



Charnwood Community Safety Partnership Partnership Plan 2017-2020

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Background

The Charnwood Community Safety Partnership (CSP) brings together statutory agencies and organisations concerned with tackling and reducing crime and anti-social behaviour in Charnwood and who have shared responsibility placed on them by the Crime and Disorder Act 1998.

The CSP has a legal responsibility to tackle crime, anti-social behaviour, drug and alcohol misuse and to contribute to communities feeling safe. The key role of the CSP is to identify and prioritise the community safety issues that are affecting our communities and to ensure control strategies are put in place to address identified concerns.

The responsible authorities who sit on the CSP are:

- Charnwood Borough Council,
- Leicestershire Police,
- Leicestershire County Council,
- NHS West Leicestershire Clinical Commissioning Group,
- Leicestershire Fire Authority,
- National Probation Service

The Partnership is further supported by non-statutory members, which include:

- Loughborough University
- Loughborough Business Improvement District (BID)
- Loughborough Chamber of Trade and Commerce

In 2012 the Police Authority was abolished and replaced by the new Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC). Sir Clive Loader was elected in November 2012. The PCC is directly accountable to voters and is elected every four years. In May 2016 the second Police and Crime Commissioner, Lord Bach was elected. The work of the OPCC is scrutinised by a panel made up of other elected and independent members (Police Crime Panel). The PCC has statutory duties for holding the Chief Constable to account for the delivery of an efficient and effective police service and he does this through his Police and Crime Plan. Charnwood's Community Safety Partnership Plan takes cognisance of the strategic aims and priorities contained within the Police and Crime Plan.

Unlike Police Authorities, PCCs are not 'responsible authorities' under the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 and hence will not be members of Community Safety Partnerships. The statutory duties in the Crime and Disorder Act that applied to police authorities will not apply to PCCs. However, provisions in the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 place a mutual duty on PCCs and responsible authorities in CSPs to work in partnership in reducing crime, disorder and re-offending. There is also a similar reciprocal duty on the PCC and criminal justice bodies to cooperate.

Domestic Homicides Reviews

Domestic Homicide Reviews (DHRs) were established on a statutory basis under Section 9 of the Domestic Violence, Crime and Victims Act (2004). The Act places a responsibility on Community Safety Partnerships to establish the necessity for reviews. This provision came into force on 13th April 2011, requiring local authorities and partner agencies to devise a process underpinned by the statutory guidance provided. The rationale for the Domestic Homicide Review process is to ensure agencies are responding appropriately to victims of domestic violence/abuse by offering and putting in place appropriate support mechanisms, procedures, resources and interventions with an aim to avoid future incidents of domestic homicide, violence and abuse.

The Leicestershire Safer Communities Strategy Board, on behalf of local Community Safety Partnerships (CSPs), the Leicestershire and Rutland Local Safeguarding Children Board (LSCB) and Safeguarding Adults Board (SAB) and the Safer Rutland Community Partnership have all agreed that DHR's will be conducted across Leicestershire and Rutland as part of the Serious Case Review (SCR) arrangements.

New Domestic Abuse Measures

Following the extension of the definition of domestic violence in March 2013, several further measures have been introduced that have changed the way in which agencies are able to support victims of domestic violence and abuse. In March 2014, the Domestic Violence Disclosure Scheme (known as Clare's Law) was extended to all police forces across England and Wales, allowing police to disclose to individuals, details of their partner's abusive past. The Serious Crime Act 2015 also created a new offence of 'controlling or coercive behaviour' in intimate or familial relationships that came into force in December 2015. This includes honour-based violence, female genital mutilation and forced marriage and victims are not confined to one gender or ethnic group.

Modern Slavery Act 2015

The Act came into force in November 2015, consolidating several existing slavery offences and creating two main modern slavery offences: Slavery, servitude and forced or compulsory labour and human trafficking (where a person arranges or facilitate the travel of another person with a view to that person being exploited). The 'exploitation' includes: slavery, servitude and forced or compulsory labour; sexual exploitation; removal of organs; securing services by force, threats or deception; and securing services from children or vulnerable people. Specified public authorities now have a duty to notify the Home Office of any individual that is identified by them as a suspected victim of slavery or human trafficking.

The Psychoactive Substances Act 2016

The Act received Royal Assent in January 2016 and aims to tackle the trade in harmful psychoactive substances and protect young people from the risks posed by them. The new legislation prohibits the production, supply and importation of these potentially dangerous drugs and carries severe sentences for offenders.

The Charnwood Community Safety Partnership Plan

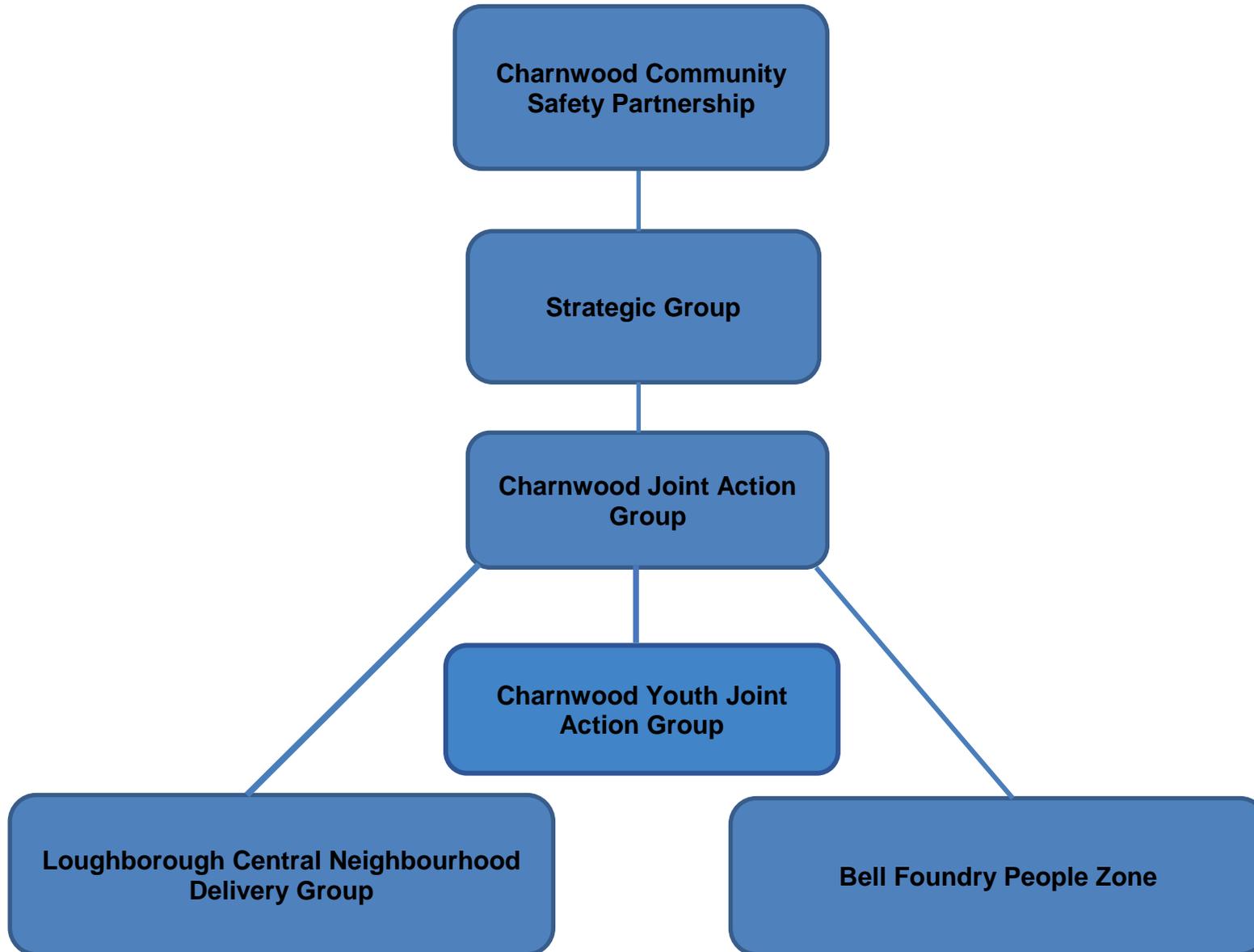
Each year the CSP has a statutory duty to develop a Strategic Assessment of the levels of crime and ASB being experienced in Charnwood. The purpose of the assessment is to:

- Highlight performance, progress and achievements against the commitments made in the previous Community Safety Plan
- Identify key crime, disorder and ASB risks and threats to our local communities
- Identify the partnerships priorities for the forthcoming year

Following analysis of the Partnership Strategic Assessment (PSA) the CSP Plan is able to define the priorities and direct the actions of the Charnwood Community Safety Partnership.

The CSP Plan runs on a three-year cycle and takes account of performance, problem issues, changes within our communities and available resources. This current plan recommences the start of the three-year cycle and has been written for 2017 – 2020. It will be refreshed annually following a review of an end of year Strategic Assessment.

Figure 1: Charnwood Community Safety Partnership Delivery Structure



In 2016 it was identified that there was a need to restructure the delivery groups to ensure increased governance and improved performance. This structure has been embedded since May 2016. However, following the 2018/19 Partnership Strategic Assessment and the creation of The Bell Foundry People Zone, **Figure 1** above represents the proposed amended CSP delivery structure for 2019/20.

The CSP is the Executive Group setting the annual strategic objectives for the Partnership. The identified objectives are put into a strategic plan, the governance of which sits with the Strategic Group and the tactical plan is implemented by the JAG and sub groups.

Performance Management

The Partnership reports to Charnwood Together on progress against agreed targets. Projects to achieve our outcomes are developed and implemented by the Strategic Group and Charnwood Joint Action Group/ sub groups (**Figure 1**). Performance is managed in the following way:

- The Partnership, which comprises of representatives from the responsible agencies and other relevant agencies, will be responsible for undertaking quarterly reviews of progress against priorities and for determining any support measures needed to ensure successful outcomes.
- The lead for each group will co-ordinate partnership activity through an agreed Action Plan, review progress on a quarterly basis and report back to the Partnership.
- The CSP Chair will be responsible for maintaining an overview of activity in respect of all agreed priorities and will address potential barriers to successful outcomes.
- The activities of the Partnership will take a structured approach to problem solving by utilising the four stages of the SARA model: *Scanning, Analysis, Response and Assessment* and use the SMART principles (*Specific, Measurable, Appropriate, Relevant, Timescales*) in driving the key themes set within the plan.
- The Partnership will use a standardised Action Plan template detailing the key objectives, initiatives, measures of success, time scales, lead partners, resources and associated risks.
- Manage performance towards strategic priorities
- Monitor its own performance against its Most Similar Family Group (MSFG) using IQUANTA crime data

The Strategic Group and Charnwood Joint Action Group are responsible to the Partnership for delivering the strategic objectives. The Joint Action Group and the Delivery Groups prepare an Action Plan that includes details of initiatives, time scales, funding arrangements, lead body and measures of success. The Action Plans are approved by the Partnership and monitored through the performance management framework set out above.

The Joint Action Group and Delivery Groups Chairs coordinate their group's performance through the Action Plans, reviewing progress on a quarterly basis and presenting a progress report to each Partnership meeting.

Action Plans are reviewed annually to align with this Plan and will be agreed by the Partnership by the end of each year.

The Action Plan format is:

Charnwood Community Safety Partnership Plan Action Plan 2017/2021				
PRIORITY				
List Aims				
Enforcement, Intelligence, Prevention, Confidence				
Key Actions	Lead Agency	Time Scales	Financial and Resources implications	Outcome Target & Performance Measure
Progress				

Police and Crime Plan

The Draft **Police and Crime Plan 2017/2021** were published in November 2016 by the Office of the PCC. The PCC wishes to see more of an emphasis on:

- Crime prevention
- Police visibility and accessibility
- Development of more effective collaborative partnerships
- Simplified commissioning framework

The Plan sets out a framework under five themes and a number of underlying priorities for each. Whilst the responsibility for some priorities rests solely with specialist agencies outside of the joint Community Safety Partnership, there are many opportunities for us to contribute to the delivery of these outcomes. Under each theme the PCC has set out his aims outlined below:

- **VIABLE PARTNERSHIPS**

- Enhance the network of partners with whom my office and I engage to capture the views of more individuals and local groups. This will give me a broader and more representative range of opinions.
- Facilitate more opportunities for disengaged and disadvantaged groups to engage with the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC).
- Provide a commitment from myself and my office to work productively, openly and transparently with LLR Local Authorities alongside the Community Safety Partnerships, Health Services and Fire and Rescue and the Police.
- Provide opportunities for all partners to be shaping the future of 'policing' across LLR.

- **VISIBILITY**

- Maintain and where possible increase resources for local Neighbourhood Policing Teams.
- Develop new channels, via the internet and other technologies to information, enabling easy and timely access for as many people as possible.
- Ensure that there are new and innovative ways for the public to provide information relating to crime and public safety.
- Ensure that the views of public continue to be sought and reflected in the development of these new services.
- Work to develop a Visibility Plan that meets the needs of all communities.
- Focus on prevention to reduce the number of people having a need for Police services or entering the Criminal Justice System (CJS).

- **VICTIMS**

- Prioritise a Victims Strategy to deliver further improved services, demonstrating my commitment to this area of work.
- Review victims' services to ensure that victims receive the best possible service, through robust mechanisms, focused on the needs of the individual. In order to do this I will work more closely with victim groups and individuals to ensure I capture their experiences and understanding when commissioning services.

- Ensure that support for victims is incorporated into our core business as an integral part of our delivery and not a stand-alone item.
- **VULNERABILITY**
 - Work closely with partners to offer an appropriate service to vulnerable members of society.
 - Continue and further develop work to encourage reporting and better understanding of 'hidden crime' with a view to this type of crime becoming less suppressed.
 - Provide a commitment to work with the Chief Constable to tackle knife crime.
 - Adopt a zero-tolerance approach to the supply of Class A drugs across Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland.
 - Work closely with health partners to ensure that the challenges of turning the Crisis Care Concordat into an operational reality are fully met.
 - Develop and improve the 101 non-emergency contact systems to act as a gateway to better and wider ranging of public services
- **VALUE FOR MONEY**
 - Be more responsive to reflect changes in demand to areas and projects as issues arise.
 - Provide support to groups/projects with better knowledge and reach i.e. hard to reach and engage areas.
 - Focus on the most effective use of public funds whilst being cautious and challenging around private outsourcing proposals to ensure that my principles around added social value are adhered to. I am committed to protecting frontline policing.
 - Revisit the Budget, Grants and Commissioning arrangements to ensure great effectiveness, clarity and simplicity in the way they operate.
 - Develop a Social Value policy in close consultation with local authorities to ensure that maximum added value for Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland is gained from all contracts held by Leicestershire Police.

Key Findings from the 2018/19 Partnership Strategic Assessment

The 2018/19 Partnership Strategic Assessment (PSA) demonstrates that the Partnership continues to face a growing challenge in meeting its target of reducing 'All Crime'. This performance category continues to show an upwards trend year on year and as at 5th December 2018, shows a +14.8% increase, compared to the same period last year. The +14.8% increase equates to an additional 1,159 crimes and places Charnwood CSP 8/15 in its MSFG. which is in line with the National crime trend. In 2017 the Home Office revised the National Crime Recording Standards (NCRS) with the aim of increasing greater confidence in the true levels of recorded crime. This reclassification process has in turn led to an increase in the recorded levels of crime here in Charnwood.

Further analysis undertaken in this Partnership Strategic Assessment (PSA) has also highlighted a significant increase in drug related behaviour, particularly within Loughborough and an increase in youth related crime and disorder. This youth related crime and disorder is compounded by the fact that several of the youths are also listed by Leicestershire Police as 'Habitual Knife Carriers'(HKC) and pose a risk on a number of levels, not least their involvement in 'County Lines' or 'locality based' crime groups. The

Partnership is aware that there are a number of youth cases in Charnwood who are either listed as being involved in County Lines or locality-based crime groups, both of which centre on the child's involvement in drug activity, be it the supply or personal use of controlled substances.

To mitigate this risk, the Partnership has created a Youth JAG which first met in September 2018. This multi-agency group has in the first three months considered 25 youth related cases based upon a grading of either Low, Medium or High Risk. The Partnership has adopted the Youth Offending Services Risk Matrix and each case is assessed on the following criteria:

- Risk of Re-Offending
- Risk of Harm to other
- Risk of Harm to Self

As of 21st December 2018, the Partnership has identified 8 youths who are now assessed as High Risk on all three of the criteria listed above. For context, this number has fluctuated between 12 and 8 cases listed as 'High Risk' since the inception of the initiative in September 2018. As the child reaches the age of 18 they are removed from the list which has happened in several cases.

In respect of the cases that are scoring high risk on all three criteria, it is noted that each child is displaying criminal behaviour of a concerning level and impacting significantly on their local community. A profile of each of the current 8 cases (December 2018) shows that they are all, on the whole, open to Children Social Care and the Youth Offending Services. They are complex cases and further work will be needed to address the risk factors.

Analysis undertaken in the creation of the Partnership Strategic Assessment (PSA) highlights the following points as being the main threat areas for the Partnership in the coming 2019/20 performance year:

- The increasing social and criminal impact of sustained drug misuse on both the individual and the local community
- Criminal exploitation of both Adults/Youths at risk and the subsequent safeguarding concerns
- The increasing threat posed by the number of high risk youth related cases, compounded by the number of youth related habitual knife carriers

During 2018/19 Charnwood was chosen by the Police Crime Commissioner and the Strategic Partnership Board (SPB) to trial a People Zone within a designated location. A People Zone is modelled upon an Integrated Neighbourhood Management Team focused upon tackling local concerns. The location chosen has been identified as The Bell Foundry Estate within Loughborough East (Hastings Ward).

The Bell Foundry Estate is a Lower Super Output Area (LSOA) and is listed in the national Indices of Multiple Deprivation as being in the top 1% nationally for high crime rates, poor levels of employment/income and poor health factors. The People Zone's vision is to: **Create a Safer & Stronger Community within The Bell Foundry Estate**. A dedicated team is being identified and an action plan will be created to address local concerns.

Finally, the PSA has identified several critical areas of business that require action in order to deliver an effective crime and disorder control plan. It is recommended that the focus for the Partnership in the performance year 2019/2020 should be:

- To develop an effective drug strategy with actions that have an impact on the individual and the wider community
- To continue the development of the Joint Action Group and the Youth Joint Action Group to enable early identification of Adults and Young People at risk of criminal exploitation, particularly cases linked to County Lines and locality-based crime groups
- To develop an effective control strategy within our town centres aimed at reducing street related anti-social behaviour (with a focus on substance misuse) and reducing commercial crime
- To ensure all agencies take an active role in the development and implementation of the Peoples Zone within the Bell Foundry Estate

Key Priorities for Charnwood Community Safety Partnership

The 2018/19 Partnership Strategic Assessment, has identified an increase in significant concerns in respect of serious threat, harm and risk related cases. It has highlighted the sustained impact drug related behaviour and crimes are having both on the individual and within our communities. It clearly demonstrates that there is an increase in the criminal exploitation of both adults and youths at risk. This exploitation brings significant safeguarding concerns and requires detailed analysis by Partnership resources. This exploitation has links to both County Lines and locality-based crime groups and is often centred upon drug misuse.

Furthermore, the PSA has identified the increasing risk within Charnwood of youth related crime and disorder. This is compounded by the fact that there is also an increase in youth related Habitual Knife Carriers, primarily aged between 14 – 18 years of age. This increase in risk has led the Partnership to create a Youth JAG aimed at mitigating the risk to both the individual and to the community. This Youth JAG has adopted to Youth Offending Service risk matrix and assess each case on the following risk criteria:

- Risk of reoffending
- Risk of Harm to Others
- Risk of Harm to Self

Given the volume of Youth related cases and the fact that the Youth JAG has already identified on average 9 cases that have triggered a scoring of 'High Risk' on all three of the above criteria, the PSA has identified the need of further detailed multiagency working.

With due diligence to the above and the detailed analysis contained within the 2018/19 Partnership Strategic Assessment, it is proposed to make amendments to the current CSP Plan. The changes proposed are designed to focus the Partnership's resources with the aim being to deliver both effective performance and effective risk management. To this end it is proposed that the CSP adopts the following:

Partnership Vision

'To contribute to a high quality of life for all, by facilitating an environment where people feel secure and live without the threat or fear of crime and disorder'

Overarching Aim

'To deliver enhanced partnership working, collaboration and collective problem solving.'

Themes

The three themes of the CSP for 2017 - 2020 are:

Theme 1: Making Communities Safer

Theme 2: Protecting Vulnerable People

Theme 3: Improving Community Confidence, Engagement and Cohesion

Under the three themes, the following priorities have been identified:

<p>Theme 1: Making Communities Safer</p>	<p>Theme 2: Protecting Vulnerable People</p>	<p>Theme 3: Improving Community Confidence, Engagement and Cohesion</p>
<p>Priority 1:</p> <p>Prevent and disrupt criminal activity with the aim of reducing 'All Crime'</p>	<p>Priority 3:</p> <p>Protecting Vulnerable Adults and Youths including those at risk of Criminal Exploitation</p>	<p>Priority 5:</p> <p>Build safer and stronger communities with a focus on increasing community confidence</p>
<p>Priority 2:</p> <p>Proactively tackle ASB with a focus on reducing alcohol related violence, substance misuse and street related ASB</p>	<p>Priority 4:</p> <p>Prevent people being drawn into extremism and increase the reporting of Hate Crime</p>	

Each of the CSP's three priorities is broken down into specific tasks and activities that will be undertaken by officers in delivering the outcomes required for each priority.

Theme 1

Priority 1: Prevent And Disrupt criminal activity with the aim of reducing All Crime

Why is this a priority?

The 2018/19 Charnwood Partnership Strategic Assessment illustrates that for the period 01/04/18 to 05/12/18 there were 9,255 crimes recorded in Charnwood, this is equal to a rate of 51.6 crimes per 1000 population using population figure of 179,389 (using IQuanta mid 2016 estimates). On a quarterly basis the Partnership measures its performance against IQuanta's Most Similar Family Groups of Community Safety Partnerships and for 'All Crime' the Partnership has stayed the same at 8/15 but have seen the Partnership move to 14/15 for 'Burglary – Residential' and considered above average crime rates for the family group.

The table below shows the current performance for Charnwood Community Safety Partnership across all crimes as at the 5th December 2018. This table shows that the Partnership has over the last year seen a reduction in most crime types currently measured by the Partnership except:

- Burglary – Residential
- Theft of Vehicles
- Violence against the person with Injury
- Cycle Theft
- Shoplifting

All these increases have impacted upon the Partnership's performance in respect of 'All Crime', which has shown a +14.3% increase during 2018/2019.

Crime Type	Performance to Date	Total Crime as at 5th December 2017	Total Crime as at 5th December 2018
All Crime	+14.3%	8096	9255
Violence against the person with Injury	-2.5%	633	617
Burglary – Residential	+13.4%	689	781
Burglary – Business and Community	-34.6%	384	251
Theft of Vehicles	+47.5%	162	239
Theft From Vehicles	-2.9%	817	793
Robbery	-10.1%	69	62
Cycle Theft	+21%	243	294
Shoplifting	+3%	764	787

What will we aim to achieve this coming year?

- A reduction in All Crime
- A reduction in Serious Acquisitive Crime
- A reduction in Shoplifting
- A reduction in Burglary- Business/Community

How will we achieve our aims?

- Continuous development of the integrated Neighbourhood Management Plan to tackle persistent crime localities Loughborough Town Centre, Ashby Road Area and Loughborough University (Beat 62) and Peel Drive Area (Beat 65)
- Work with the Loughborough Business Improvement District (BID) to use and develop best practice to tackle Business Crime
- Increase crime prevention awareness through the media and in local communities and deliver seasonal crime initiatives to address the varying risks throughout the year
- Continue to increase the public awareness of cybercrime, and how to avoid becoming a victim
- To work to embed the responsibility of reducing re-offending across all agencies for all age groups, including awareness raising of existing services and activities

How will we measure success?

- A reduction in All Crime
- A reduction in Serious Acquisitive Crimes recorded
 - Burglary - Residential,
 - Robbery,
 - Theft from Motor Vehicle
 - Theft of Motor Vehicle);
- A reduction in Shoplifting crimes
- A reduction in Burglary- Business/Community

Priority 2: Proactively tackle ASB with a focus on reducing alcohol related violence, substance misuse and street related ASB

Why is this a priority?

The Partnership's approach to tackling anti-social behaviour will largely concentrate on the key principles of anti-social behaviour as defined by the 'Anti-social Behaviour Crime and Policing Act 2014'. This can be summarised as:

"Behaviour which caused or was likely to cause harassment, alarm or distress to one or more persons not of the same household".

Nationally and locally, anti-social behaviour has a high profile and the Partnership wholly accepts that incidents of anti-social behaviour have a negative impact upon the quality of life of the residents within our communities. There are a number of significant contributing factors that make this a priority, namely:

- Loughborough has a vibrant night time economy
- Loughborough has a large student populous
- Urban areas mixed in with rural locations
- Vulnerable victims living within our communities

In the period 1st April 2018 to 31st December 2018 there have been 3446 complaints of anti-social behaviour, with various hotspot locations identified. Transient noise caused by young people, along with anti-social behaviour connected to houses in multiple occupation continues to be a challenge for the Partnership. Furthermore, tackling alcohol/ substance misuse fuelled anti-social behaviour throughout the borough is critical in promoting safe and stronger communities.

Over the past 12 months, there appears to have been an increase in the number of people sleeping rough, begging and undertaking street related anti-social behaviour in Loughborough. The Partnership, through supportive interventions, will work together to reduce the number of people rough sleeping, begging and causing street related anti-social behaviour within Loughborough Town Centre. Most people that present as rough sleepers and/or partake in begging, street related ASB are vulnerable people and should be treated as such. Support and diversion will be sought prior to and in conjunction with any enforcement action taken.

What will we aim to achieve this coming year?

- A reduction in Violence Against the Person With Injury
- A reduction in street related ASB
- Engage closely with the communities to ensure they are confident in reporting incidents of ASB
- Ensure there is effective follow up with victims and that they are better informed of the positive outcomes of interventions taken
- Communicate effectively with communities to highlight the appropriate responses and positive action taken to address reports of ASB, particularly involving young people as both perpetrators and victims

How will we achieve our aims?

- Work in partnership with the Business Improvement District to support effective crime prevention schemes and enhance information sharing.
- To continue to develop and improve the Neighbourhood Management Plans for Loughborough Town Centre, Ashby Road Area and Loughborough University (Beat 62).
- To raise awareness of opportunistic crimes within the day time economy and provide effective prevention campaigns.
- Reduce opportunities for crime through rolling awareness campaigns (e.g. Stay Safe, Drink Drive etc).
- Support events, businesses and the Police by providing effective CCTV coverage and monitoring.
- Ensure publication of successful initiatives through effective press liaison.
- Use of available powers to address individuals deemed to be committing Crime and / or ASB / street related ASB
- Support the Student Street Support Scheme
- The Charnwood JAG will monitor emerging issues and hotspot areas to ensure the intelligent direction of mainstream resources.
- Supporting victims of anti-social behaviour and providing effective case management.
- Focus on tackling anti-social behaviour issues related to young people

How will we measure success?

- The Community Safety Partnership will monitor the number of reported crimes, as recorded by Leicestershire Police, on a quarterly basis.
- Reduction in complaints about Street Related ASB
- Number of legal interventions
- The Partnership will monitor the number of incidents recorded (both on Police systems and on Sentinel) and compare the data to the preceding year.
- The JAG will also monitor on a monthly basis
 - the number of non-legal interventions taken against young perpetrators
 - the number of breaches of non-legal youth interventions

Theme 2

Priority 3: Protecting Vulnerable Adults and Youths, including those at risk of Criminal Exploitation

Why is this priority?

Vulnerable, high risk and repeat victims of crime and anti-social behaviour present the highest levels of threat and harm for the Partnership. Protecting vulnerable adults/youths at risk of criminal exploitation has been identified as a priority in the 2018/19 PSA.

Historically Domestic Abuse has been an under-reported crime and organisations have found it difficult to measure the true extent of domestic abuse within Charnwood. An increase of both Domestic Abuse and Hate Crime is seen as a positive indicator of a community's confidence in the statutory services, which is in keeping with the CSP's vision. By encouraging victims to report incidents, the Partnership will be in an informed position and be more effective in supporting victims and developing further services.

The Partnership has seen a decrease in Domestic Related Violent Crime with Injury of -20.7%, with no hotspot locations identified.

Young people are also vulnerable to being exploited by adults within our communities and this includes: Drug exploitation (County Lines) and Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE). Agencies across the Borough and County are working together to protect these vulnerable young people and prosecute the perpetrators, hence the requirement for the CSP to demonstrate positive action in addressing the issue.

Further analysis undertaken in the Partnership Strategic Assessment (PSA) has also highlighted a significant increase in drug related behaviour, particularly within Loughborough and an increase in youth related crime and disorder. This youth related crime and disorder is compounded by the fact that several of the youths are also listed by Leicestershire Police as 'Habitual Knife Carriers'(HKC) and pose a risk on a number of levels, not least their involvement in 'County Lines' or 'locality based' crime groups.

What will we aim to achieve this coming year?

- To increase the reporting of Domestic Abuse offences
- To raise awareness of Domestic Abuse and the Domestic Abuse support services in the Borough
- To provide diversionary projects that target young people at risk of becoming drawn into Crime and ASB.
- To identify all high-risk victims of Crime and ASB and to refer them to the Charnwood JAG for effective case management
- We aim to ensure that front line staff are sufficiently knowledgeable about the subject to ensure appropriate levels of support and referral
- To raise awareness of CSE and the support that is available

How will we achieve our aims?

- Two awareness initiatives will be undertaken in 2018/19 to highlight the local domestic support services that are available to victims and their families.
- Review and respond to any learning outcomes from any Leicestershire Domestic Homicide Reviews.
- Prevention – examine ways to change attitudes, and ensure that information about domestic abuse is widely available
- Improve information sharing and ensure a robust audit trail for information relating to the vulnerability of young people.
- To provide diversionary projects that target young people at risk of becoming drawn into Crime and ASB.
- Ensure appropriate referrals are made for support to children and young people, through Charnwood JAG
- We will ensure that all concerns identified in respect of children at risk of sexual exploitation are referred to the County CSE Thematic Group
- Improve information sharing and ensure a robust audit trail for information relating to the vulnerability of young people.
- To continue the development of the Joint Action Group and the Youth Joint Action Group to enable early identification of Adults and Young People at risk of criminal exploitation, particularly cases linked to County Lines and locality-based crime groups

How will we measure success?

- Number of Violence with Injury crimes
- Number of Domestic Violence with Injury crimes
- Number of Youth Related High Risk Cases referred to the Youth Joint Action Group
- Number of Adult Related High-Risk Cases referred to the Joint Action Group

Priority 4: Prevent people being drawn into extremism and increase the reporting of Hate Crime

Why is this priority?

The Prevent Strategy is part of the Government's counter-terrorism strategy, 'Contest'. It aims to stop people becoming extremists. It is important that the Partnership is proactive in addressing issues that could threaten community cohesion and that partner agencies work collaboratively to demonstrate that hate crime and extremist actions will not be tolerated. Whilst individual incidents of anti-social behaviour (ASB) may be considered minor offences, persistent ASB can have a very detrimental effect on individuals and families that are its victims and neighbourhoods as a whole.

From 1st April 2018 to the 31st December 2018 there were 135 hate crimes, which represents an increase of 37 (37.8%) more offences recorded, these include racial, religious, homophobic, transphobic, age, disability and gender incidents.

Charnwood has areas with significantly higher levels of hate related incidents than elsewhere in the county and an increase in reporting is viewed as a positive statement in terms of community confidence.

What will we aim to achieve this coming year?

- Respond to the ideological challenge of terrorism and the threat we face from those who promote it
- Prevent people from being drawn into terrorism and ensure they are given appropriate advice and support
- Work with sectors and institutions where there are risks of radicalisation that we need to address.
- To promote the work of the Hate Incident & Prevent Group, reporting processes and the support available to victims through events and local media.
- To improve awareness of hate incidents and increase levels of incident reporting to align with the County Council Hate Incident Monitoring Project targets; 7.5% increase over the next 3 years, 2.5% increase each year

How will we achieve our aims?

- By creating opportunities for people to discuss concerns at various levels.
- By providing WRAP training opportunities for frontline staff and people who come into contact with individuals vulnerable to radicalisation
- By communicating information regarding Prevent related threats and risks through the various levels of the Prevent structure.
- By complying with the statutory duties on Local Authorities to Prevent and address all forms of extremism, emanating from the Counter-Terrorism and Security Bill
- By ensuring that Charnwood Borough Council is represented at all levels in terms of Prevent agenda
- By holding at least 3 Hate/Domestic Abuse events throughout the year, promoting discussion and increasing awareness with members of the public.

- Deliver presentations to Schools, in hotspot locations for Hate Crime, as well as deliver training for Hate Incident reporting centre staff.

How will we measure success?

- Number of Prevent/Channel training sessions provided;
- Number of Channel referrals made:
- The Community Safety Partnership will monitor the number of Hate crimes, as recorded by Leicestershire Police, on a quarterly basis.

Theme 3

Priority 5: Build Safer and Stronger Communities, with a focus on increasing community confidence

Why is this priority?

The overall trend of 'All Crime' is rising with a +14.3% increase as at 5th December 2018 and a rise in reported ASB, with a +18% increase reported to the last Community Safety Partnership. In a recent survey for Loughborough Town Centre the following was reported

- 61% felt 'safe' or 'very safe' in Loughborough during the day
- 26% felt 'safe' or 'very safe' in Loughborough during the night
- 47% stated drugs was a 'major issue'
- 49% stated begging was a 'major issue'
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Therefore, people's perception of becoming a victim of crime is greater than the actual reality of being a victim of crime. However, the Leicestershire Insight Survey, which comprises of 1,600 telephone interviews throughout the year reported the following

- 87% felt safe in their local area after dark - this has reduced in the last few months
- 80% agreed that ASB has got better or stayed the same – this has reduced in the last few months

What will we aim to achieve this coming year?

- Encourage people to take reasonable precautions to protect themselves, their neighbours and their property.
- Work with the Council's Communications Team to develop a Community Safety Partnership Communications Strategy.
- Update the website on a regular basis.
- Increase our use of social media as a vehicle to communicate crime reduction messages.

How will we achieve our aims?

- Promote good news stories, crime reduction figures and messages of reassurance through a variety of media channels
- Support a process of communicating with neighbourhoods
- Inform the community of the actual levels of crime and ASB
- Engage with residents and local representatives, particularly in our priority neighbourhoods, to understand local concerns and seek feasible solutions.

How will we measure success?

- By aiming to achieve a 90% of people stating that felt safe in their local area after dark (Leicestershire Insight Survey)

Glossary

ASB	Anti-Social Behaviour
ABC	Acceptable Behaviour Contracts
ASBI	Anti Social Behaviour Injunction
BCS	British Crime Survey
CBO	Criminal Behaviour Orders
CSP	Community Safety Partnership
DV / DA	Domestic Violence / Domestic Abuse
IDVA	Independent Domestic Violence Advisor
IOM	Integrated Offender Management
IQuanta	The iQuanta website provides a large repository of analyses on current policing and community safety in England and Wales.
JAG	Joint Action Group
LSP	Local Strategic Partnership (Charnwood Together)
MAPPOM	Multi-Agency Prolific & Priority Offender Management – Leicestershire’s programme for managing and reducing offending of PPOs
MARAC	Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conference
NIM	National Intelligence Model
NPA	Neighbourhood Policing Area
PCC	Police and Crime Commissioner
PCP	Police and Crime Panel
PPO	Prolific & Priority Offenders – The small proportion of offenders who cause a disproportionately large amount of crime and disorder in local communities
SCS	Sustainable Communities Strategy (The strategy of the LSP to improve the quality of life for communities)