

Tonbridge and Malling Community Safety Partnership Annual Action Plan 2010 - 2011



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Introduction

In 2008 the Tonbridge and Malling Community Safety Partnership produced a three year Strategy to explain how it would reduce and tackle crime and disorder in the borough. As the Partnership must to be flexible in order to react to current issues, a yearly review is undertaken to ensure that actions are relevant and are addressing the needs of the borough. This document therefore reflects the priorities emerging from the Strategic Assessment and sets out the actions and targets that the Partnership will undertake during 2010/11 to address these priorities.

This year will see a number of changes within the Partnership as Kent Probation become a responsible authority within the Community Safety Partnership, reducing re-offending will also become a requirement for the CSP to address and a Community Safety Unit will be established for the borough. The Community Safety Unit will provide a new way of working for the Partnership and it is anticipated that new tasking processes will be established that allow CSP representatives to react to crime and disorder issues more quickly. The Partnership has already been working with Kent Probation during the past year and we anticipate that this relationship will develop further during 2010/11. There is also a continued drive, led by the Police, to improve public confidence and feelings of safety. The Partnership will continue to work with the Police to improve the perception of crime and anti-social behaviour within the borough.

Key successes 2009/10

Crime levels within Tonbridge and Malling continue to fall and the Partnership is pleased with the successes it has achieved to ensure that residents and visitors can remain safe within the borough. From April 2009 to March 2010 crime levels within Tonbridge and Malling fell by 7 per cent. As well as the low levels of crime, a recent survey shows that residents within the borough also felt the safest in Kent when asked how safe they felt in the daytime, walking alone.

Within the Action Plan for 2009/2010 the Partnership set itself a number of targets and the table below illustrates how well the Partnership has done.

Action/target	Baseline 2008/9	2009/10 target	2009/10 actual crimes	Percentage reduction/increase achieved
Reduce domestic burglary by 5%	273	259	254	- 7%
Reduce non domestic burglary by 5%	429	408	452	+ 5%
Reduce theft offences by 5%	925	879	931	+ 1%
Reduce theft from vehicles by 5%	521	495	445	- 14%
Reduce theft of vehicles by 5%	190	181	131	- 31%
Reduce fraud and forgery offences by 3%	370	359	195	- 47%
Reduce criminal damage by 5%	1,320	1,254	1,265	- 4%
Reduce the number of KSI from 61 to 57	61	57	53	-13%
Reduce the number of violent crimes by 5%	1,193	1,133	1,030	- 6%
Reduce the number of first time entrants to the Criminal Justice System	TBC	130	TBC	TBC
Maintain the current levels of perception in relation to the number of people who consider drunk and rowdy behaviour to be a problem in their local area	13%	13%	5%	Target achieved
Maintain the levels of perception relating to drug dealing	8%	8%	4%	Target exceeded
Reduce the percentage of repeat victims of domestic abuse to 20%	21.4%	20%	22.7%	Target missed

Review of projects and initiatives 2009 – 2010

During 2009/10 the Community Safety Partnership undertook a variety of projects and initiatives. Although it is sometimes difficult to measure success rates, the Partnership believes that these projects and their successes have made an impact on the reductions in crime and has resulted in positive outcomes for local people.

Tackling acquisitive crime

Due to the economic recession which continued during 2009/10, the Community Safety Partnership began to see a slight increase in some acquisitive crimes (such as burglaries and theft offences). The Partnership was successful in reducing burglaries and vehicle crime but unfortunately there were slight increases in non domestic burglaries and theft offences. Initiatives run by the Partnership to help prevent an increase in acquisitive crime included the distribution of over 400 shed alarms, 1,500 purse chains, 250 timer switches and 200 property marking pens. Three Safer Number Plate events were also held across the borough to help prevent the theft of number plates. During these events over 160 tamper proof number plates were fitted.

A Safer Towns Co-ordinator was appointed for the Safer Towns Partnership in early 2010 and her role is to encourage further businesses to sign up to the scheme. Currently there are 30 businesses in Tonbridge who have signed up to the scheme. New schemes were established in West Malling and Snodland and it is anticipated that this expansion will continue to develop throughout 2010/11.

Due to the vacancy of the Neighbourhood Watch Liaison Officer the proposed extension to the Cold Calling Control Zones did not take place during 2009/10. However, it is hoped that with the appointment now in place, these will progress during 2010/11.

In March 2010 the Partnership (together with the Tonbridge and Malling Crime Prevention Panel) organised two free performances of Trickster the Musical. This musical is aimed at preventing distraction burglaries and is aimed older people within the borough. The two performances were held at Tonbridge Baptist Church and Aylesford Community Centre and over 180 residents attended.

Tackling anti-social behaviour (ASB)

The ASB Task Group continues to work with those causing anti-social behaviour and aims to address the root causes of behaviour. The Task Group consists of different agencies who discuss individual cases (using the Information Exchange Protocol to discuss

personal information). Agencies attending include registered social landlords, education, social services, the youth offending service and the police.

During 2009/10 the Group dealt with 27 young people, 10 adults and 6 families. Actions taken to stop their behaviour included visiting the offenders and issuing 14 warning letters. 6 Acceptable Behaviour Agreements were also issued. Of the 43 individuals or families dealt with, 33 had improved their behaviour and were removed from the Task Group agenda.

The Community Safety Partnership has been closely involved with Kent Police's 'You Said, We Did' campaign and was involved in the production of ASB Ward newsletters which were distributed to every household within the borough. The Community Safety Officer also appeared in a 'You Said, We Did' advertisement for Heart FM to promote the use of the work of the CSP in tackling graffiti.

During the year a number of different projects have been completed by the Probation Community Payback scheme including graffiti removal at New Hythe Lane railway station, litter picking and clearance around Snodland and planting work within Hadlow. The Community Safety Officer also took part in a Radio 4 documentary on the Community Payback scheme within Kent, which featured the work undertaken at Hadlow.

Improving confidence and public perceptions

During 2009/10 the Partnership undertook a number of actions to improve the perception of crime within the borough. Over 30 events were attended by representatives of the Community Safety Partnership and information given to residents about crime and disorder within the borough. Representatives from the CSP also continued to attend PACT meetings and new PACTs were established in Kings Hill and Burham.

The Community Safety Partnership supported Neighbourhood Watch (NHW) in their aim of improving the structure of the scheme. An article was placed in the Borough Council's Here and Now newsletter to encourage people to contact NHW.

Tackling drug and alcohol misuse

The Community Safety Partnership continued to commission the Kenward Trust to provide drug and alcohol services within the borough, including alcohol clinics, the Alcohol Support Programme and the Cascade programme. A Young Persons Alcohol

Outreach worker was also funded (through Choosing Health funding) who was able to engage with young people about their alcohol consumption.

The alcohol control zones continued to be publicised and enforced where appropriate and Trading Standards were able to carry out two test purchases in the borough which resulted in over 15 premises being visited.

Tackling violent crime

The CSP continued to provide funding for the Women's Support Service and they were able to offer advice and support to 109 women throughout the year affected by domestic abuse. The CSP also contributed some funding to the Community Domestic Abuse Programme for male perpetrators and during 2009/10 eight men from the borough referred themselves to this scheme.

During 2009/10 the number of reported hate crimes increased and the CSP continues to contribute funding towards two independent telephone reporting lines and continues to publicise these wherever possible. Representatives from the Community Safety Partnership also attend the appropriate Advisory Groups.

Young People issues

The Community Safety Partnership believes that an important aspect of its work has been to address issues of concern to young people. This includes working to provide diversionary activities, preventing young people from entering the criminal justice system and raising awareness of crime/personal safety issues.

In the last year the Community Safety Partnership has continued to support youth diversionary activities including the Y-2 Crew scheme, the SNAP discos at Larkfield Village Hall and the Charlton Athletic Football Club Positive Futures scheme. The CSP also continued to fund the Power Project, which addresses those at risk of offending and during 2009/10 45 referrals were received to the Project from a variety of organisations.

Priority Issues for 2010 – 2011

The Strategic Assessment undertaken during the autumn of 2009 identified the priority areas for the Partnership to tackle during 2010 – 2011 and the Partnership held an ‘awayday’ in January 2010 to discuss the areas which they would focus on during the next year. The Strategic Assessment used data provided by partners, as well as feedback from residents, to recommend priorities for the forthcoming year. The Community Safety Partnership consulted with residents through a variety of sources. A major survey using the Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council Residents Panel was undertaken in late 2009 which provided significant information on concerns about crime and ASB in the borough. Feedback from residents was also gathered via the PACT processes and through engagement with residents at community events. The information arising from consultation with residents was used to inform the priorities within the Strategic Assessment and was also taken into account when the Partnership agreed its priorities for 2010/11.

The priorities agreed through the Strategic Assessment for 2010/11 are:

- Tackling anti-social behaviour including:
 - Targeting persistent offenders;
 - Diversionary and educational activities;
 - Improving perceptions;
 - Tackling substance misuse;
 - ASB related to driver nuisance; and
 - Environmental crime.
- Tackling violent crime including:
 - Domestic abuse;
 - Night Time Economy violence; and
 - Violence in a public place.

Within these priority areas issues such as substance misuse, issues relating to young people and the perception of crime will be considered, as these were issues that were mentioned in the Strategic Assessment as being of concern. They can also be a reason why individuals commit anti-social behaviour or violent crime and by addressing them (particularly substance misuse issues) the Partnership could have an impact on levels of overall recorded crimes/anti-social behaviour.

Although the main focus of the CSP will be the key priorities as mentioned above, it will still continue to monitor other types of crime and this will be undertaken through the tasking and co-ordinating processes. The monthly tasking and co-ordinating sub-group will consider all crime types and this will ensure that the CSP is aware of all issues affecting residents in the borough. The newly developed Community Safety Unit will also consider all crime types during its daily briefing meetings. Again, this will ensure that all

crime and anti-social behaviour is identified by the Community Safety Partnership, and where appropriate, agencies will be given actions.

The following pages set out the overall targets for the Community Safety Partnership and then go on to give specific actions (within an action plan) linked to each appropriate priority area. The action plan does not include details about the numerous activities already undertaken by partners, town and parish councils, the voluntary sector and others as part of their day to day work, but highlights activities in addition to core work, which partners will undertake throughout the forthcoming year.

The action plan provides a link to national performance indicators where relevant. National Performance Indicators are set by the Government and allow agencies to measure their performance in order to know how well they are doing and to identify opportunities for improvement. The Borough Council, and other agencies, must report on how well they are undertaking these actions in order to prove that they have been successful and are delivering positive outcomes for local people. Indicators measured in the action plan include NI21 (the local council and police to deal with local concerns about anti-social behaviour and crime) and NI32 (reducing the percentage of repeat victims).

Funding for actions included within the Action Plan is available from a number of different sources, including a contribution that a number of partners make to a 'Local Partnership Fund' and the Safer and Stronger Communities Fund, allocated by the Kent Partnership. It is important for the Partnership to ensure that all initiatives provide value for money and that they are effective in reducing crime and disorder in the Borough. Regular monitoring of each project will be undertaken by the Partnership and an evaluation will be provided on completion of the project.

In preparing the action plan, issues such as equality and diversity were considered to ensure that any person, regardless of their race or sexual orientation feels safe in the Borough. The Partnership continues to support and fund telephone reporting lines for anyone wanting to report sexual or hate crimes. It also takes reports of disability hate crimes seriously and works together to ensure that information is shared to ensure any issues are resolved.

Issues relating to counter terrorism have also been considered by the Partnership. The Community Safety Partnership will work with Kent Police and other neighbouring Community Safety Partnerships to develop a West Kent Prevent Strategy. This will ensure that we are working together with others to undertake any actions which may be necessary to prevent individuals from becoming drawn into violent extremism.

Targets for the Community Safety Partnership

The table below sets out targets for the Community Safety Partnership to achieve during 2010/11.

Outcome	Links to national/local targets	Baseline figure	Target for 2010/11
Crime targets			
Reduce overall crime by 8%	West Kent Policing Plan	5,745	5,285
Reduce the number of violent crimes by 7%	West Kent Policing Plan	1,030	958
Reduce the percentage of repeat victims of domestic abuse to 20%	NI32	22.7%	20%
Reduce the number of domestic burglaries by 5%	West Kent Policing Plan	254	241
Reduce the number of non domestic burglaries by 3%	West Kent Policing Plan	452	438
Reduce the number of theft of motor vehicles by 9%	West Kent Policing Plan	131	119
Reduce the number of theft from motor vehicles by 5%	West Kent Policing Plan	445	423
Reduce re-offending by 10% on 2005 levels (Target for Kent as a whole rather than district based)	NI18	TBC	TBC

Anti-social behaviour targets			
Reduce the number of ASB incidents that are the highest priority for the public as measured by the KCVS survey by 5%. These categories are : 1. 'Nuisance teenagers hanging around' 2. 'Alcohol related nuisance' 3. 'Nuisance vehicles' 4. 'Substance misuse' 5. 'Vandalism'	West Kent Policing Plan	1964	1866
Reduce criminal damage by 5%	West Kent Policing Plan	1,265	1,202
Reduce the number of people killed or seriously injured in road traffic collisions by 5%	West Kent Policing Plan NI47	56	52
Perception targets			
Maintain, or improve, the current percentage of residents (as measured in the KCVS) who agree that the police and council are dealing with crime and ASB issues that matter	West Kent Policing Plan NI21	77%	77%
Maintain, or reduce, the current levels of perception (as measured in the KCVS) in relation to the number of people who consider drunk and rowdy behaviour to be a problem in their local area	NI41	5%	5%
Maintain, or reduce, the levels of perception of drug use/drug dealing as a problem in the borough (as measured in the KCVS).	NI42	4%	4%

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This year the Action Plan gives details about how partners will tackle the two priority areas; anti-social behaviour and violent crime. Each priority issue has been split into key themes and specific actions are given for each theme to show how partners will address these issues.

Anti-social behaviour

Targeting persistent offenders – Lead agency Kent Probation	
Overview	Levels of recorded anti-social behaviour in the borough have increased and the most significant increases have been those related to noise, inappropriate vehicle use, rowdy/nuisance behaviour and hoax calls to the emergency services. For those working to reduce anti-social behaviour, it is noticeable that there are certain individuals who cause the most of the problems and who persistently commit anti-social behaviour. The Partnership anticipates that by focusing on these persistent offenders, the overall levels of ASB will be reduced.
Activities	To target persistent offenders the Partnership will undertake actions including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifying prolific and persistent ASB offenders affecting the well-being of local communities and taking appropriate inter-agency actions to ensure such behaviour is addressed and changed. • Investigating additional powers available to the CSP to tackle ASB offenders • Reviewing the resources available to tackle ASB • Considering the need for parenting support in the borough to tackle persistent young offenders • Work with the YISP Power Project to deter young people from offending • Using the Mediation service to address some of the issues of persistent offenders
Performance measures/targets	Continue the work of the ASB Task Group and achieve an improvement in behaviour in 75% of cases. Power Project - Complete at least 40 start onset assessments and integrated support plans per year. With a minimum of 45 referrals.
Intended outcomes	A reduction in the levels of recorded anti-social behaviour A reduction in the numbers of persistent/repeat offenders
Key partners	Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council, Kent Police, Kent Probation, Registered social landlords, KCC Youth Offending Service, KCC Children, Families and Education, Maidstone Mediation

Diversionsary and educational activities – Lead agency Local Children’s Trust	
Overview	<p>It is often felt that young people commit and cause the majority of anti-social behaviour. Unfortunately no data is available to prove whether or not this is the case, however, ‘teenagers hanging around’ is a major concern for many residents (even though young people may not be causing any trouble).</p> <p>In order to prevent young people from becoming involved with anti-social behaviour, the Partnership will develop diversionsary and educational activities. It is hoped that as well as providing alternative activities for young people, the Community Safety Partnership can educate young people on the consequences that their behaviour can have on other residents.</p>
Activities	<p>The following diversionsary and educational activities will be undertaken to prevent young people from becoming involved in anti-social behaviour:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Run theatre in education events to raise awareness of the implications of ASB on local communities and residents • Provide a programme of diversionsary activities including SNAP, Positive Futures and Y2 Crew • Extend awareness of the consequences of anti-social behaviour through schools and youth groups • Provide education to parents on how they can communicate with their children about their behaviour • Explore the possibility of providing diversionsary activities with voluntary and other groups • Work with ‘Vehicle for Change’ to target hard to reach young people.
Performance measures/targets	<p>At least four SNAP events to be held during 2010/11</p> <p>At least 240 young people to attend the Y2 Crew scheme</p> <p>At least ten schools in the borough to receive a theatre in education performance on anti-social behaviour.</p>
Intended outcomes	<p>To provide young people with activities that will divert them from causing anti-social behaviour.</p> <p>A reduction in the recorded levels of anti-social behaviour</p> <p>A reduction in the number of residents who are concerned about ‘teenagers hanging around’.</p>
Key partners	<p>KCC Youth Service, Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council, KCC Children, Families and Education, Local Children’s Trust, Registered Social Landlords, KCC Community Wardens, Connexions, YMCA, Charlton Athletic Football Club</p>

Improving perceptions – Lead agency Kent Police	
Overview	The 2009 Tonbridge and Malling Resident's Panel survey asked residents about their priorities for the borough. Tackling ASB received the greatest support with over 93% of respondents indicating that this was a key concern for them. The Kent Crime and Victimization Survey asked residents about their ASB concerns within the borough. The main areas of concern for residents were 'teenagers hanging around' and 'noisy neighbours'. The Partnership will undertake a number of activities throughout the year which it anticipates will have an outcome on resident's perceptions of anti-social behaviour in the borough.
Activities	Throughout 2010/11 the Partnership will run a number of activities aimed at improving the perception of anti-social behaviour in the borough. These will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessing areas where residents are concerned about 'teenagers hanging around' and take appropriate action to resolve the issues. • An intergenerational project to encourage residents of different ages to interactive with each other. • A youth perception event • Continue to be involved with the 'You Said, We Did' campaign • Run Restorative Justice within the borough • Publicise contact details for the extended policing family so that residents know who to report to • Increasing the feedback to residents on activities that have been run to tackle anti-social behaviour
Performance measures/targets	NI21 - Maintain the current percentage of residents who agree that the police and council are dealing with crime and ASB issues that matter Use the tasking and co-ordinating process and Mosaic data to target at least 10 repeat locations where residents are concerned about groups of nuisance youths.
Intended outcomes	A reduction in the number of residents who are concerned about 'teenagers hanging around' and 'noisy neighbours' An increase in the number of residents who feel that the Community Safety Partnership is dealing effectively with crime and anti-social behaviour
Key partners	Kent Police, Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council, Registered Social Landlords, KCC Community Wardens, KCC Youth Service, Neighbourhood Watch

Tackling substance misuse – Lead agency Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council	
Overview	<p>Individuals who consume excessive alcohol and/or drugs can go on to commit anti-social behaviour and therefore the Partnership has agreed to target those who get drunk or who use drugs as a way to reduce anti-social behaviour in the borough.</p> <p>In the past year there has been a 7% increase in the number of recorded calls to the police reporting drunken behaviour and a 5% increase in the number of recorded drug offences. Residents are also concerned about drunken/rowdy behaviour and the 2008 Place Survey showed that 26% of residents indicated that drunk or rowdy people were a problem in the borough.</p>
Activities	<p>The Partnership will run a number of activities to reduce the anti-social behaviour caused by substance misuse. These will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding new outreach alcohol support services to target areas known to be frequented by under age drinkers • Working with licensees and retailers to tackle the selling of alcohol to underage customers • Providing information to parents about the availability of alcohol in the home and the dangers of providing alcohol to their children which might then be taken to public places for consumption • Implementing the Street Pastor scheme in conjunction with the churches in Tonbridge
Performance measures/targets	<p>NI41 - Maintain the current levels of perception in relation to the number of people who consider drunk and rowdy behaviour to be a problem in their local area</p> <p>Run two Test Purchase Operations within the borough</p> <p>The Kenward Trust IFY Project to target at least four public locations where young people are known to drink underage</p> <p>Offer 180 Alcohol Identification and Brief Advice interventions in community settings, signposting to community treatment services where appropriate</p>
Intended outcomes	<p>A reduction in the number of recorded calls to the police about drunken behaviour and drug offences</p> <p>A reduction in the levels of anti-social behaviour</p> <p>A reduction in the number of residents who are concerned about drunk or rowdy people in their area.</p>
Key partners	KCC Trading Standards, Kenward Trust, Kent Police, Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council, NHS West Kent, Kent Probation

ASB related to driver behaviour - Lead agency Kent Fire and Rescue Service	
Overview	Anti-social behaviour related to driver behaviour has become an increasing concern to residents. A number of PACT Panel priorities involve ASB linked to driver behaviour and vehicle related nuisance calls recorded by the Police have increased by 4.1%. The behaviours to be addressed will include speeding; drink/drug driving and dangerous driving (including the activities of 'boy racers'.)
Activities	<p>The Partnership will run a number of activities to reduce the anti-social behaviour related to driver behaviour. These will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carrying out multi-agency enforcement activities in public car parks affected by vehicle related ASB and publicise within local communities • Working with the Kent Fire & Rescue Service Street Team to target the gathering of nuisance vehicles • Working with agencies to add value to on-going publicity campaigns about safer driving, speeding, drink/drug driving and the use of mobile phones. • Working with agencies to educate young drivers • Tasking the BCU motorcycle team to locations suffering from nuisance vehicles identified through the Tasking process • Working with the Valley of Visions project to explore the possibility of an off-road motorcycle track. • Targeting residential areas affected by vehicle misuse (as identified by residents) and providing positive feedback to those residents when action is undertaken. • Linking in to Operation Restore to address vehicle misuse in hotspot areas across the borough.
Performance measures/targets	<p>NI47 - Reduce the number of people killed or seriously injured by 5%</p> <p>Link in with at least 2 national or local road safety campaigns</p> <p>Run at least two multi-agency enforcement campaigns in car parks to tackle vehicle related ASB</p>
Intended outcomes	<p>A reduction in the number of people killed or seriously injured</p> <p>A reduction in the number of vehicle related nuisance calls recorded by the police</p>
Key partners	Kent Police, Kent Fire and Rescue Service, Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council, KCC Road Safety, Kent Probation

Environmental Crime – Lead agency Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council	
Overview	Environmental crime (such as littering, dog fouling, graffiti and fly tipping) can be seen to encourage other types of anti-social behaviour so it is important for the Community Safety Partnership to address these issues. Within the borough, there were 89 reported incidents of graffiti reported to the police and 286 reported to Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council between October 2008 to September 2009. Although these are both reductions on previous years, it is clear that this must continue to be of concern to the Partnership due to the links between these types of crime and anti-social behaviour.
Activities	The Partnership will run a number of activities to reduce environmental crime. These will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analysis of repeat locations and the tasking of appropriate actions • Undertaking multi-agency enforcement operations to target hotspot areas • Working with schools to educate young people on the consequences of environmental crime • Running operations to catch offenders • Linking in to the work of the Clean Kent Campaign • Continuing to remove graffiti through the use of the Probation Service Community Payback Scheme
Performance measures/targets	NI195 - Improved street and environmental cleanliness (levels of litter, detritus, graffiti and fly posting) Run 50 enforcement operations to target environmental crime hotspots Hold 40 Community Clean up events
Intended outcomes	A continued reduction in the levels of graffiti, littering and fly tipping reported to the Police and the Borough Council An increase in the number of adult offenders given fixed penalty notices
Key partners	Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council, Kent Police, KCC Children, Families and Education, KCC Community Wardens, Clean Kent Campaign, Kent Probation, Registered Social Landlords, Environment Agency, Highways Agency.

Violent Crime

Domestic abuse – Lead agency Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council	
Overview	<p>Domestic abuse is defined by the Government as ‘any incident of threatening behaviour, violence or abuse (psychological, physical, sexual, financial or emotional) between adults who are or have been intimate partners or family members, regardless of gender or sexuality’.</p> <p>The number of domestic abuse incidents reported to the police has risen by 6%. There were also 137 recorded repeat victims of domestic abuse, and even though this is a reduction when compared to the previous period, it is still of concern. It is also accepted that domestic abuse remains an under reported issue.</p>
Activities	<p>As well as continuing to support and help women victims of domestic abuse, the Community Safety Partnership will publicise the services available to other victims (including male victims, child victims and older victims) as we recognise that it is not just women who are victims of domestic abuse. We will also look to expand the service currently provided by the Women’s Support Service so that we can target repeat/high risk victims of domestic abuse.</p> <p>The Community Safety Partnership will continue to fund the Community Domestic Abuse Programme (CDAP) which targets male perpetrators of domestic abuse and we will continue to support the MARACs.</p> <p>Other activities will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organising training on domestic abuse for frontline staff • Publishing and distributing the West Kent Domestic abuse booklet • Encouraging male perpetrators to attend the CDAP/IDAP programmes. • Publicising the services available for male victims, child victims and older victims of domestic abuse
Performance measures/targets	<p>NI32 - Reduce the percentage of repeat victims of domestic abuse to 20%</p> <p>Women’s Support Service to offer support to 70 high risk victims of domestic abuse</p> <p>Ensure at least six men from the community refer themselves to the Community Domestic Abuse Programme</p> <p>Run at least one domestic abuse training session for front line workers</p>
Intended outcomes	<p>To reduce the number of repeat victims</p> <p>To reduce the number of domestic abuse incidents reported to the police</p> <p>To ensure that any person who requires help knows how and where to access this support.</p>
Key partners	<p>Women’s Support Service, Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council, St Giles Trust, Kent Police, Victim Support, Kent Probation</p>

Night Time Economy violence – Lead agency Kent Police	
Overview	The time period for Night Time Economy (NTE) is defined as Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights from 8pm until 4am. Although there has been a reduction of 6.8% in recorded Night Time Economy violence, it is still of concern to the Partnership. The main location for NTE violence in the borough is Tonbridge town centre, although there are other areas where this does occur including West Malling and Larkfield.
Activities	In order to tackle NTE violence the Partnership will undertake a variety of activities including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementing the Street Pastor scheme in conjunction with the churches in Tonbridge • Establish and expand the Safer Town's Partnership • Expand the role of the Pubwatch scheme and increase the number of exclusion notices • Analyse patterns of NTE violence and focus initiatives on hotspot areas, including the deployment of CCTV • Target persistent offenders • Consider the need for a campaign to target the excessive consumption of alcohol
Performance measures/targets	NI41 - Maintain the current levels of perception in relation to the number of people who consider drunk and rowdy behaviour to be a problem in their local area Increase the number of businesses participating in the Safer Town Scheme by 50 % Increase the number of exclusion/banning notices by 20%
Intended outcomes	A continued reduction in NTE violence offences A reduction in the number of residents who are concerned about drunk and rowdy behaviour
Key partners	Kent Police, Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council, NHS West Kent

Violence in a public place – Lead agency NHS West Kent	
Overview	Violent crime in a public place accounts for 40% of all violent crime within the borough, although the number of recorded offences has fallen over the past year. Violence in a public place is also a concern to residents within the borough, and much of the violence that occurs in a public place can be linked to the consumption of alcohol. According to the 2008/9 British Crime Survey, victims believed the offender(s) to be under the influence of alcohol in nearly half (47%) of all violent incidents. The Partnership therefore feels that it is necessary to target offenders who cause violence in a public place.
Activities	In order to tackle violence in a public place the Partnership will undertake activities including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analysing hospital admissions for the borough and identify emerging trends and issues. • Analysing patterns of violence in a public place and focus initiatives on hotspot areas, including the deployment of CCTV • Using the tasking and co-ordinating process to identify repeat locations and undertake actions as appropriate • Continuing to provide education to schools on gun and knife crime • Encouraging further reporting of hate crimes (particularly those linked to violent crimes) • Undertake training for front line staff on the Prevent Strategy.
Performance measures/targets	Reduce the number of violent crimes by 7% Increase the number of reports of hate crimes by 15%
Intended outcomes	A reduction in the level of reported violent crimes A reduction in the levels of hospital admissions due to violence An increase in the confidence of victims to report incidents of hate crime
Key partners	Kent Police, NHS West Kent, Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council, KCC Children, Families and Education, West Kent PCT

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