

# 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. These priorities remain the same for 2024.

### **Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)**

**Community Cohesion<sup>1</sup>**  
*(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](#)

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<sup>1</sup> 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 2023/24

### 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)



ASB Youth Engagement Worker in post

FUN CLUB – 372 young people engaged





## Delivery of Positive Diversionary Activity

Summer Space Scheme 2023

HAF activities

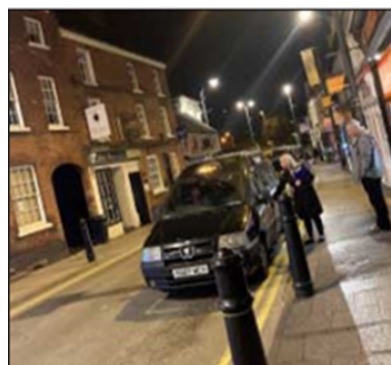
Holiday Schemes

1309 young people engaged on Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Safe and Sound Week



## Tamworth Nightlife

Safer Nights Operations and Licensing Inspections & grant support for Street Angels





# 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
Castle Hill 200 High St, Tamworth, B77 7LE	Hot meals at the Hub 10.30am - 2.30pm	Hot meals at the Hub 10.30am - 2.30pm	Hot meals at the Hub 10.30am - 2.30pm	Hot meals at the Hub 10.30am - 2.30pm	Hot meals at the Hub 10.30am - 2.30pm	
Charities Choices 100, Crossley Drive, Edgbaston, B77 7JA						Heat & Eat Events 10.30am - 2.30pm
18 Pauline St, Edgbaston, B77 7AT	Domestic Care 10.00am - 12.00pm Open for 10.30am - 2.30pm DVA 11.15	Talk Group 10.00am - 12.00pm Open for 10.30am - 2.30pm DVA 11.15		Hope Project 11.00am - 1.00pm DVA 11.15		Lightbox Kids Club 6.15pm - 7.45pm Aged 4-11
Manna House 120, Bevan St, Edgbaston, Tamworth, B77 7AT	LIGHTHOUSE STARTING IN JANUARY Open for 10.30am - 2.30pm DVA 11.15	Community Coffee Group 10.00am - 1.00pm		Community Coffee Group 10.00am - 1.00pm		Craft Morning 10.00am - 1.00pm Free entry for all
St Paul's Church 100, Bevan St, Edgbaston, Tamworth, B77 7AT		Place and Space of Edgbaston 10.00am - 1.00pm		Thursday Coffee Club 1.00pm - 3.00pm		Lightbox Youth Age 6.15pm - 7.45pm 10.00am - 12.00pm Lightbox Youth Age 8.00pm - 9.30pm 10.00am - 12.00pm
St Peter's Church & Holy Trinity Church 100, Bevan St, Edgbaston, Tamworth, B77 7AT		Warm Place of Edgbaston TBC		Warm Place of Edgbaston TBC		Warm Place of Edgbaston TBC
Tamworth Advisory Rooms 100, Bevan St, Tamworth, B77 7AT	Monday TV / Opened 11am TIME TBC	Tamworth Advisory Rooms 10TH & 21ST DECEMBER Crafting for children & families - 11am - 1.00pm TIME TBC		Open for 10.30am - 2.30pm DVA 11.15		GLIMMER until end of March Winter Warmth Community Project providing for a free Christmas card with a voucher of £10.

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



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



## Community Safety Partnership Campaigns

### We're dementia friendly in Tamworth

Dementia Friends Alliance works to continue Memory Cafes and participate in Dementia Friends Week



### Water Safety Campaign



## White Ribbon Campaign & United Nations Orange The World







Dispersal grant funding to support positive activities and housing advice

## Homes for Ukraine Scheme

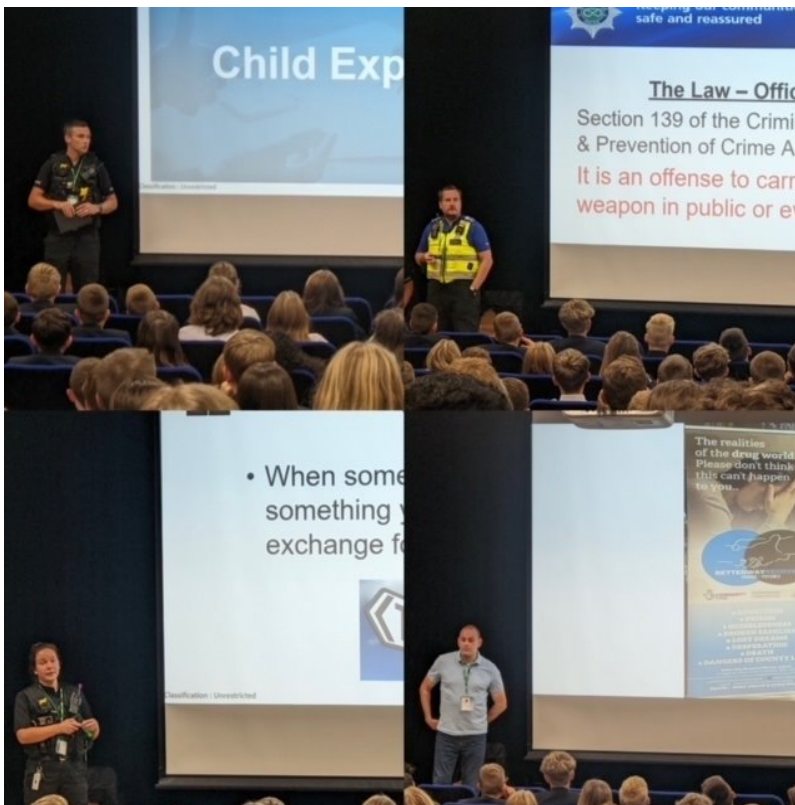
Support continues with 34 families offering homes in Tamworth



## Integration of asylum seekers

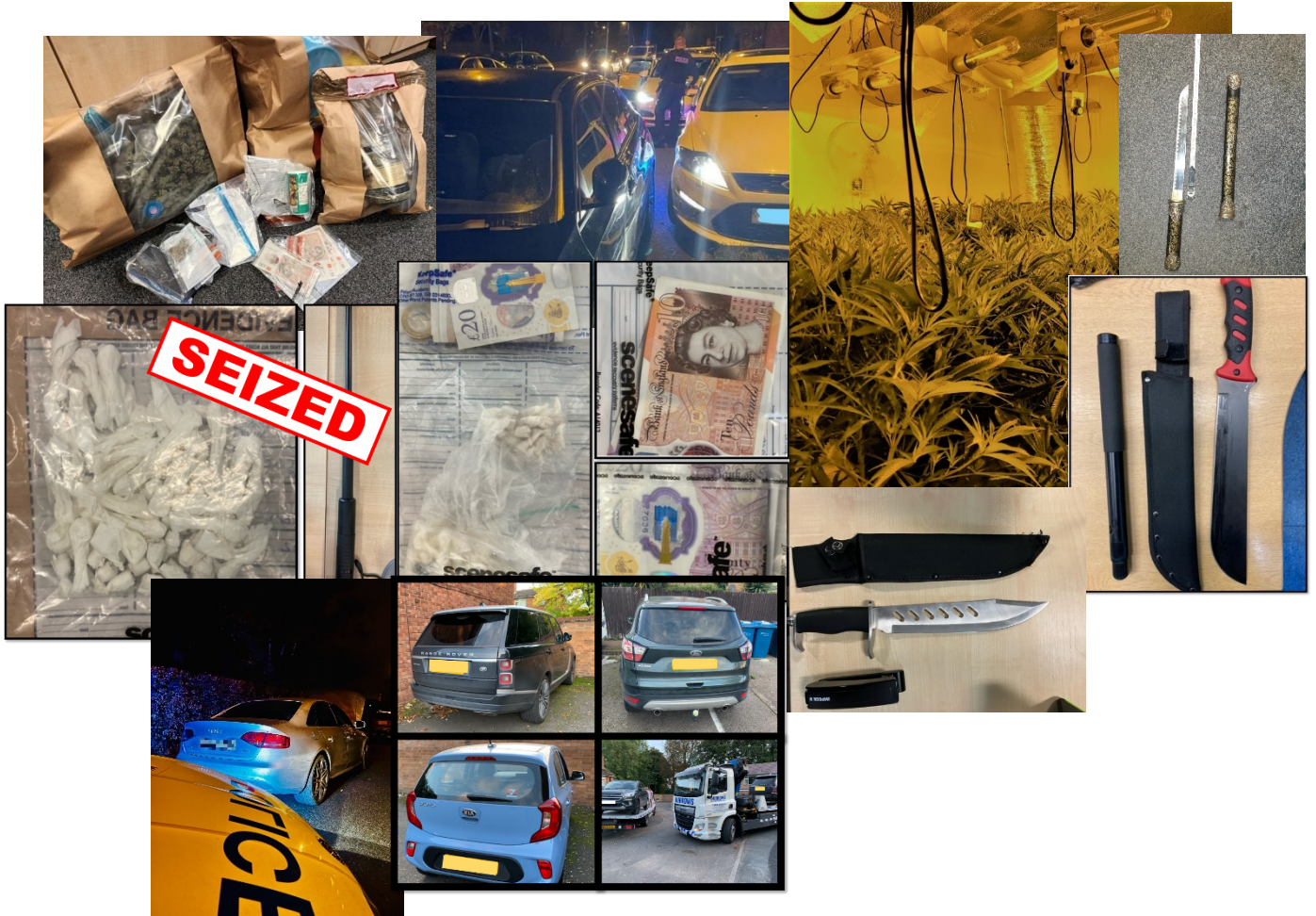


## County Lines / Criminal Exploitation / Drug Education





**County Lines (Drugs/Criminal Exploitation)/ Operation Bormus**



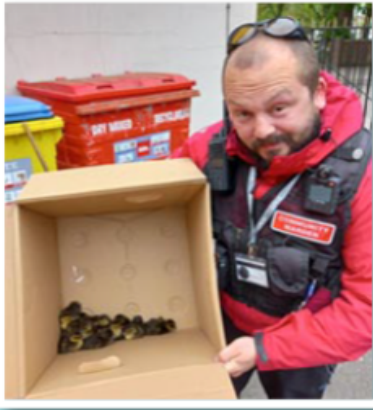
**Cleaner Tamworth**  
**Litter pickers**



**Winter Relief project**  
(Homelessness at Heart of Tamworth)

**Homeless Hub Commissioned**  
(Citizens Advice Mid Mercia/CT CIC/No 8)





## 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](mailto: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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