

Tonbridge and Malling Community Safety Partnership Strategy and Action Plan

2008 – 2011



Introduction

The Tonbridge & Malling Community Safety Partnership (CSP) is charged with the responsibility of cutting crime and disorder in the borough. This Community Safety Plan enables the CSP to address the priorities identified through the Strategic Assessment and includes our strategy for addressing these priorities. The Plan also sets out our expectations of what we will deliver in the next three years; how we will monitor our performance and how we will communicate to local people.

The aim of the CSP over the next three years is to make the borough an even safer place for residents, visitors and businesses. The CSP will achieve this aim through increased partnership working. Improved communication between partners is seen as a key action and a new communications strategy will be developed to help strengthen the lines of communication between all partners. All partners will be aware of the work of the CSP and will work together to achieve the aim of reducing crime and disorder within the borough.

This Plan is for the period 2008 – 2011, however, priorities may change during that period and therefore a review of the Plan will take place during 2009 and 2010. A summary of this document is available to download from the Community Safety Partnership website www.tmcommunitysafety.org.uk

Vision Statement

The community safety partnership is:

working together to ensure the safety and security of Tonbridge and Malling's residents, businesses and visitors.

Priorities in the County Community Safety Agreement

In two tier areas, such as Kent, there is a requirement for a county community safety agreement to be produced. This community safety agreement identifies common priorities for the whole of Kent and demonstrates opportunities for co-ordinated work between partnerships.

The core county strategic priorities as identified in the Community Safety Agreement are: -

- Reducing levels of domestic violence and repeat victimisation
- Reducing levels of Anti-social behaviour (ASB)
- Reducing crime and ASB where the offender or victim is aged 17 years and under
- Improving safer socialising and reducing violence in the night time economy (NTE)
- Reducing alcohol and drug related disorder in the NTE, including binge drinking and underage drinking

- Reducing alcohol and drugs misuse
- Reducing fear; improving perception of crime and ASB and promoting feelings of safety through community engagement/communication

Priorities for the Community Safety Partnership

This Strategy and Action Plan is based on a strategic crime and disorder assessment of the borough which was carried out during 2007. The strategic assessment provided a picture of the issues affecting Tonbridge and Malling and identified a number of priority areas for the Partnership to tackle. The CSP hopes that by tackling these key issues overall crime and disorder will be reduced and residents will feel safer.

The priorities emerging from the Strategic Assessment were:

- Acquisitive crime – including theft, burglary dwelling and burglary other and vehicle crime
- Anti-social behaviour – including environmental crime and criminal damage.
- Perception of crime and public consultation – including community engagement.
- Substance misuse
- Violent crime – including domestic abuse and the night time economy.
- Young people's issues

A copy of the Strategic Assessment is available on request from Tonbridge & Malling Borough Council.

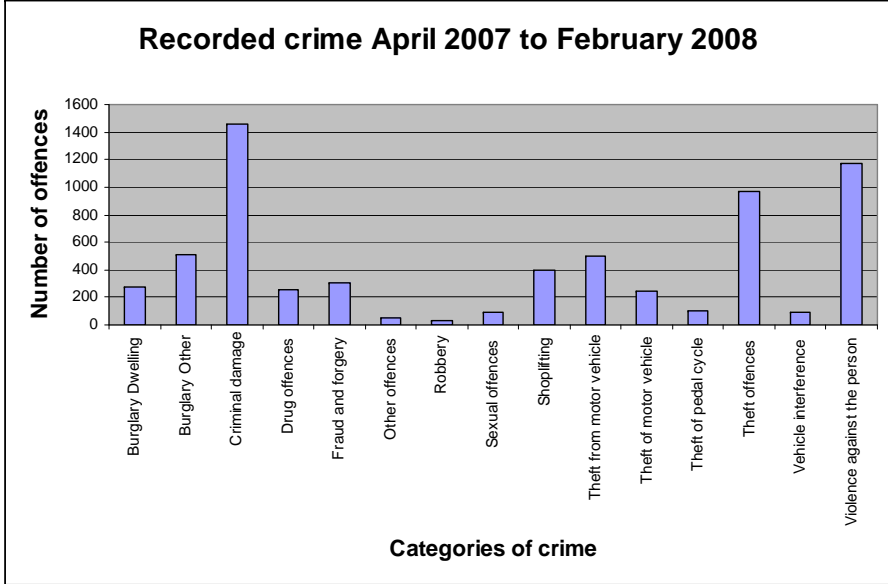
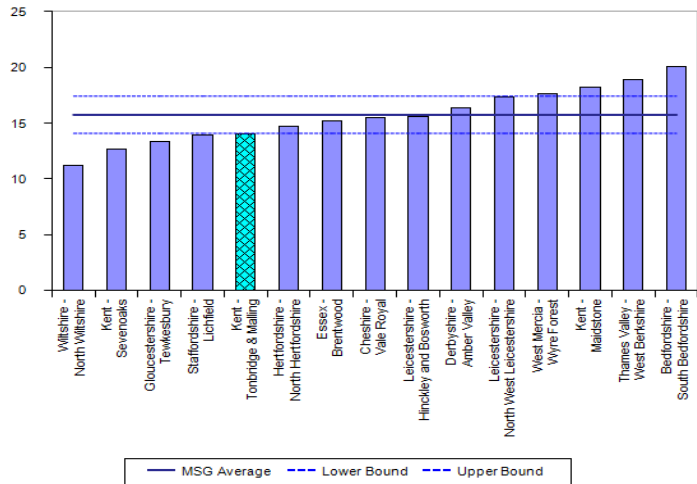
The following section summarises the information arising from the Strategic Assessment and gives details showing why these categories were included within the Strategic Assessment as priority areas.

All crime

Overall crime levels in Tonbridge and Malling remain low and figures for April 2007 to February 2008 show that out of twelve Community Safety Partnerships in Kent, Tonbridge & Malling has the third lowest recorded crime. Crime levels in the borough reduced by 10.2 per cent.

As well as comparing district and county crime statistics, the Partnership also measures its performance against 14 similar districts selected by the Home Office as its national peers. During the period 1 November 2007 to 31 January 2008 Tonbridge and Malling had the fifth lowest levels of crime per 1,000 residents compared with its 'most similar' peers (as shown by the graph on the left). The graph on the right gives the recorded crime for Tonbridge and Malling for the period April 2007 to February 2008. It can be seen that the highest recorded crime categories are criminal damage, theft offences and violence against the person.

iQuanta Barchart MSG - Crimes per 1000 Residents
Kent - Tonbridge & Malling CDRP
All Crime
01 Nov 2007 - 31 Jan 2008



Acquisitive crime

Acquisitive crime describes offences where the perpetrator derives material gain from the crime. This encompasses crime types such as burglary, theft and vehicle crime.

Vehicle crime

Tonbridge and Malling has the fifth lowest levels of vehicle crime when compared to the twelve other Community Safety Partnerships in Kent. Between April to September 2007 there were 445 recorded vehicle crime offences. When compared to the 'most similar' peers, Tonbridge and Malling has the third lowest levels of vehicle crime per 1,000 population.

Theft from motor vehicles has been reducing with a 5.9 per cent reduction in theft from motor vehicles from April to September 2007 compared to the same period in 2006. Bags, wallets and purses are the most common property stolen from vehicles. Theft of vehicle parts and Sat Navs are also increasing.

Theft of motor vehicles is also reducing, with an 11.7 per cent reduction from April to September 2007 when compared to the same period in 2006.

Burglary

During 2006/7 Tonbridge and Malling had the third lowest levels of burglary dwelling (burglaries of any dwelling, house or flat) in the county. However, there was a slight increase in burglary dwellings from 149 recorded from April to September 2007, to 164 recorded in the same period in 2006.

During April to September 2007 there were 312 recorded incidents of burglaries other than dwelling (that is shops, garages, sheds). During the same period in 2006 there were 276 incidents. Burglary other than dwelling accounts for 8 per cent of total crime in West Kent.

Distraction burglaries accounted for 9 per cent of all burglaries recorded. However, the repeat victim rate is extremely low, although the rate of calls to the police regarding bogus callers increased considerably in 2007. This is likely to be in response to greater public awareness/confidence about reporting callers they are concerned about.

Theft

While Theft from the Person offences have decreased, Other Theft offences have increased. During April to September 2007 there were 31 Theft from the Person offences, compared to 42 offences during the same period in 2006. During April to September 2007 there were 490 Other Theft offences compared to 463 during the same period in 2006. Other Theft offences include theft from machine/meter, theft by employee and theft of mail.

The High Street, Tonbridge was the top repeat location for purse dipping offences, while Sainsbury's, Tonbridge and Bon Marche in Tonbridge also feature highly. Seasonally, December shows high levels of this crime type, due to the Christmas season when the shops are busier.

Anti-Social Behaviour including criminal damage and environmental crime

The most common types of behaviour reported to the police are loutish/rowdy behaviour often linked to alcohol misuse, nuisance neighbours and nuisance vehicles (mainly linked to bikes and cars in residential areas). The number of calls to the police and to the Tonbridge and Malling Anti-Social Behaviour Officer has risen. The most common reports coming into the ASB Officer are about general nuisance, vehicle nuisance, criminal damage and noisy neighbours. Tonbridge and Malling has experienced the highest level of ASB calls in West Kent for the last two years.

Criminal damage

Criminal damage accounted for 24 per cent of crime in West Kent between October 2006 and September 2007, however, Tonbridge and Malling ranks third lowest in the county for damage levels. From April to September 2007 there were 791 reported incidents of criminal damage compared to 854 in the same period during 2006/7. 40 per cent of all criminal damage occurring in West Kent was to vehicles, compared to 17 per cent to dwellings, 22 per cent to other property and 16 per cent to buildings other than dwellings.

Environmental Crime

Levels of graffiti reported to the police have decreased, although the cost of removing graffiti is increasing. During 2007 there were reductions of 29 per cent when compared to 2004/5. A survey of Tonbridge and Malling Resident's Panel in 2006 asked residents which types of crime and anti-social behaviour they thought was the most common in the borough. 20 per cent felt that graffiti was the most common. In addition, 2 per cent had been the victim of graffiti in the last year and 6 per cent had witnessed graffiti taking place.

Other environmental crime issues include litter, dog fouling, fly tipping and abandoned vehicles.

Road safety and fire data

When compared to the previous year, road traffic accidents increased in 2006/7. During this period Tonbridge and Malling had the second highest density of road traffic accidents in Kent. In Tonbridge & Malling crashes involving casualties aged below 18 in 2005 totalled 74, in 2006 this increased by 28 per cent to 95 crashes.

Tonbridge and Malling saw a decline in the number of total fires, deliberate rubbish fires and accidental dwelling fires during 2006/7 when compared to 2005/6. There was a slight increase in the number of deliberate vehicle fires.

Perception of Crime

The general feelings of safety for Tonbridge and Malling residents are quite good, particularly when compared with the Kent Police average. Almost all residents surveyed feel safe in their own homes, and well over half of all those surveyed felt safe when walking alone at night. 95 per cent of those surveyed stated that they felt safe home alone during the night.

Substance Misuse

Alcohol plays a factor in much violent crime, particularly domestic abuse and violence in town centres, both of which have been increasing year on year in Tonbridge and Malling. Alcohol related hospital admissions have also increased since 2004/05. Hospital admissions for the toxic effect of alcohol indicate more females than males are involved in harmful drinking, particularly in the 10 – 19 year age group.

Tonbridge and Malling has a higher level of drug related crimes, partly due to the location of the West Kent custody suite in Tonbridge Police Station. When offenders are arrested and accepted into custody, they are searched and if they have any drugs on them this is recorded as a crime at the police station.

Violent Crime including domestic abuse and the night time economy

Tonbridge and Malling experienced the third lowest levels of violence in Kent from April to September 2007 with 785 violent offences recorded. When compared to the 'most similar' peers Tonbridge and Malling had the fourth lowest levels of violent crime.

Information on hospital admissions between April 2005 and March 2007 states that young males aged 15 – 25 accounted for 34 per cent of all assaults, whereas those over 50 accounted for less than 6 per cent.

There were a total of 75 hate crimes across West Kent between April and July 2007. However, Hate crime makes up 1 per cent of all crime in West Kent. The detection rate for Hate Crime was 27.4 per cent, which has increased from 26.3 per cent in the previous year.

Domestic abuse

Domestic abuse is a key issue for the Partnership and it accounts for more than 20 per cent of total violence in West Kent. It is difficult to get a true picture of the extent and impact of this under reported crime, but a range of initiatives will be provided by partners to tackle this crime. Domestic abuse recorded crimes have increased year on year, but this may be due to an increase in reported crime. From October to December 2007 there were 264 recorded domestic violence offences. Tonbridge Town Centre accounted for 22.5 per cent of the district domestic abuse. This increase has resulted in a greater demand for support services.

Night Time Economy

Night Time Economy violence has increased year on year. Tonbridge and Malling has the highest levels of this crime type in West Kent. From April to September 2007 there were 207 recorded crimes in the night time economy. This is an increase of 21.8 per cent on the same period during 2006/7. However, only a third of the crime that is classed as 'night time economy violence' occurs in town centres, with the rest occurring in other areas.

Young People's Issues

Young people feature in many ways throughout the strategic assessment, both as victims and offenders. There is a need to tackle the root causes of criminal behaviour to prevent some young people from offending whilst ensuring that the majority of young people have a safe environment to enjoy.

Since 2003/4 school exclusions have increased. There were 1,291 children excluded for a fixed term at the end of 2005/6 and 36 children permanently excluded. In 2005/6 children taught in the Malling area were more likely to be excluded for either a fixed or permanent basis than any other cluster in West Kent. More children from the Malling area were permanently excluded in 2005/6 with a total of 24, this is the highest number in West Kent.

Youth related violence in West Kent is increasing, however, it is now the policy of school managers and staff, not the police, to record and deal with incidents and most crimes committed by their pupils while at school and under their supervision.

A total of 175 young offenders from Tonbridge and Malling were referred to the Youth Offending Service in 2006/7. This is a reduction of 5 young offenders when compared to 2005/6. Young people committing violent offences have reduced and young people committing criminal damage has also reduced from 48 to 31.

Community Engagement

The Community Safety Partnership will engage with the community in order to ensure that their views, concerns and perceptions are taken into account. The Partnership already engages with communities through the use of PACT (Partners and Communities Together), surgeries, residents meetings and community events. During 2008/09 a range of public meetings will be arranged and attended by senior representatives of the Partnership.

Action Plan 2008- 2009

The following action plan identifies where the Partnership can best work together to achieve results and tackle the priority areas during 2008 – 2009. It does not include details about the numerous activities already undertaken by the Partnership, town and parish councils, the voluntary sector and others as part of their day to day work.

The action plan is divided into sections relating to each priority area identified by the strategic assessment. The action plan follows the police National Intelligence Model (NIM) to then further classify initiatives and actions into **prevention, intelligence, enforcement** and **reassurance** actions.

Also included within the action plan are actions to tackle alcohol misuse. The Government's document '*Safe. Sensible. Social. The next steps in the National Alcohol Strategy*' (2007) required local areas to produce alcohol strategies. The CSP recognises that alcohol misuse can be linked to other issues such as acquisitive crime, domestic abuse and sexual health. The CSP has therefore chosen to incorporate actions to address alcohol misuse within the community safety strategy.

The action plan also gives details about the resources available for these actions. Many of the actions are linked to the Community Safety Partnership funding. This funding is given to the CSP through the Safer 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 that project.

The CSP does not work in isolation from other partnerships and organisations and is conscious of the work undertaken by others in addressing issues either directly or indirectly. The CSP therefore links to strategies and documents produced by other agencies such as the Kent Police policing plan, the Children and Young People's Plan produced by the Tonbridge and Malling Local Children's Service Partnerships. The CSP also refers to documents produced by Government such as '*Drugs: protecting families and communities*'; '*Staying Safe: Action Plan*'; and '*Saving Lives. Reducing Harm. Protecting the Public. An Action Plan for Tackling Violence 2008-11*'.

ACTION PLAN 2008/09

Acquisitive Crime (Vehicle crime, burglary, theft)				
Outcomes	Actions	Lead agency	Timescales	Resources
<p>Reduce domestic and non domestic burglary Domestic burglary target: Achieve a reduction of 5% (from 300 in 2007/8 to 285 in 2008/9)</p> <p>Non domestic burglary target: Achieve a reduction of 5% (from 544 in 2007/8 to 518 in 2008/9).</p> <p>Reduce theft from the person Target: Achieve a reduction of 5% (from 1027 in 2007/8 to 976 in 2008/9).</p> <p>Reduce theft from vehicles and theft of vehicles Theft from vehicles target: Achieve a reduction of 5% (from 555 in 2007/8 to 527 in 2008/9).</p> <p>Theft of vehicles target: Achieve a reduction of 5% (from 272 in 2007/8 to 258 in 2008/09).</p>	Prevention			
	Prepare and distribute publicity/ leaflets relating to the prevention of domestic and non domestic burglary	TMBC	By March 2009	CSP budget
	Evaluate the need for 'Cold Calling Control' Zones to reduce distraction burglary	West Kent Police	By March 2009	CSP budget
	Run 2 Trickster events to inform older people about distraction burglary	TMBC	By March 2009	CSP budget
	Distribute 400 shed alarms to vulnerable or repeat victims	TMBC/West Kent Police	By March 2009	CSP budget
	Promote property marking via UV pens and Selecta DNA	West Kent Police/TMBC	By March 2009	CSP budget
	2,000 purse chains to be distributed to vulnerable people	TMBC/Police	By March 2009	CSP budget
	Re-launch Vulnerable Vehicle Scheme	TMBC/Police	By March 2009	CSP budget
	Run a rural car park awareness initiative	TMBC/Police	By March 2009	CSP budget
	Target young people who are involved in these crimes and ensure that interventions are effective and in the case of a breach, there is swift administration.	KCC Youth Offending Service	Ongoing	KCC budget
	Intelligence			
	Target known offenders and geographical hotspots to reduce acquisitive crime	West Kent Police	By March 2009	West Kent Police budget
	Continue to gather intelligence on nominated PPOs (including those in the prevent and deter strand) within the borough	West Kent Police/YOS	Ongoing	West Kent Police budget
	Utilise Street Monitor system to target acquisitive crimes occurring	TMBC	By March 2009	TMBC budget
	Enforcement			
Employ a dedicated co-ordinator for the Safer Town Partnership and extend the scheme to other areas	West Kent Police	By March 2009	West Kent Police budget	
Undertake enforcement activities against individuals through the appropriate PPO Strand	West Kent Police	Ongoing	West Kent Police budget	
Reassurance				
Expand Neighbourhood Watch Schemes, Country Eye Schemes and Kent County Messaging Systems within the Borough	Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinator	By March 2009	NHW budget	

Anti-Social Behaviour – including criminal damage and environmental crime				
Outcomes	Actions	Lead agency	Timescales	Resources
<p>Reduce fear of crime and concerns about anti-social behaviour KA2 Target: NI21 Dealing with local concerns about anti-social behaviour and crime by the local council and police.</p> <p>Use KCVS to measure the perceptions of anti-social behaviour and reduce from 15.3% to 15%.</p> <p>Address the anti-social behaviour of named individuals Target: Achieve an improvement in behaviour of 75% of cases accepted by the ASB Task Group</p> <p>Reduce criminal damage Target: Reduce criminal damage by 6% (from 1601 in 2007/8 to 1504 in 2008/9).</p> <p>Create safer and cleaner environments KA2 target: NI 195 Improved street and environmental cleanliness Reduce litter/detritus from 11.49% to 9%. Reduce graffiti from 5.11% to 3%.</p>	Prevention			
	Explore the possibility of using theatre in education to address the root causes of anti-social behaviour	TMBC	By March 2009	CSP budget
	Continue to run road safety education events	KFRS	Ongoing	KFRS budget
	Continue to run the Speed Watch campaign	West Kent Police	Ongoing	West Kent Police budget
	Implement the Graffiti Action Plan	TMBC	By March 2009	CSP budget
	Improve links, work with and evidence how young people can be involved in making positive decisions in their communities	KCC Youth Service	By March 2009	KCC budget
	Continue to develop services at the Adolescent Resource Centre in Tonbridge (also including the palliative education curriculum unit)	KCC Social Services	Ongoing	KCC budget
	Work with residents and communities to reduce vehicle fires and rubbish fires	KFRS	Ongoing	KFRS budget
	Intelligence			
	Assemble and analyse road safety data to identify the extent to which dangerous driving causes serious injuries and to focus improvements on accident hotspots.	West Kent Police/ KFRS	By March 2009	West Kent Police budget
	Provide a needs led assessment of likely ASB candidates via the Prevention Strategy	KCC Youth Offending Service	Ongoing	KCC budget
	Enforcement			
	Continue the ongoing work of the Anti-Social Behaviour task group	TMBC	Ongoing	CSP budget
	Include additional interventions pertaining to ASB and report back the effectiveness of these interventions to the task group.	KCC Youth Offending Service	Ongoing	KCC budget
Set up a graffiti database to help identify offenders	West Kent Police	By March 2009	West Kent Police budget	
Issue 140 Fixed Penalty Notices for littering and dog fouling	TMBC	Ongoing	TMBC budget	
Increase enforcement action to reduce flytipping	TMBC/West Kent Police	Ongoing	TMBC budget	
Reassurance				
Distribute publicity regarding the ongoing work to tackle anti-social behaviour	TMBC	By March 2009	CSP budget	

Perception of crime and Community Engagement				
Outcomes	Actions	Lead agency	Timescales	Resources
Reduce the perception of crime KA2 target: NI21 Dealing with concerns about anti-social behaviour and crime by the local council and police	Prevention			
	Continue to encourage residents to consider counter terrorism activities.	West Kent Police	Ongoing	West Kent Police budget
	Facilitate the delivery of briefings to the CSP and undertake a desk top activity in relation to counter terrorism activities.	West Kent Police	Ongoing	West Kent Police budget
	Ensure young people are involved in consultation and decisions in relation to community safety in their communities	KCC Youth Service	By March 2009	KCC budget
	Intelligence			
	Consult with and gather data from the community on their perceptions of crime	West Kent Police/TMBC	Ongoing	TMBC/West Kent Police budget
	Reassurance			
	Establish a Perception of Crime Sub-Group	TMBC	By April 2008	N/A
	Develop a communications and media strategy to co-ordinate publicity between partners.	TMBC	By September 2008	CSP budget
	Run or attend 10 community events	TMBC	Ongoing	CSP budget
	Hold public meetings involving senior members of the Community Safety Partnership	TMBC	By March 2009	CSP budget
	Provide the public with monthly crime statistics through the CSP website	TMBC	Ongoing	CSP budget
	Continue to promote Neighbourhood policing	West Kent Police	Ongoing	West Kent Police budget
	Continue to run PACT Panels in identified locations across the borough and issue guidance to ensure their effective operation	West Kent Police	Ongoing	West Kent Police budget
	Produce a quarterly CSP newsletter	TMBC	Ongoing	CSP budget
	Continue to maintain and update the CSP website	TMBC	Ongoing	CSP budget
Continue to deploy mobile CCTV in areas where the perception of crime is high.	TMBC/West Kent Police	Ongoing	TMBC/West Kent Police budget	

Substance Misuse -Alcohol				
Outcome	Actions	Lead agency	Timescales	Resources
<p>Address the problems caused by excess alcohol consumption KA2 Target: NI39 Alcohol harm related hospital admissions</p> <p>Educate young people on the dangers of excess alcohol consumption</p> <p>Address the issues caused by alcohol in the Night Time Economy</p>	Prevention			
	Provide theatre in education for under 18's to raise awareness of alcohol issues	TMBC/West Kent PCT	By March 2009	Choosing Health funding
	Provide youth engagement activities for young people	KCC Youth Service/YOS	Ongoing	TMBC/CSP budgets
	Promote and develop healthy living programmes	KCC Youth Service/West Kent PCT	Ongoing	KCC/West Kent PCT budgets
	Deliver 70 face to face sessions of alcohol intervention as part of the alcohol outreach clinics	Kenward Trust	By March 2009	Choosing Health funding
	Engage with 15 high risk young people through the Alcohol Support Programme and ensure links made with appropriate agencies	Kenward Trust	By March 2009	Choosing Health funding
	Run an alcohol awareness campaign for 18 – 30 year olds focusing on target groups and wards and seek to reduce alcohol-related hospital admissions.	TMBC/PCT	Ongoing	£4,400 Choosing Health funding
	Explore the possibility of holding a drink drive campaign	KFRS/TMBC	By March 2009	CSP budget
	Undertake training with front line staff (Housing Officers, PCSOs etc) regarding early intervention opportunities	Kenward Trust	By March 2008	West Kent PCT budget
	Undertake education with businesses/work places relating to their staff members	West Kent PCT/TMBC	By March 2008	CSP budget
	Intelligence			
	Gather, develop and analyse intelligence relating to underage sales	West Kent Police	Ongoing	West Kent Police budget
	Progress the A & E data collection project to provide data relating to hospital attendances	West Kent PCT	By March 2009	West Kent PCT budget
	Enforcement			
	Work with licensees and retailers to tackle the selling of alcohol to underage customers to deter underage drinking	West Kent Police	By March 2009	West Kent Police budget
	Undertake at least 3 test purchase operations - using young people to attempt to buy alcohol. The aim is to reduce the opportunity for young people to acquire alcohol.	Trading Standards	By March 2009	Trading Standards budget
	Reassurance			
	Progress Alcohol Control Zones in identified locations across the borough	TMBC	By March 2009	TMBC/CSP budgets

Substance Misuse - Drugs				
Outcome	Actions	Lead agency	Timescales	Resources
<p>Reduce the perception of drug use/drug dealing as a problem in the borough</p> <p>Continue to target drug dealers/takers and maintain arrest levels to at least the same number as occurred during 2007/8.</p> <p>Increase the number of people participating and remaining in drug treatment by 5% KA2 Target: NI40 Drug users in effective treatment</p>	Prevention			
	Continue to run the Cascade peer mentoring programme in at least two schools in the borough	Kenward Trust	Ongoing	CSP budget
	Increase the number of people successfully retained in treatment programmes through Kenward Trust	Kenward Trust	Ongoing	TBC
	Run theatre in education in primary schools in the borough	TMBC	Ongoing	CSP budget
	Drug and alcohol awareness programme to be undertaken in all youth provision and evidence gathered in relation to the impact on the young people	KCC Youth Service	By September 2008	KCC budget
	Intelligence			
	Gather data relating to drug misuse	West Kent Police/YOS	Ongoing	West Kent Police budget
	Enforcement			
	Run regular police operations targeting the supply and use of illegal drugs, particularly Class A drugs	West Kent Police	Ongoing	West Kent Police budget
	Reassurance			
Publicise all good news stories relating to the targeting of drug users/suppliers	West Kent Police/TMBC	Ongoing	West Kent Police budget/TMBC budget	

Violent Crime				
Outcomes	Actions	Lead agency	Timescales	Resources
<p>Reduce the number of repeat incidents of domestic abuse Target: reduce percentage of repeat victims of domestic abuse to 22%</p> <p>Reduce the number of violent crimes occurring in the Night Time Economy</p> <p>Reduce the number of violence against the person offences in the borough Target: Achieve a reduction of 4% (from 1244 in 2007/8 to 1194 in 2008/9).</p>	Prevention			
	Work with schools to address the issue of violent crime	KCC Children, Families and Education	Ongoing	KCC budget
	Work with young people towards a principle of zero tolerance against violence. Feedback from young people to be provided	KCC Youth Service	By March 2009	KCC budget
	Women's Support Service to offer advocacy, advice and support to 60 women, children and other family members affected by domestic abuse.	WSS	By March 2009	CSP budget
	Continue to run the Community Domestic Abuse Programme	Probation Service/St Giles Trust	By March 2009	Choosing Health funding
	Advertise the Hate Crime lines (racial and sexual) in every edition of Here and Now	TMBC	Ongoing	TMBC budget
	Continue to run the Pubwatch schemes	West Kent Police	Ongoing	West Kent Police budget
	Intelligence			
	Progress the A & E data collection project	West Kent PCT	By March 2009	West Kent PCT budget
	Young offenders at risk of harming others to be identified and flagged onto systems for intensive work.	KCC Youth Offending Service	Ongoing	KCC budget
	Gather and evaluate data on repeat locations for violent offences	West Kent Police	By March 2009	West Kent Police budget
	Enforcement			
	Run enforcement operations focused on the Night Time Economy	West Kent Police	Ongoing	West Kent Police budget
	Continue the deployment of CCTV to target violent crime	West Kent Police/TMBC	Ongoing	TMBC/West Kent Police budgets
	Reassurance			
	Work with the appropriate Advisory Groups to increase reporting of hate crimes	West Kent Police	Ongoing	West Kent Police budget

Young People's issues *				
Outcomes	Actions	Lead agency	Timescales	Resources
Work with young people who are in danger of becoming offenders KA2 target: NI111 First time entrants to the Youth Justice System aged 10 – 17 Help young people to feel and be safer	Prevention			
	Refer 40 young people to the Power Project who are in danger of becoming offenders	Power Project Steering Group	Ongoing	CSP budget
	Continue to chair and manage the Power Project Steering Group and maintain an overview of good outcomes or issues.	KCC Youth Offending Service	Ongoing	KCC budget
	Roll out further youth opportunities through detached youth work and develop new youth provision in partnership with the private, statutory and voluntary sectors	KCC Youth Service	Ongoing	KCC budgets/Youth Opportunities Fund
	Encourage young people to engage in positive activities and enable them to achieve through recorded and accredited programmes	KCC Youth Service	Ongoing	KCC budgets
	Provide a programme of diversionary activities including the Y-2 Crew scheme and SNAP	KCC Youth Service/ TMBC/Beat Project	Ongoing	TMBC/CSP budget
	Seek to extend the Positive Futures Scheme	KCC Children, Families and Education/ TMBC	Ongoing	Local Children's Service Partnerships
	Develop the Extended Schools programme across the borough	KCC Children, Families and Education	By March 2009	KCC budget
	Continue to support the SSKY project	KCC Children, Families and Education	Ongoing	KCC budget
	Undertake further analysis in relation to school exclusions within the borough	KCC Children, Families and Education/CSP	Ongoing	KCC budget
	Assist the Tonbridge & Malling Youth Forum to run a Community Safety campaign	TMBC	Ongoing	TMBC budget
	Reassurance			
	Consider methods to increase positive messages related to young people	TMBC	Ongoing	N/A
	Run and publicise young people's celebration achievement events such as the Try Angle Awards and Accreditation evenings	KCC Youth Service	Ongoing	KCC budget

*See also the Children and Young People's Plan produced by the Tonbridge & Malling Local Children's Service Partnerships.

About the Partnership

The Tonbridge and Malling Community Safety Partnership was formed in 1998 in response to the Crime and Disorder Act. The Partnership comprises of a number of organisations who work together to address crime and disorder issues in the borough.

Members of the Community Safety Partnership

Tonbridge & Malling Borough Council
Kent County Council
Kent Police Authority
West Kent Police
West Kent Primary Care Trust
Kent Fire & Rescue Service

Russet Homes
Kent Probation Service
KDAAT
Neighbourhood Watch
Voluntary agencies including Victim Support
Kent Partnership

Each agency represented on the Partnership is committed to working together to deliver the priorities.

Structure of the Partnership

The Community Safety Partnership will meet once every six months to monitor and evaluate the progress of the actions contained within this plan, engage with the community and share depersonalised data. All members of the Community Safety Partnership, as mentioned above, sit on this Group.

A Strategy Group, comprising of Tonbridge & Malling Borough Council, Kent County Council, West Kent Police, Kent Police Authority, Kent Fire & Rescue Service, West Kent PCT and the Elected Member for Community Safety will meet on a quarterly basis. The Strategy Group will ensure that the Partnership has the requisite skills and knowledge to meet the statutory requirements, assess the value for money of partnership activities and allocate the funding sources available to the Partnership.

Five sub-groups have also been established to tackle the priority areas emerging from the Strategic Assessment. A diagram showing the new structure of the CSP is available at Annex 1.

MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP AND THEIR CONTACT DETAILS

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