



INFRASTRUCTURE, SAFETY AND GROWTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

23rd November 2023

Tuesday, 21st November, 2023, 6.00 pm in Town Hall, Market Street, Tamworth

SUPPLEMENT – ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS

Further to the Agenda and Papers for the above meeting, previously circulated, please find attached the following further information, which was not available when the agenda was issued:

Agenda No. Item

7. **Environmental Crime Policy Update 2023** (Pages 3 - 18)
(Report of the Portfolio Holder for Environmental Health and Community Partnerships)

Tamworth's Community Safety Partnership Plan and Work Plans

10. **Infrastructure Safety & Growth Scrutiny Committee Work Plan**
(Pages 19 - 22)

(Update and discussion on the Infrastructure Safety & Growth Scrutiny Work Plan)

Workplan attached which was distributed at the meeting.

Yours faithfully

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Chief Executive

To Councillors: C Dean, B Clarke, R Claymore, J Jones, J Oates, B Price, R Pritchard
and L Smith.

TAMWORTH COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP PLAN 2023-2026					OUTLINE WORKPLAN OCTOBER 2023 - MARCH 2024	RAG
	Key Actions/Projects	Priority	Leads	Linked documents	Actions and Progress	
1	Review of ASB Strategic position and policies and develop robust partnership approach to Council ASB reporting processes and actions	ASB	Staffs Police/TBC	TBC ASB Policy Staffs Police ASB	Neighbourhood Impact Team in place Triage assessment and work practices completed by Janine Green Consultancy and under review – outcomes due March 2024 TBC ASB policy due for review and to be updated with Environmental Crime Policy – due March 2024 ASB training in place for TBC/Police during 2024 – Staffs Commissioner Staffs Police to update ASB policy to be discussed through SCO ASB Group Established weekly ASB Co-ordination group in place with partners	
2	Develop the Environmental Crime working group	ASB	Safer Homes and Communities Manager/Partnership Support	Environmental crime Policy	Successful grant of £25,000 Deployable cameras at 3 locations – Masefield, Tinkers Green, Spital 3 further deployments Littercam trial due December 2023 Environmental crime fines reviewed as per Govt Action plan	
3	Deliver diversionary activities and communications plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPACE • Fun Club 	ASB/V	Staffordshire Commissioners Office/Partnerships Officer/Sports Development		Space activities completed during Summer 2023 – (SCO Funded) Fun Club Commissioned for 2 years to deliver youth activities in town centre and engagement around the Borough with another venue – annual report due March 2024	
4	Renew Dog Control PSPO and Alcohol Restriction by 31 October 2023	ASB	Safer Homes & Communities Manager		Orders extended at Scrutiny committee in September 23 for 3 years	
5	Identify ASB hotspot areas through intelligence led reporting	ASB	Police/Partnership Support		ASB weekly meeting in place - Process to be reviewed weekly and intelligence led Central record of actions in place and ongoing	
6	Appointment of ASB Youth Engagement Worker	ASB	Safer Homes and Communities Manager/Inspector		Worker in place July 2023 Development of plans for targeted hotspot engagement with young people and high level cases identified and referrals made.	

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					From 5 potential youth injunctions, following referral, this has resulted in 1 application. Development of diversionary activity	
7	Branding and introduction of world café engagement events	ASB	Police/Partnerships		School based café meetings for community resolutions and engagement on identified community issues First event took place Summer 23 at Wilnecote High School – residents report no youth issues in the area . Impact assessment and evaluation due to be completed to establish the future of this process for 2024	
8	Develop approach to Asylum Seeker dispersed accommodation	CC	Asst Director Partnerships/Community Cohesion Officer		Attendance at West Midlands and Staffs Strategic Migration Partnership meetings ongoing Fortnightly meeting established with Hotel, Serco, Migrant help, Police, housing and Fars to address any issues arising Dispersal funding grant received of £107,250 – spend plan in place with wraparound support via CT CIC and Staffs Chamber of Commerce Housing impact currently being assessed for those with positive decisions	
9	Develop robust partnership response to illegal encampments	CC	Asst Director Partnerships/Chief Inspector		County protocol and TBC processes in place resulting in swifter action and communications FAQs completed and community letters in place Work with Warwickshire Police ongoing Link to Councillor working group – to be confirmed	
10	Review PREVENT duty and actions	V/TE	Community cohesion officer	CONTEST/Prevent work plan	Members of Staffordshire prevent board Prevent workplan has been produced based on the new benchmarking toolkit Cabinet endorsement in October 2023 – Annual report to IS&G agreed as part of annual CSP plan	
11	Re-commission of County Domestic Abuse Services and Safe Accommodation	DA	Staffs Commissioner/Domestic Abuse Commissioning Board	County Domestic Abuse Strategy	Contract recommissioned from October 2023 – New Era New Era are represented at local groups Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conferences (high risk DA) continuing Representation at County meetings and actions reflected in operational work Education for front line staff underway Target hardening processes revisited and approved	

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12	Obtain White Ribbon campaign accreditation	DA	Partnerships Officer		Develop a working group and baseline information to progress – due March 2024	
13	Drugs and young people	D	Police		Drug dogs in school programme development Concentration on intelligence led approach to County Lines exploitation	
14	Implementation of Serious Violence Duty as responsible authorities	SV	Asst Director Partnerships	Serious Violence Strategy	Attendance at Serious Violence Forum and Delivery groups and plan to be produce in line with County plan Report due to Cabinet by March 2024 3 knife bins installed in Tamworth – St Edithas, Police Station and Heart of Tamworth Knife talks completed in 5 schools during summer Police actions – Operation Sceptre and Knife crime awareness week	
15	Ensure a programme of Safer Nights events and operations are in place	SV	Senior Licencing Officer/Partnerships Officer	Serious Violence Strategy	Monthly licence premise inspections in place with EH and Police Quarterly Super Safer Nights in diary - all relevant partner engaged including FARS and Street Angels along with We love Tamworth partnership day September 23	
16	Deliver a range of local campaigns and seminars around Community Safety priorities	ALL	Partnership team		Campaign calendar in place	
17	Ensure Tamworth BC, relevant businesses/licenced premises have relevant processes and policies for the introduction of the PROTECT duty (Martyns Law and PALS (publicly accessible locations)	SV	Asst Director Partnerships	PROTECT Duty	Working group in place - Government confirmed duty will be passed into law this Parliament session Attendance at County Protect and Prepare Board to understand implications Development of training plans for events/venue staff underway	
18	Develop Town Centre VAIWG charter and understanding of VAIWG	SV	Partnerships Officer/Police/Senior Licencing Officer	Serious Violence Strategy	Work with Responsible Bodies Group and PABCIS ongoing Initiative updated such as Ask Angela and other awareness Grants awarded to Tamworth Street Angels (£1000 per year)	
19	Develop baseline information and report for Purple Flag town centre status	SV	AD Growth & Regen/AD Partnerships		Report on baseline data and ability to apply for Purple Flag Status for town centre – to be confirmed	

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20	Vehicle crime operations	VC	Police		Operation BORMUS - County wide operation for vehicle crime and outcomes – targeted approach to offending and disruption	
21	Ensure joined up approach with MPFT services	V	MPFT		MH tenancy sustainment officer in place with information sharing by consent Develop Crisis café and accommodation – not fully progressed at this time	
22	Review of referral to Vulnerability Partnership	V	All		Internal process – vulnerability assessment for report of ASB/Housing conditions/criminality Weekly meetings ongoing	

TAMWORTH COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP PLAN

2023-2026



Tamworth

Community Safety Partnership

Introduction by Chair of the Community Safety Partnership

By working together to reduce crime and ASB, our vision is to improve public perception, wellbeing and community safety in Tamworth.

All partners are very much aware of the stark links between the impact of criminal activity and a whole range of socio-economic factors. We are wholeheartedly committed to doing everything we can to tackle these issues to ensure that all people living in, working in or visiting Tamworth live good lives and meet their aspirations.

The Partnership will take a strategic approach to ensuring that our crime reduction and community safety work supports our priorities.

We will connect our approach with other areas of work to tackle the causes of crime and the factors which enable crime to flourish.

This includes:

- Prevention of crime wherever possible
- Early intervention and supporting those most vulnerable
- Targeting prolific offenders
- Targeting resources to hotspot areas
- Supporting victims
- Increasing public confidence and perception

Andrew Barratt, Chief Executive, Tamworth Borough Council

What is Tamworth Community Safety Partnership?

Tamworth Community Safety Partnership is a collection of statutory agencies working together to reduce crime and antisocial behaviour across the town.

The partnership goes further than this and includes a wide range of committed organisations, local charities, businesses, residents and community groups who work independently and together to make Tamworth a safer and stronger place.

This partnership is overseen by the Community Safety Partnership Board which is made up of the statutory partners:

- Tamworth Borough Council
- Tamworth Local Policing Team
- Staffordshire Fire & Rescue,
- Staffordshire County Council

- Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent Integrated Care Board
- Midland's Partnership Foundation Trust
- National Probation Service.

The Partnership is also supported through the collaborative work with commissioned and voluntary services including:

- Support Staffordshire
- Staffordshire Council for Voluntary Youth Services (SCVYS)
- New Era Domestic Abuse service
- Harmony ASB
- Uniting Staffordshire Against Crimes of Hate (USAH)
- Community Together CIC
- Heart of Tamworth
- Better Way Recovery
- Fun Club
- Beat the Cold
- Citizens Advice Mid Mercia
- Tamworth Street Angels
- Pathway

The wider role that the community and voluntary sector groups in Tamworth play in the delivery community safety outcomes is extremely important.

The main role of the partnership is to actively lead on the development and delivery of strategic approaches to a range of priority crime and community safety issues. The priorities for 2023-2026 are set out on the next page of this plan.

Delivery

The Community Safety Partnership Board will appoint theme leads from the partnership who will oversee delivery of work within that work area. Real-time data will be used to re-assess the proposed actions and report on the measures of success and ensure we can set achievable targets that make the required impact.

Theme leads will lead the collaboration and delivery of work in these areas and will report back to the Board on outcomes and performance.

An annual review and refresh will take place by the Tamworth Borough Council Infrastructure Safety and Growth Scrutiny Committee who will independently scrutinise the work of the partnership.

The Partnership continues to be funded through the Staffordshire Commissioner's Office (Police, Fire and Rescue, Crime) Locality Deal Fund. Commitment for 2023/24 and 2024/25 is £61, 394 per year.

OUR PRIORITIES 2023-2026

The 2022 Tamworth Community Safety Strategic Assessment has identified the following areas as priority work areas for 2023-2026

Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)

Community Cohesion¹
(including preventing radicalisation, exploitation and hate crime)

Domestic Abuse
(Including stalking and harassment)

Drug Related Crime and Harm
(including the prevention of exploitation of young people – County Lines)

Public Place and Serious Violence
(including Violence, Abuse and Intimidation Of Women and Girls – VAIWG)

Vehicle Crime

Vulnerable Persons
(the prevention of harm to persons at risk of criminal exploitation or becoming victims of crime)

Our priorities are linked to:

[Police and Crime Plan 2021-2024](#)

[Fire and Rescue Plan 2021-2024](#)

[Staffordshire Domestic Abuse Strategy 2021-2024](#)

[Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent Serious Violence Strategy](#)

[Staffordshire Safeguarding Board](#)

[Staffordshire Police Violence Abuse and Intimidation Against Women and Girls Strategy](#)

¹ There is common vision and a sense of belonging for all communities; The diversity of people's different backgrounds and circumstances are appreciated and positively valued; Those from different backgrounds have similar life opportunities; and, Strong and positive relationships are being developed between people from different backgrounds in the workplace, in schools and within neighbourhoods

OUR KEY TARGETS

- More positive outcomes for victims
- Increased positive promotion of actions and communications across all areas
- Reduction of repeat callers across all agencies
- Improvement of identification, monitoring and resolution of problems
- Increased use of proportionate intervention powers
- Improved perception and feelings of safety

ACHIEVEMENTS 2020-23

ASB Community Safety Partnership

Working Group established

72 First stage Letters Issued
39 Community Protection Warnings
11 Good Neighbour Agreement contracts

15 Community Protection Notice
6 Cannabis Letters
15 Multi-Agency Meetings (with parents)



Delivery of positive diversionary activity



Tamworth Nightlife

Safer Nights Operation



Mental Health Support

Samaritans Outreach Work

You are not alone, even on the darkest day



Community Together Telephone Befriending Lines



WARM spaces TAMWORTH

FREE
HOT OR COLD
DRINKS &
LIGHT BITES
AVAILABLE

WHERE	MON	TUES	WEDS	THUR	FRI	SAT
Double Hall Castle Street, off Towpath, ST1 1LS	Hot meals at One Hub 10.30am - 2.30pm	Hot meals at One Hub 10.30am - 2.30pm	Hot meals at One Hub 10.30am - 2.30pm	Hot meals at One Hub 10.30am - 2.30pm	Hot meals at One Hub 10.30am - 2.30pm	
Chandos Church Rugby, CV21 3JG						Hot & Cold Drinks 10.30am - 2.30pm
St Martin's Church 120 St Martin's Lane, Towpath, ST1 1JL	Diogenes Choir 10.00am - 12.00pm Refreshments 12.00pm - 2.00pm	Toddler Group 10.00am - 12.00pm A&L TBC				
St Peter's Church & Community Centre Rugby, CV21 3JG	Hope Project 12.00pm - 2.00pm TBC			Hope Project 11.00am - 1.00pm TBC		
Manna House 122 St Martin's Lane, Towpath ST1 1JL	LADYFIDDLERS STARTING IN JANUARY 10.00am - 1.00pm TBC	Community Coffee Group 10.00am - 1.00pm		Community Coffee Group 10.00am - 1.00pm		Open Monday 10.00am - 1.00pm First Saturday of the month
St Paul's Church & Community Centre Rugby, CV21 3JG				Thursday Coffee Club 1.00pm - 3.00pm		
St Peter's Church & Community Centre Rugby, CV21 3JG				Worms Place of Welcome TBC		
Tamworth Assembly Centre Carnegie St, Towpath, ST1 1JL	Moody TV / Community Film TIME TBC - Hot & cold drinks	Tamworth Assembly Rooms 20TH & 21ST DEC Cinema Room crafting for children & families - TIME TBC - Hot & cold drinks			Chess Club Towpath Centre Towpath, Rugby, CV21 3JG	SUNSHINE until end of March Virtual Assembly Community Project Refreshments for a free 30mins hour with a raffle of goodies

Provided by MPFT in partnership with Tamworth Elm Church, Manna House and Tamworth Borough Council

mpft.nhs.uk

Tamworth Borough Council

TAMWORTH Elm CHURCH

Warm spaces will be running from December 2022 until 31st March 2023 providing a warm, friendly space with FREE hot and cold drinks and light bites available.

Changes
(Mental Health Support)
awarded the Queen's Voluntary
Service Award



Community Safety Partnership Campaigns

We're dementia friendly in Tamworth

The Alzheimer's Society has once again congratulated Tamworth for maintaining its Dementia Friendly Community status for the fourth year running



Water Safety Campaign



White Ribbon Campaign & United Nations Orange The World





Homes for Ukraine Scheme

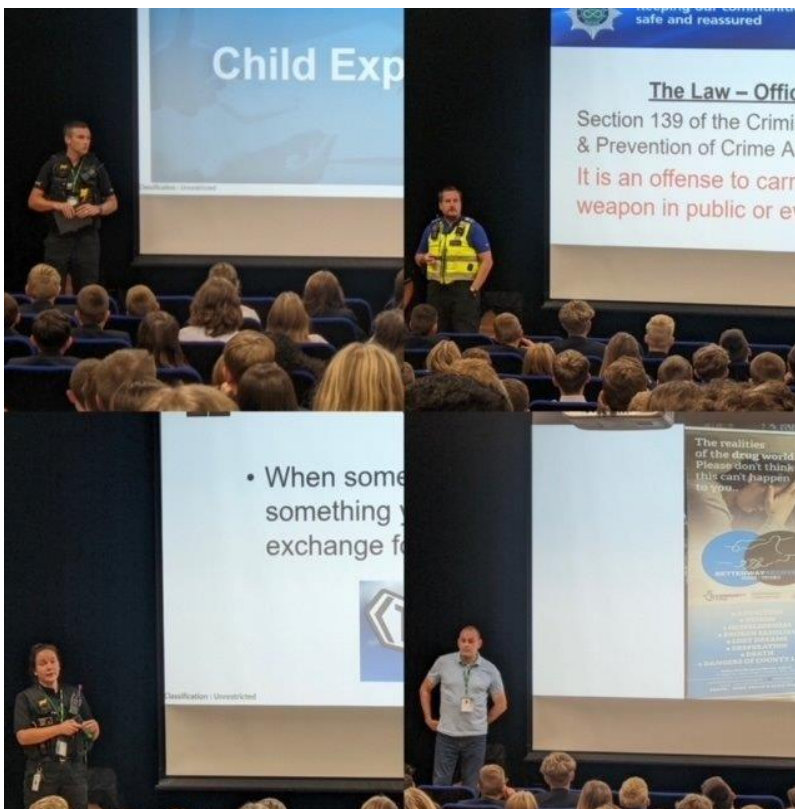
209 Local people offered a room in their home.



Integration of asylum seekers



County Lines / Criminal Exploitation / Drug Education



County Lines (Drugs/Criminal Exploitation)/ Operation Bormus



Cleaner Tamworth
Litter pickers



Winter Relief project

(Homelessness at Heart of Tamworth)





HOW TO REPORT

Tamworth Borough Council 01827 709709 (Homelessness Option 9)

999 Emergency or non emergency 101

Report on line [Staffordshire Police](http://www.staffordshire.police.uk) www.staffordshire.police.uk

[Hate Crime](#) – Uniting Staffordshire Against Crimes of Hate (USAH) – 0330 0881 339

[Harmony](#) ASB Support Service – 0808 1689 111

[Domestic Abuse](#) – New Era 0300 303 3778

[Community Together CIC](#) Befriending Line – 0808 175 4041

Mental Health Crisis Line 0808 196 3002

Tamworth Advice Centre 0808 278 7972

Home Energy Advice Tamworth (HEAT) 0800 043 2815

[Staffordshire Connects](#) (a directory of all the Help and support in your community)

[Safeguarding](#): report it - Don't wait until you are certain. Concerns of immediate harm must be reported to the police on 999 or 101.

Once you have reported to the police contact Staffordshire County Council's First Response Service. Tel: 0300 111 8007 opt 1.

Child; If you have welfare concerns about a child or young person but believe them not to be at immediate harm, contact Staffordshire County Council's First Response Service. Tel: 0300 111 8007 opt 1 or complete the Report a concern online form - Staffordshire County Council. Staffordshire Police. Tel: 101. Ask for M.A.S.H. (Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub)

Adult; If you have concerns for an adult. Tel 0345 604 2719. Email: VAStaffordshire@staffordshire.gov.uk

A trained member of staff will be available to help you between 8:30am - 5:00pm, Monday-Thursday (excluding Bank Holidays) and 8:30am - 4:30pm Fridays.

To report a concern outside of these hours, please contact the Emergency Duty Service. Tel: 0845 6042886. Text: 0845 6042886

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IS&G Infrastructure, Safety and Growth Scrutiny Work Plan

Work Plan				
DATE	Item	Lead Officer	Lead Member	Notes
21 Nov 23	EV Charging Update	AD, Growth & Regeneration	PH for Housing and Planning	
21 Nov 23	Nature Recovery Declaration	AD, Growth & Regeneration	Leader of the council	Due at Cabinet 30/11/24 and Council 12/12/24
21 Nov 23	Community Safety Plan and Crime figures update/ Environmental Crime policy update	AD, Partnerships	PH for Environmental Health & Community Partnerships	Due at Cabinet 30/11/24
17 Jan 24	Future High Street Fund (quarterly update)	AD, Growth & Regeneration	Leader of the Council	Due at Cabinet 25/01/24
17 Jan 24	Dual Stream (recycling service) quarterly update	Joint Waste Service	PH for Operations and Finance	
21 Mar 24	Future High Street Fund (quarterly update)	AD, Growth & Regeneration	Leader of the Council	Due at Cabinet 11/04/24
21 Mar 24	Dual Stream (recycling service) quarterly update	Joint Waste Service	PH for Operations and Finance	
21 Mar 24	CCTV Update	AD, Neighbourhoods		
21st Mar 24	Community Safety Partnership Plan Update 2024	AD, Partnerships	PH for Environmental Health & Community Partnerships	
Items being considered for review				
	Plastic pollution (following Motion at full Council 28.02.23)			Consider alongside Dual stream recycling – poss Jan 24
	Decant Policy	AD Neighbourhoods	PH for Housing and Planning	Requested 13/09/23 Review to be scheduled post implementation – date to be agreed Review to be scheduled post implementation – date to be agreed
TBC	Town Hall Proposals	AD, Assets		Awaiting update
TBC	Fire Safety Update	AS, Assets		
TBC	Local Plan Progression options	AD, Growth & regenerations	PH for Housing and Planning	Expected at November 2023 – item delayed following Working Group
Quarterly updates	Future High Street Fund	AD Growth & Regeneration Anna Miller	Leader of the Council	
Quarterly	Dual Stream (recycling service) updates	Joint Waste Service	PH for Operations and Finance	

updates				
Await WG outcome	Council Housing Repairs Policy	AD, Asset	PH for Housing and Planning	Being considered by Working group at Corporate Scrutiny

Item considered/Recommendations/Further Actions					
Ref	Meeting Date	Item	Recommendations/Action required	Cabinet Meeting Date	Response received from Cabinet/Follow up action
IS&G/1	10 Oct 23	Off Street Car Parking Tariff & Structure Review	1 x exempt recommendation	09/11/23	

Working Groups		
Topic	Possible WG Members	Target IS&G Com meeting date
Review of policy / engagement relating to migrant travelling community (To include securing Dosthill park petition)	Cllr C Dean Cllr R Claymore Cllr L Woods	
Facilities for HGV Drivers in Tamworth	Cllr B Price Cllr T Clements Co-opt S Daniels	

Upcoming Infrastructure, Safety and Growth Scrutiny Committee Meetings
<p>Meeting dates :</p> <p>21 November 2023</p> <p>17 January 2024</p> <p>21 March 2024</p>

Items considered by the Committee 2023/2024

Date Considered	Item	Notes
12 Jul 23	Museum Accreditation	NFA - Recommendations endorsed no further action required
13 Sep 23	PSPO – Amington	NFA - Recommendations endorsed with amendment to review one if needed
13 Sep 23	Staffs sustainability Board update	NFA -Recommendations endorsed
13 Sep 23	Local Plan Issue s& Optional Consultation	NFA - Recommendations endorsed
10 Oct 23	Dual Street recycling Updated	Recommendations endorsed with amendment
10 Oct 23	FHSF Update	NFA Recommendations endorsed
10 Oct 23	Off Street Car Parking Tariff & Structure Review	Cabinet recommendation endorsed and additional recommendation from Committee

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