts from Staffordshire Police for residents and businesses in Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent
www.staffordshiresmartalert.uk/staffs
Crimestoppers
(Confidential anonymous reporting of crime)
Tel: 0800 555 111
www.crimestoppers.org.uk

The Pathway Project
(Assistance for victims of domestic abuse)
Tel: 01543 676800 (24 Hour Helpline)
www.pathway-project.co.uk

Staffordshire Victims Gateway
(A free and confidential service that provides information, advice, or practical and emotional support, to all victims of crime in Staffordshire, even if it has not been reported to the police)
Tel: 0330 088 1339
www.staffsvictimsgateway.org.uk

Tamworth Advice Centre
Marmion House
Lichfield Street
Tamworth, B79 7BZ
(Citizens Advice Mid Staffordshire)
Advice Line: 03444 111 444

Staffordshire First Response
(For a child or young person at immediate risk) - Tel: 0800 131 3126
(For adults at risk of being abused) Tel: 0345 604 2719

Staffordshire Connects
(Support for vulnerable people)
www.staffordshireconnects.info
Staffordshire Council of Voluntary Youth Services (SCVYS)
Tel: 01785 240378
www.staffscvys.org.uk

Support Staffordshire
Tel: 0300 777 1207
www.supportstaffordshire.org.uk

Chase Against Crimes of Hate (CACH)
Tel: 07971 497 988
www.cachpartnership.org.uk

One Recovery Staffordshire
Tel: 01785 224 771
www.onerecovery.org.uk/staffordshire/

Anti-Terrorist Hotline
Tel: In confidence on 0800 789321