



Community Safety Update 2012

Safer and Stronger Communities Scrutiny Committee
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What do we want to achieve?

- Sheffield people *to be* safe
- Sheffield people *to feel* safe



What will we focus on?

- Reducing anti-social behaviour and low-level offending
- Working to create sustainable and cohesive communities
- Tackling substance and alcohol misuse
- Protecting the most vulnerable



Using the Joint Strategic Intelligence Assessment

- An overview of crime, disorder and substance misuse issues in Sheffield
 - Also includes “sustainable communities” issues
 - Looks at current, new and long-term issues
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Final JSIA Report

- Summary for each topic of key times, places and people groups
 - Clear recommendations and evidence of how these were identified
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Identified JSIA Priorities

- Domestic burglary
- Business and retail crime
- Alcohol and drugs
- Youth offending



JSIA Recommendations

- North East Community Assembly area
- East Community Assembly area

- Central ward
- Gleadless Valley ward
- Walkley ward



JSIA Recommendations

- Improving strategic links to other assessments/reports: potential for integrating JSIA with Health JSNA and State of Sheffield report in future
 - Consideration of continuing city-wide survey
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Outcomes:

- Sheffield communities continue to be safe and secure
- Communities feel safe and secure.

Objectives:

- Reduce anti-social behaviour damage and low level offending
- Help create sustainable and cohesive communities
- Reduce violent crime by tackling substance misuse
- Protect the most vulnerable

Priorities:

- Increase confidence and satisfaction
- Identify Place Based Issues
- Remove Opportunity for Crime
- Reduce number of ASB related incidents
- Reduce Serious Acquisitive Crime
- Reduce Hate Crime
- Promote Cohesion and manage the impact of migration
- Priorities intervention with Repeat Callers/ High Service Users
- Reduce Drug and Alcohol Related Crime

New Community Safety model

- The new 'Community Safety Model' is based on the *Whole Household* approach: it reduces duplication, creates opportunities for information sharing across partner organisations and 'designs out' crime through physical planning, licensing, regulation and community planning.
- The approach will provide Anti Social Behaviour /Community Safety Structures that are fit for purpose and strengthens the role of the Safer Neighbourhood Teams (both Police and Council) in order to ensure effective delivery of services.
- This approach will provide the Safer and Sustainable Communities Partnership with the best opportunity possible to fulfil its core objectives and to build capability and capacity within communities to tackle community safety issues.



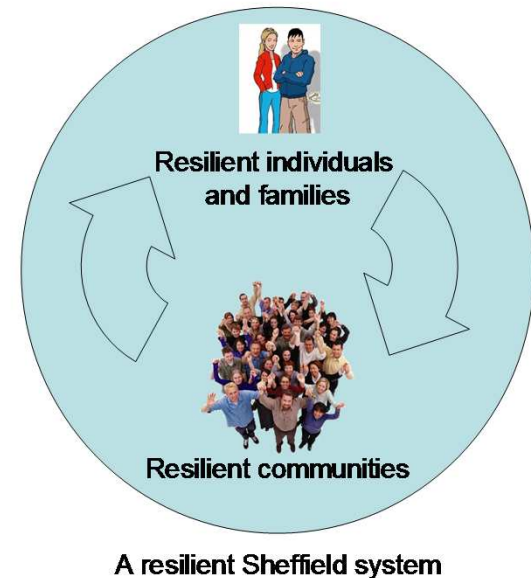
Issues such as Domestic Abuse have prevention, crisis resolution and recovery dimensions

3 key strands of investment

- Prevention
 - Domestic Violence/Sexual Violence
 - Child Exploitation
 - Crime Prevention links to neighbourhood regeneration e.g. Cleaner Greener Safer Communities
 - Cohesion
 - Youth Provision
 - Service Access Points
 - Intelligence and data sharing
 - Crisis resolution
 - Multi-agency response to tensions within communities
 - Key worker model to replace Neighbourhood Action Groups and undertake place based tasking at a locality level – avoiding waste and duplication
 - Recovery
 - Individual recovery – integrated offender management including mental health / personality disorder pathways, access to alcohol and drug treatment and “wrap around” services such as housing
 - For younger people – strong links to skills, education and youth provision
 - Community recovery – communities involved in justice and see the benefits - Community Pay Back and restorative justice e.g. Community justice panels
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Whole household approach

- There are certain individuals for whom it doesn't make sense to address the needs of one person, without considering their wider family situation.
- Some of these individuals can become vulnerable and will be a victim and/or perpetrator of crime/anti social behaviour. These people require intensive support on a whole household basis, coordinated at a local level.
- This model can also be applied as a whole community agenda, ensuring better co-ordination of 'cleaner, greener, safer' services.



The Budget... investments

- Next year we propose to spend just over £7.4 m on services that contribute directly to this outcome area
 - This is around £300k less than last year (a reduction of around 4%)
 - We are proposing next year to invest £300k in Council-funded PCSOs – because they help people feel safe.
 - We are also proposing to broadly maintain our investment in Youth Offending Services – proposed spend will reduce from around £6.2m to £6.1m
 - We will also continue our investment in domestic abuse services – working together on prevention and focusing on those that most need our help and support.
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The budget... savings

- Police are reorganising their neighbourhood teams to align with community assembly teams and areas – helping us work better together
 - Closer working with the police in communities and a greater focus on the areas with the most ASB, meaning that we will review our investment in locally-based staff in this area.
 - We will also be streamlining how we run community justice panels, making some minor reductions to other community safety budgets, and completing the ongoing restructure of the youth service.
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Collaborating with other strategic areas

- We will need to work closely with the Health and Wellbeing Board in relation to the commissioning of drugs and alcohol treatment services.
 - We will need to work with those delivering the Strong, Competitive Economy and Great Place to Live outcome areas to address some of the wider drivers of drug use and (re)offending - employment, skills and housing for example.
 - Young people are often perceived, sometimes wrongly, to be the major source of anti-social behaviour in local communities. We therefore need to have strategic dialogue with those responsible for the Successful Young People outcome area about addressing crime and anti-social behaviour by young people.
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