

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 Wednesday 25 March 2015 Exe Room, Phoenix House, Tiverton

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
Anne Payne	SWAST
Simon Weare	D&C Police
Janet Rendle	Exe LAG Chair
Clive Eginton	Leader of the Council, MDDC
Laura Maksymczuk	Community Safety Support Officer (minutes)

Scrutiny Panel members observing:

Jenny Roach	MDDC
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1.	<p>Introduction and Apologies Kevin welcomed everyone to the meeting. Apologies were received from Gill Unstead, Tina Teague, Simon Perkins, Peter Sullivan and Sally Kendrick.</p>
2.	<p>Minutes from meeting on 1 October 2014 The minutes of the East & Mid Devon CSP Steering Group meeting on 26 November 2014 were agreed as a true record.</p> <p>Matters Arising Page 1, Item 2 - Fire safety visits with CCG – Graham has been unable to get hold of Tina; however there is some overlapping work already in place such as the ICE (Integrated Care in Exeter) project. Page 1, Item 2 - CCG Proposals – comments were passed to Tina. Page 2, Item 3 - Operation Encompass – there is a new Police Safeguarding lead, who will be leading the pilot on this but it won't be in our area initially. Page 3, Item 4 - The property engraver has now been purchased by the police and publicity done. Page 3, Item 4 - CSP Communications Strategy – this will be incorporated into the new CSP Plan. Page 4, Item 9 - CSP Newsletter – still in progress. Page 5, Item 9 - Police & Crime Panel Scrutiny Review letter – Gerry fed back comments from CSP.</p>
3.	<p>Feedback from CSP Action Planning Day and CSP Plan 2015-18 The new CSP priorities have been set from Peninsula Strategy Assessment and we have also included local priorities of crime prevention and online safety. Around 30 staff from a variety of agencies attended the Action Planning Day on 21 January and as a result of the ideas that came out of the workshop, Action Plans were</p>

	<p>agreed. These have been taken to the recent CSP Scrutiny Panel meeting and Jenny Roach suggested at that meeting more use of social media to get CSP messages out. Julia has recently met with the Mid Devon Police inspector and sergeants to see where activities can link in, such as with their Week of Action in June. There is also the possibility of liaising with DSFRS for engagement at some local events. Graham mentioned that DSFRS are already planning presentations to WI groups and other activities and could use these as a way of promoting information on scams. Gerry and Julia will be writing the new CSP Plan shortly and will bring this back to next CSP meeting. Julia advised that it is difficult to put in measurable targets for preventative activities and she and Gerry are happy to include any suggestions from partners on this.</p> <p>Action: CSP Plan to be included on next agenda.</p>									
<p>4.</p>	<p>Update on Performance and Crime</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="240 633 1407 1016"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="240 633 1407 701" style="text-align: center;">East & Mid Devon Crime Figures 12 months to February 2015</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="240 701 1407 734">Total Crime decreased from 6943 offences to 6716 offences (-3.3%)</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="240 734 1407 768">Violent Crime increased from 1721 offences to 1794 offences (4.2%)</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="240 768 1407 801">Burglary Dwelling decreased from 285 offences to 258 offences (-9.5%)</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="240 801 1407 835">Burglary Non Dwelling increased from 485 offences to 493 offences (1.6%)</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="240 835 1407 869">Vehicle Offences decreased from 538 offences to 418 offences (-22.3%)</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="240 869 1407 902">Criminal Damage increased from 1176 offences to 1184 offences (0.7%)</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="240 902 1407 969">Rowdy/nuisance behaviour (ASB) increased from 2784 reports to 2818 reports (1.2%)</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="240 969 1407 1016">Domestic Abuse increased from 836 offences to 904 offences (8.1%)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Simon discussed the crime figures with the group. The evening and night-time economy related violence has decreased so the violent crime increase shown could be due to things like neighbour disputes, which often result in public offences for verbal abuse. The group agreed that it is good that reports of DVA and rape have increased due to increased victim confidence to report.</p>	East & Mid Devon Crime Figures 12 months to February 2015	Total Crime decreased from 6943 offences to 6716 offences (-3.3%)	Violent Crime increased from 1721 offences to 1794 offences (4.2%)	Burglary Dwelling decreased from 285 offences to 258 offences (-9.5%)	Burglary Non Dwelling increased from 485 offences to 493 offences (1.6%)	Vehicle Offences decreased from 538 offences to 418 offences (-22.3%)	Criminal Damage increased from 1176 offences to 1184 offences (0.7%)	Rowdy/nuisance behaviour (ASB) increased from 2784 reports to 2818 reports (1.2%)	Domestic Abuse increased from 836 offences to 904 offences (8.1%)
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<p>5.</p>	<p>NPS Government activities</p> <p>A letter from Lynne Featherstone MP had been circulated to CSP members re: government initiatives to take action on NPS. This may include a ban similar to the one in Ireland. The group discussed the recent closures of head shops selling NPS in Exeter and Taunton using the new ASB legislation. There is not the associated ASB around the head shop in Exmouth and so similar action cannot be taken at the moment. Simon mentioned that often associated crime goes up in order to fund purchases of NPS and this is not usually reported on by media.</p>									
<p>6.</p>	<p>End of year finance reports</p> <p>Julia and Gerry gave an outline of their CSP funding spends for 2014/15. Julia's funds have now been spent as she has ordered some personal alarms. Gerry's funds will be spent by end of financial year as there will be costs associated with the CSP Conference.</p>									
<p>7.</p>	<p>CSO Reports</p> <p>Gerry and Julia highlighted items from their reports and added the following information:</p> <p>Mid Devon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each of the LAGs looked at the new CSP Priorities and local activities which they could undertake to feed into this. New LAG Action Plans will be produced as a result. • Performances of 'Last Orders' in the next academic year could include workshop 									

	<p>sessions from local police, fire and ambulance staff. Action: Anne to let Julia and Gerry know if SWAST could be involved. Action: Julia to pass dates of October presentations to Anne and Graham.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cullompton Skate Jam – Action: Julia to contact Mal Swallow re: DSFRS participation. <p>East Devon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The East Devon LAGs will consider activities for the CSP Plan at their next meetings. • Crime in Honiton has decreased over a number of months and Gerry thinks this can be partly attributed to the CCTV system that is in place there. • The Police ANPR vehicle has been purchased and will be operational shortly. • Other agencies have been made aware of the young male who has been causing issues in Axminster.
8.	<p>CSP Annual Conference 2015</p> <p>Laura gave the group an update on the Conference agenda. About 90 delegates have registered to attend. Presentations are based on our discussions at the previous meeting. RJ was unable to be done on this occasion. Janet has been in touch with Blundells School who gave a student presentation on RJ at Channings Wood prison. Action: Janet to ask Blundells School to contact Julia to see if they could take their RJ presentation to other schools.</p>
9.	<p>Any Other Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All CSP meeting dates for 2015 have now been changed to accommodate police attendance. • CSP Chair – Kevin will remain in post as Chair until October.
	<p>Date of next meeting Thursday 14 May at 10.00am in the Council Chamber, The Knowle, Sidmouth</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