

The East and Mid Devon Community Safety Partnership

A Partnership between East & Mid Devon District Councils, Devon & Cornwall Police, Devon County Council, NEW Devon Clinical Commissioning Group, Devon & Cornwall Probation Trust, and Devon & Somerset Fire & Rescue Service.



EAST & MID DEVON COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP STEERING GROUP MEETING On Thursday 14 May 2015 Council Chamber, The Knowle, Sidmouth

Present:

Kevin Finan	MDDC (Chair)
Gerry Moore	Community Safety Officer, East Devon
Julia Ryder	Community Safety Officer, Mid Devon
Graham Rooms	DSFRS
Andrew Ennis	EDDC
Lisa Rutter	DYS
Simon Perkins	D, D & C CRC
Janet Rendle	Exe LAG Chair
Keith Perkin	D&C Police
Debbie Meakin	EDDC
Tina Teague	NEW Devon CCG
Caroline Rae	DCC
Laura Maksymczuk	Community Safety Support Officer (minutes)

1.	<p>Introduction and Apologies</p> <p>Kevin welcomed everyone to the meeting. Apologies were received from Anne Payne, Stuart Hughes, Steve Gazzard, Gill Unstead and Sally Kendrick.</p>
2.	<p>Minutes from meeting on 25 March 2015</p> <p>The minutes of the East & Mid Devon CSP Steering Group meeting on 25 March 2015 were agreed as a true record.</p> <p>Matters Arising</p> <p>Page 3, Item 7 – Last Orders – dates are still to be confirmed by Solomon. Gerry and Julia would still like DSFRS and SWAST along with local Police officers to be involved in follow up workshops and will liaise with those concerned when dates are confirmed.</p> <p>Page 3, Item 7 – Cullompton Skate Jam – Julia has contacted DSFRS officers asking for an input on safe driving at this event.</p> <p>Page 3, Item 7 – RJ performance – Janet has put Blundells School in touch with Tiverton High School regarding this.</p>
3.	<p>Feedback from CSP Annual Conference</p> <p>Input from agencies was very good and the Learn 2 Live presentation had a big impact. Feedback from delegates who attended was circulated and discussed. Issues raised were that there was no time for questions and it seemed quite rushed. The group discussed the possible options for changing the event, such as extending it into the afternoon and having workshops for agency staff. The group felt that as it is an event that is open to the public, then the focus should be on members of the public as the audience rather than agency staff to use it as a networking event. The following were agreed to be addressed before the next Conference:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Earlier start – suggested 9.30am

	<p>2. Trying to get more members of public to attend 3. Leave time for Q&A</p> <p>Julia thanked those who helped at the Conference, particularly Janet and Debbie.</p> <p>CSP Newsletter - this was not available in time for the Conference but has now been electronically circulated and sent out to Conference delegates. It will also be going out to all District Councillors and Parishes. If anyone would like further hard copies please contact Laura.</p>																		
<p>4.</p>	<p>CSP Plan 2015-18 and 2015-16 Action Plans</p> <p>The CSP Action Plans for 2015/16 were discussed by the group. The following items were raised:</p> <p>Crime Prevention – messages put out via the CSP Facebook page can also be Tweeted by Keith Perkin.</p> <p>ASB – it was agreed to add in a target around keeping CSP members abreast of the changes to the Targeted Families/Early Help support for families. Action: Laura to invite TFS Coordinators/Chairs to September CSP meeting.</p> <p>Other activities will be added to the Action Plans throughout the year. Action: Review the CSP Action Plans at November meeting.</p>																		
<p>5.</p>	<p>Update on Performance and Crime</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="236 972 1407 1350"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">East & Mid Devon Crime Figures 12 months to April 2015</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Total Crime decreased from 7073 offences to 6611 offences</td> <td style="text-align: right;">(-6.5%)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Violent Crime increased from 1718 offences to 1858 offences</td> <td style="text-align: right;">(8.1%)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Burglary Dwelling decreased from 283 offences to 265 offences</td> <td style="text-align: right;">(-6.4%)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Burglary Non Dwelling increased from 472 offences to 473 offences</td> <td style="text-align: right;">(0.2%)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Vehicle Offences decreased from 557 offences to 372 offences</td> <td style="text-align: right;">(-33.2%)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Criminal Damage decreased from 1211 offences to 1126 offences</td> <td style="text-align: right;">(-7.0%)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Rowdy/nuisance behaviour (ASB) increased from 2793 reports to 2853 reports</td> <td style="text-align: right;">(2.1%)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Domestic Abuse increased from 862 offences to 901 offences</td> <td style="text-align: right;">(4.5%)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Exmouth sector has seen a 2% reduction in total crime and a further reduction in victim based crime (where Domestic Abuse and Sexual Offences are taken out). Total crime for Rural East Devon is also down, with a 13.5% reduction seen in Mid Devon. • Violence is up across the Force. This is lower level violence in public places which includes neighbour disputes and children on children incidents, but does not include Evening and Night Time Economy related issues. The police are getting more and more involved in incidents in schools between pupils, as more parents are unhappy with school responses. • Theft is down but we may see an increase over the summer months especially in Exmouth at the caravan parks. Burglary and vehicle crime have decreased but shoplifting has increased. It could be that offenders are changing crime types. Simon confirmed that Probation are also seeing this through the Turnaround team. They will shortly be able to better profile offenders through the new supervision arrangements for any offender who has served over 2 days in prison, which came into place in April. Action: Keith to look at data gaps, as Action Fraud data is no longer included in Police figures. 	East & Mid Devon Crime Figures 12 months to April 2015		Total Crime decreased from 7073 offences to 6611 offences	(-6.5%)	Violent Crime increased from 1718 offences to 1858 offences	(8.1%)	Burglary Dwelling decreased from 283 offences to 265 offences	(-6.4%)	Burglary Non Dwelling increased from 472 offences to 473 offences	(0.2%)	Vehicle Offences decreased from 557 offences to 372 offences	(-33.2%)	Criminal Damage decreased from 1211 offences to 1126 offences	(-7.0%)	Rowdy/nuisance behaviour (ASB) increased from 2793 reports to 2853 reports	(2.1%)	Domestic Abuse increased from 862 offences to 901 offences	(4.5%)
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<p>6.</p>	<p>CSO Reports</p> <p>Julia and Gerry highlighted the following items from their reports, which had been circulated to the group before the meeting.</p>																		

	<p>Mid Devon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On 18/19 July the Rugby World Cup will be visiting Crediton and the Cup will be on display at Crediton Rugby Club. Local police aren't sure of implications and what we might be able to link into regarding alcohol. • Incident of ASB/Crime in Cullompton Town Centre on Easter Bank Holiday weekend. 4x Letter 2's and 1 ABC have been issued to some of those involved in that night's fighting and disorder. Police have also taken action directly with those involved. • Police advised of a party on 10 April for a young person that got out of hand and resulted in ASB in the neighbourhood. Young people were identified and 7 received ASB warning letters for their involvement on the night and one contacted regarding breach of an ABC. All are being considered for their current behaviours at the next Youth ASB Meeting. • Community Payback – the bill for this was not received by Mid Devon and no feedback on the projects was provided, which means that publicity opportunities were missed. The CSP will look at doing this sort of project with Community Payback again in future. • Julia will be giving two briefing sessions to MDDC members on Community Safety and Domestic Abuse, drugs & alcohol and scams. <p>East Devon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'The Project', a mental health support group for young people based at Axminster will be launching early next year as an after school scheme at Exmouth Community College. This is designed to help, support and prevent young people from self harming. • Vehicle related ASB – Gerry has also produced a letter for residents to encourage reporting. FPN will be issued for any littering/car parking offences by EDDC and Section 59 warnings will be given for driving offences, with insurance companies also being informed. DSFRS will be using their vehicles for young driver education in Exmouth over the summer.
7.	<p>Any Other Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graham to give a presentation on DSFRS partnership working at next CSP meeting. • Caroline is happy to take any issued raised at this meeting back to SDP. • CSP rep at CSP Chairs and SDP meetings – Keith agreed to attend CSP Chairs on behalf of this CSP as well as Exeter CSP (Julia and Gerry both no longer work Fridays). • Tina advised that SWAST have given notice for the 111 contract so they are currently looking for another provider. The Choose Well campaign has been launched to increasing numbers of people attending A&E when they could self-medicate or go to pharmacists. The ICE Project in Exeter has 17 agencies involved and can be used to push out partnership messages e.g. promotion around drug and alcohol abuse, which will target some of our residents who go out in Exeter on nights out. The ICE Project is looking at employing a homeless coordinator at the RD&E to ensure homeless people are discharged to a safe place. • Simon will give an update on the CRC at a future meeting. • Lisa advised that DYS are taking referrals for targeted work for any young people engaging in ASB. Action: Lisa to circulate referral form and leaflet.
	<p>Date of next meeting Thursday 23 July at 2.00pm in the Mayoralty Room, Tiverton Town Hall</p>

To add items to the next agenda please contact Laura Maksymczuk, Community Safety Support Officer, tel: 01884 234997 or email: communitysafety@middevon.gov.uk