

Safer Watford 1st April 2016 – 31st March 2017
Community Protection Plan

Introduction & context for plan

This will be the second year in a five year cycle of the community safety plan. Working under the theme of ‘Protecting our communities from harm’ it will assist the policing plan and be assisted in turn by the reassure and inform theme of the strategy. The plan sets out to meet the challenges of a diverse and growing population, whilst maintaining the protection of the community and the town as a thriving environment for education employment and entertainment.

Task 1 Develop an understanding of the needs of existing and emerging communities now and over the next 4 years			
Key Actions Delivery and Timeline	Lead officer	Monthly Update	Status On/off target. Action required
1a Utilise WBC & other community data to identify Watford changing demographic profile and produce a map of the changing face of the community		Documents have been produced mapping the change in demographics but an actual map illustrating specific emerging communities may at this time and with current data and resources not be possible to produce.	Re evaluation
1b develop community network in the eu2,(Romanian /Bulgarian) community		This part of the project was to be linked to data from the above.	Not started
1c Identify the community safety needs of the emerging communities		Polish project support and development through the JAG business plan to support the Polish project to be passed to Pete Belfield. PCC visited in July Project evaluation to be held in September.	On target

Task 2 focusing on the protection of the most vulnerable in our community includes children, women, the elderly, sex workers, disability, ethnicity and sexuality			
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2a Counter DA will be a priority theme in 2016 /17 at the JAG, so as to establish a better understanding of DA trends and support projects to counter DA.	Liam Fitzgerald Marie Parsons	Publicity of Herts change begun. Project started 5 th May training for CPG at 23 RD May. Info on to website. Further meetings to support project PCC visit 11 th July.	On Target
2b Charis the sex worker charity to be approached to Join the CPG to establish a better understanding of the impact of the trade within the borough and to act as dissemination point in relation to community safety issues.	Nick Lillitiou.	Nick and I to agree bi annual meets with Charis to evaluate information. TBD.	On Target
2c To deliver a communication campaign around vulnerably in the community.	Liam Fitzgerald	Developing current communications plan around homelessness and begging. Communications roll out in September. Nick Lillitou to make proposal for project identifying vulnerability through loneliness.	
Task 3 Extend the remit of he CPG to Focus improving the co-ordination with key agencies such as Multi Agency Protection Arrangements (MAPPA) and the serious and organised crime agency (SOCA)			
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3 Review our current arrangements and to develop protocols to meet any identified gap in CSP.	Liam Fitzgerald	MAPPA info still withheld.	Complete
Task 4 Maintain the Prevent Strategy, preventing vulnerable people being drawn in to or supporting terrorism			
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4a E learning package to be implemented across the council.	Liam Fitzgerald	Government package arranged - Anita Coos Weaver looking to set up IT side of project.	Over due awaiting up date
4b. To provide WRAP 3 training across the year with councillors to be trained.	Liam Fitzgerald	Introduction to WRAP and councillor responsibilities planned for autumn winter.	on
4c to ensure the education provisions within the town adhere to their statutory responsibility to undertake Prevent training.	Liam /Prevent	To discuss JAG 19 th April. Discussed many of the schools have their own trainer qualified by Prevent. Provisions seem to be met - letter to be sent to contacts to confirm their delivery of prevent.	On
Task 5 Work with partners at CPG to identify and address issues of vulnerability due to homelessness or mental health			
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5a Work to support the county initiative to expand information sharing around MH.	Liam Fitzgerald	Reps at the HM county concordat meeting via Kerrie Barratt.	On
5b To have New hope join the JAG to support delivery of their service change and establish stronger service level agreement.	Liam Fitzgerald	Pete Belfield service director is now on JAG.	complete