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Report Title	Performance Report – West Northamptonshire Community Safety Partnership
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1. Purpose of Report

In meeting the statutory responsibilities under the Crime and Disorder (Overview and Scrutiny) Regulations 2009, an update report from West Northamptonshire Community Safety Partnership (CSP) is provided. The report focuses on the levels of CSP performance, progress against current priorities and activity undertaken from 1 January 2022 – 31 December 2022.

2. West Northamptonshire Community Safety Partnership

The West Northamptonshire Community Safety Partnership is well established, with a clear governance structure to deliver our statutory responsibilities as a collective to reduce crime and disorder and Anti-Social Behaviour. The CSP's vision is to make West Northamptonshire safer for our communities, businesses and visitors, by working in partnership to reduce the risk and harm of crime and Anti-Social Behaviour. Working together we want to create a place where people feel safe and supported and the diversity of our community is valued.

The responsible authorities for the CSP include:

1. West Northants Council
2. Northamptonshire Police
3. Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service
4. Probation Service
5. Integrated Care Board

Other delivery partners of the CSP operations and activities include:

6. Northamptonshire Healthcare Foundation (NHS) Trust
7. Office of the Northamptonshire Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner
8. Youth Offending Service
9. Voluntary and Community and Faith Sector Organisations
10. Registered Housing Providers
11. Northamptonshire Children's Trust
12. University of Northampton

3. Partnership Priorities

The partnership has utilised the Police's annual Strategic Assessment, community profiles and engagement with the community to help refresh the priorities for the partnership.

The Assessment collates considerable information and data, detailing levels of crime and Anti-Social Behaviour that enables the Community Safety Partnership to consider the current position and any changing circumstances or emerging issues that could necessitate different approaches or interventions. The current volume of crime, level of harm and community concern, the impact on our communities and victims and how much added value can the partnership give is also taken into consideration.

The current priorities that have been agreed are informed by the various existing strategies and priorities, including our Domestic Abuse Strategy, Anti-Poverty Strategy, the emerging Health and Wellbeing Strategy, the priorities of both the Childrens Partnership and the Adult Safeguarding Board and the ten live your best life ambitions, specifically, that people feel safe in their homes and when out, that people feel connected to their families and friends and that our communities are accepted and valued simply for who they are. The priorities are also considered alongside both existing and emerging national priorities and policing priorities included in both Northamptonshire Police's Control Strategy the Police Fire Crime Commissioner's Policing and Crime Plan and the newly established Combatting Drugs Partnership.

We have established a strong Community Engagement Network. The need for local people to be given an opportunity to voice their views and opinions is important in achieving longer-term change and improving community safety.

The partnership regularly asks the community to identify what their greatest community safety concern is in their neighbourhood. These results are analysed every three months and used to set the locally identified priorities and inform the strategic priorities for the partnership.

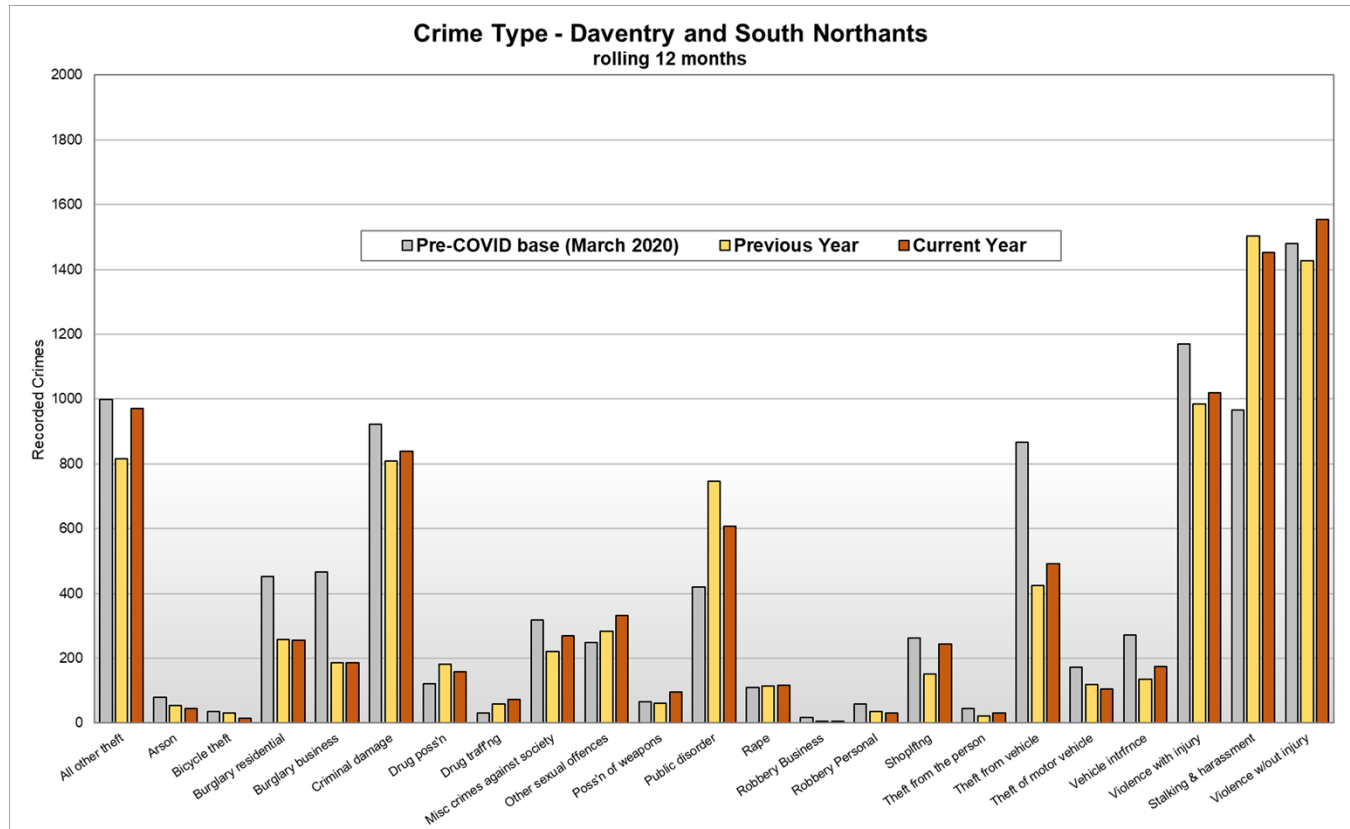
The current strategic priorities for the CSP include:

- **Work with our communities to ensure our neighbourhoods are safe spaces for everyone**
- **Target those causing the greatest harm, tackling the causes of crime through prevention and early intervention**
- **Reduce incidents of serious violence including domestic abuse, sexual offences and knife crime.**
- **Protecting vulnerable people, safeguarding those at risk of exploitation**

4. Current Performance

Daventry and South Northants

The chart on the following page shows numbers for crime groups recorded by Northamptonshire Police: data for the year to December 2021 is shown in yellow, data for the year to December 2022 is in red. To allow for the impact the pandemic had on recorded crime there is a third series of columns showing the figure at March 2020.



The overall picture is positive despite the total crime figure increasing by 5.1% between December 2021 and December 2022. *All other theft* remains a significant feature of the chart; figures increased by 19.0% during the year, although this follows decreases in each of the previous three years.

While figures for *theft of a vehicle* fell by 11.9%, *theft from a vehicle* increased by 15.8%. Police have been running operations targeting thefts of tools from light commercial vehicles parked in hotels around the arterial routes and in the motorway services; since October 2022 we have seen a 21.1% drop in recorded offences, indicating that these operations have had an impact.

Public disorder offences fell by 18.6% compared to 2021, although numbers are still high when compared to March 2020, as there was a change in recording protocols leading to more offences being recorded. *Drug possession* is down by 12.7% while *drug trafficking* is up 23.7%, however numbers for both remain low.

In the 12 months to December 2022, violent crime accounted for 44.4% of all crime in Daventry and South Northants. Violent offences rose by 2.8% in the period and break down as 38.6% *without injury*, 25.3% *with injury* and 36.1% *stalking and harassment*, with similar

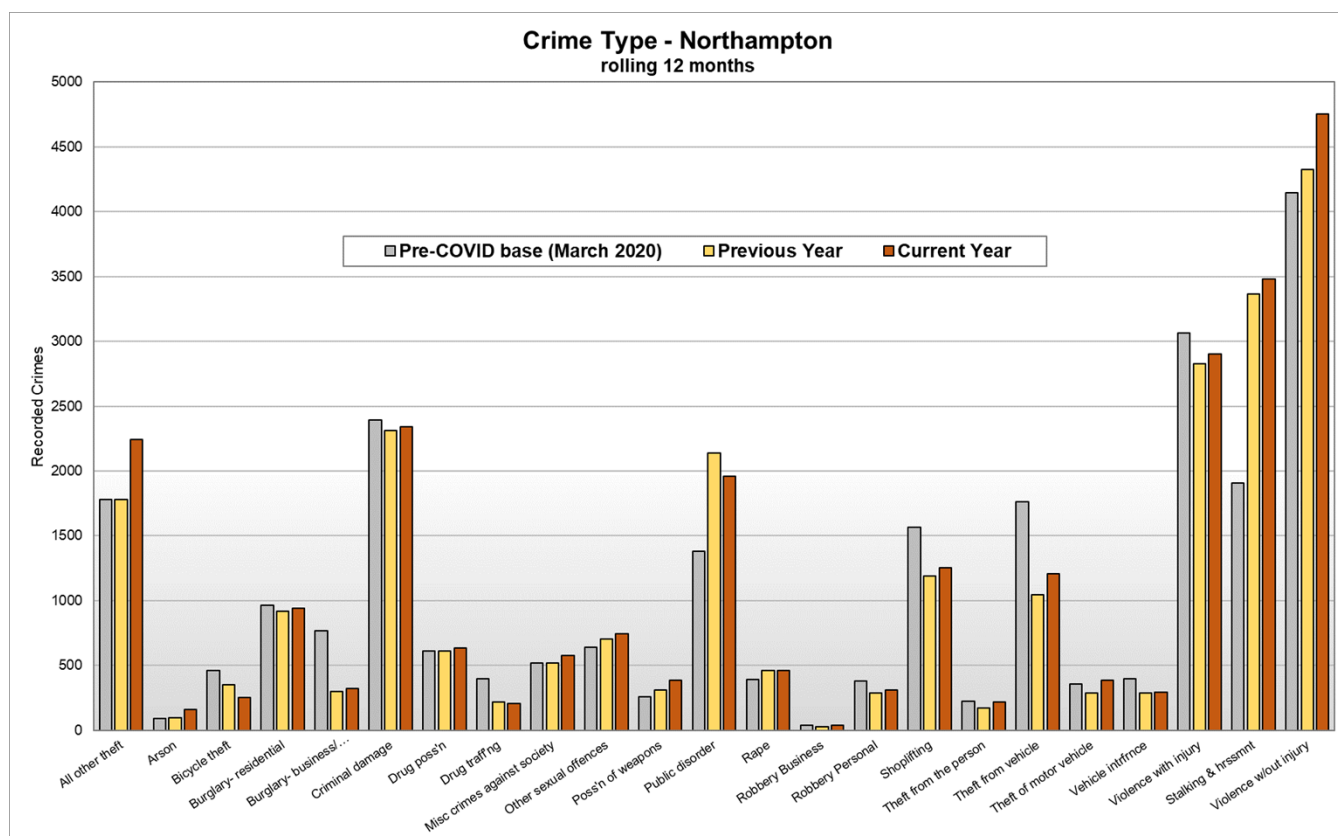
proportions being returned for offences with and without a domestic flag. *Stalking and harassment* saw a sharp downturn in May 2021, as illustrated on the left; the curve flattened and is beginning to show a slight rise, but offences are down 3.4% compared to December 2021.

Domestic violence reported to Police fell by 8.7% during the past 12 months and these offences now account for 32.3% of all violent crime. However, domestic abuse agencies report an increase in case load, which may indicate a new reluctance to report and or an increased awareness of the support available through our domestic abuse and sexual violence providers

There were 443 burglaries recorded in the 12 months to December 2022, breaking down as 256 offences of *burglary residential* and 187 offences of *burglary business / community*. There was a slight increase in residential burglary earlier in the year, but figures for December 2022 are 0.8% below those in December 2021.

Northampton

The chart below shows numbers for each of the crime groups recorded for Northampton; data for the year to December 2021 is in yellow, the year to December 2022 in red and the pre-COVID figure at March 2020 is in grey.



Crime increased by 6.1% over the last 12 months: *public disorder* is down 8.6%; *all other theft* increased by 26.1%; *shoplifting* is up 5.4% but has not returned to the pre-COVID level; offences of *possession of weapons* have risen 24.8% over the last 12 months, with 57.7% of these being for *possession of an article with a blade or point*; this is due to pro-active Policing around this matter. There has been a 34.5% increase in *theft of vehicle* and a 15.2% rise in

theft from vehicle. Almost half of the vehicles stolen in Northampton in 2022 were motorbikes; all victims of *theft of vehicle* now receive a visit from the Police.

Violent crime accounted for 42.8% of all crime recorded in Northampton, with offences rising 5.9% during the year. Violent crimes broke down as 42.7% *without injury*, 26.0% *with injury* and 31.2% *stalking and harassment*. *Stalking and harassment* had been a significant factor in the rise in recorded crime; numbers started to decline in April 2021 but have risen again in 2022. The graph below illustrates the trends.

Domestic violence is down 5.0% from the same point in 2021 and now accounts for 28.9% of recorded *violent crime*. There were 460 offences of *rape* recorded, which is an increase of 0.4% on December 2021: of these offences, 143 had a domestic flag, an increase from 139 last year. There are several new initiatives around the night-time economy in Northampton and while these should lead to a reduction in offences, it is likely that there will be an increased willingness to report.

There was a 3.2% drop in *burglary residential* in 2021 but the current figure has increased by 2.5% from that baseline. *Burglary residential* had reduced significantly prior to the pandemic, The current figure is 972; the figure in March 2019 was 1,631. Figures for *burglary business / community* rose 8.8% in 2022, following decreases in the last two years.

5. Partnership Activity

A considerable amount of activity has taken place in the last 12 months:

West Northamptonshire:

- Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Board set up, Needs Assessment completed to identify gaps in support, especially for those who are in specialist domestic abuse accommodation having left an abusive relationship and a Domestic Abuse Strategy developed and approved, to meet our statutory duties in relation to the Domestic Abuse Act 2021.
- Dedicated Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Coordinator role created, to ensure the delivery of the Strategy.
- Development of a working Action Plan to reflect the priorities of the Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Strategy and multi-agency task and finish groups established to progress and deliver the Action Plan.
- Domestic abuse training has been provided across the services within West Northamptonshire to ensure all employees have the skills to respond quickly and appropriately to domestic abuse and sexual violence. This will be an ongoing project to support existing employees and anyone joining the authority.
- 16 Days of activism annual campaign delivered; including Reclaim the Night march and candle-lit vigil at All Saints as well as a number of pop-ups, drop in's with Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence organisations, and in person and virtual discussion events; additionally, a social media campaign was put together and delivered through WNC social media channels to raise awareness of Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence, educate, and promote the local and national support services.

- Hate Crime Week of Action delivered, including engagement stands in high footfall areas in Northampton and Daventry, ward visits from Northampton Partnership Homes and the Northampton Partnership Homes Daphne bus; Information sent to schools for them to take part in a hate crime activity whereby they learn about what a hate crime is before designing their own hate crime “Coat of Arms” to show what they learnt.
- Community Safety-Young Peoples Animation went live at the start of October and is being used by a high number of primary schools across the west. The programme, which has been developed mainly for the year 6 age range, is a free resource for schools to use, as well as youth providers and services who work with young people. The programme covers 7 key community safety subjects, including Fire and water safety, Knife crime and gangs, Personal safety and crime prevention, Child sexual exploitation and online safety, Hate crime, Road and Rail safety, finally, Mental health.
- Delivered and supported 60 community engagement events, bringing our communities together, including Holocaust Memorial Day, International Women’s Day, Ukraine Independence Day, *Srebrenica*, *International Youth Day*, *International Men’s Day*, *16 Days of Activism*, *International Day for People with Disabilities* and *World Aids Day*. Event streaming has continued this year for the majority of our events as it now provides inclusive access to our communities across the west.
- Advice given around avoiding fraud and scams as part of the virtual event for International Day of People with Disabilities
- ‘I’m Still Me’ LGBTQ conference delivered with over 40 school staff signing up to take part in the event.
- International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia, and Transphobia (IDAHOBiT) event delivered from the Guildhall Courtyard and via West Northants Council internal teams channels with the Staff LGBTQ+ Network.
- Delivered our largest LGBTQ Pride event in Northampton Town Centre with a footfall of over 13,000 people throughout the event. High presence from Police, Fire and East Midlands Ambulance Service in both the parade and event space offering reassurance, engagement and promoting hate crime reporting methods.
- Youth Forum participated in the annual Youth Summit, youth led conference, delivering a workshop around hate crime to other young people in November.
- The Youth Forum hosted an event for UK Parliament Week in November 2022, including a presentation to Councillors and students from a number of West Northants schools and facilitated a political conversations activity that allowed young people to ask questions and discuss issues with cross party group of councillors. Young people attending were asked to give views and ideas on the future expansion and development of the Youth Forum to represent all young people.
- Community and engagement newsletter – issued bi-weekly through our community engagement network, providing community safety messages and campaigns, details of events and general updates.
- Target hardening of properties of vulnerable residents, that have been victims of Anti-Social behaviour, hate crime or domestic abuse.
- Promoted and supported Police with a number of knife amnesty events.

- The Road Joint Action Group expanded to cover Northampton during 2021 and considered 36 new problem localities during the year, with issues such as from road layout at accident hotspots, speeding, HGVs in restricted areas and parking issues.
- Our Anti-Social Behaviour Officers are working in partnership with the local policing team, in tackling Anti-Social behaviour, serious organised crime and youth violence, they have achieved the following between January 2022 to December 2022:
 - There are currently 20 active cases being managed by the Anti-Social Behaviour Case Managers. 8 x youth nuisance cases, 4 x neighbour disputes, 1 individual making nuisance and unnecessary phone calls to the police and being verbally abusive and threatening to staff, 1 x perpetrator causing harassment and threatening behaviour, 1 x aggressive street beggar, 1 x prolific thief causing harassment and alarm to members of the public, 1 x property being used to deal and use drugs causing nuisance and distress to local residents and 3 street drinkers.
 - 41 CPW's (Community Protection Warning Letters) have been issued – 24 for neighbour disputes, 4 for verbal abuse and threatening behaviour, 7 for youth nuisance, 3 for street drinking & being drunk in public, 1 for urinating/defecating in public, 1 for nuisance phone calls/ ringing the police unnecessarily and being verbally abusive and threatening, and 1 for entering the grounds of a primary school and causing alarm and distress to children and staff.
 - 12 CPNs (Community Protection Notices) have been issued – 6 for youth nuisance, 1 for a neighbour dispute, 1 for urinating/defecating in public, 3 for street drinking and being drunk in public, and 1 for verbal abuse and threatening behaviour.
 - 2 CBOs (Criminal Behaviour Orders) were issued on 2 individuals who were the prolific ringleaders of a large group of youths in Bellinge, Northampton causing Anti-Social behaviour and harassment, alarm and distress to local residents and members of the public. Since the CBO's were granted there has been a marked reduction in Anti-Social Behaviour in this area of Northampton.
 - There has also been 1 independent Anti-Social Behaviour Review on a long standing and difficult case. This involved a panel of independent partners examining the evidence and speaking to the victim before reaching a decision on the case.

Between January 2022 and December 2023, we have received 6 Community Trigger Requests, 4 of these requests did not meet the threshold for a case review, 2 met the threshold and 2 case reviews were conducted, 2 case reviews resulted in recommendations being made.

Daventry and South Northants Locality:

- In Daventry Operation Unite is addressing persistent Anti-Social behaviour from a large group of young people, which included disruption of and damage to retail premises: criminal charges have been brought against some individuals and work is ongoing to issue ABCs and CPNs to others. Away from enforcement, partners are looking at a

range of diversionary activities. We have begun working with Designated Safeguarding Leads in Daventry's schools to identify individuals in need of early intervention.

- The Southbrook Community Centre in Daventry has flourished this year, the new charity and trustees have been registered with the charity commission, official bank account has been processed, and signed West Northamptonshire Council's lease. Partnership working with The Hope Centre in Northampton and Fareshare led to the Southbrook Community Larder being established over the summer holidays to support our most vulnerable families as well as aiming to provide a consistent supply of produce at fair prices and at the same time preventing unnecessary food waste. Since opening on the 27 July, the community larder sees in excess of 80 residents a week, due to demand an evening larder started in December 2022. The trustee board in conjunction with WNC form part of Futures Housing Steering Group who meet up regularly with community and voluntary partners, local Police Community Support Officers and Daventry Town Council to discuss local issues and community cohesion.
- Held first Dementia Friendly Community Steering Group with partners, and linking in with Sue Wallace, Dementia Support Worker, Alzheimer's Society working in the iCAN team for dementia support. Promotion of Northants Police Herbert Protocol initiative.
- Community engagement for Autumn Covid Vaccinations in partnership with the NHS.
- Completion and distribution of The Daventry and District over 50's Forum Member Engagement Quarterly Newsletters to 700+ members. AGM and Public Event Forum on Wednesday 27 April at Daventry Leisure Centre, promoting partner organisations Age UK Northamptonshire, Happy @ Home Partnership/Daventry Volunteer Centre, WNC's Supporting Independence Programme, Danetre GP Surgery's Social Prescriber, Northants Fire Service, Armed Forces Network, Deafconnect, Futures Housing Beep Assist and Citizens Advice Daventry & District. Annual Christmas Tea Dance at Daventry St Augustine's Church Hall 30 November 2022.
- Continuous promotion of the Good Neighbour Schemes across the West, working in partnership with Northamptonshire ACRE to help alleviate social isolation and loneliness.
- Promotion of Action for Happiness Network and Happy Cafes
- Warm Welcoming Spaces partner working group evolved into an advisory board to help with the cost-of-living crisis, working with parish and town councils and partners in the voluntary and community sector to create a network of Warm Spaces, a group of non-judgemental, safe and welcoming places where people in West Northamptonshire can come together to stay warm. 88 spaces have registered on the directory. Successful in public health grant funding to help create/further develop spaces. Many support organisations involved including partnership working with Northants Fire Service on home fire safety visit packs.
- Rural Action Group has continued to meet virtually, although lockdown has curtailed planned activities the new Beat buses have been well received. Currently looking at a revised Action plan for rural crime.
- The annual Comfort and Joy campaign provided gifts and treats to everybody in Refuge and many others besides, through the generosity of members of the public and officers alike.

- Two new CCTV cameras installed at ASB hotspots in Towcester linked back to Omega One control room

Northampton Locality:

- Successful in Safer Streets 3 Home Office funding bid, bringing £513k into Northampton town centre specifically to improve safety of Women and Girls. The funding supported 20 specific projects, including:

Environmental improvements £291,488 – CCTV coverage of the Racecourse, ANPR in the car park, improved lighting, fencing, trimming of shrubbery and crown lifting.

Capable guardianship - £112,000 – University of Northampton student safety schemes and Park Watch schemes.

Education & Awareness - £109,722 – security packs for students and the community, bystander programmes delivered by Suzy Lamplugh Trust, community engagement events, drama and animation production, improvements to the Safer Route with new lamppost flags and campaign materials targeted at students.

- Delivered bike marking and personal safety awareness pop ups in parks under Safer Streets 3, in Northampton town centre and at Northampton hospital with a focus around the topic of violence against women and girls.
- Worked in partnership with the OPFCC and wider partnership group to create the It Only Takes One campaign for the SWAN Safer Streets bid, creating a range of resources to challenge violence and harassment, all available on a website including information on the Safer Nights Out van, Shout Up project and the Safer Route.
- Supported Police colleagues to set up Op Push in Northampton town centre, where officers and neighbourhood wardens stopped cyclists and scooter users on Abington street, to issue fixed penalty notices and confiscate illegal scooters. Delivered a safety mapping session in partnership with Free 2Talk at a priority school, engaging with 160 secondary school age young people in one morning about their experiences and understanding safe and unsafe spaces.
- Consultation completed in December 2022 to explore the gating of Francis Jetty on Bridge Street, a location with high crime data including violent crime, rape and sexual assault particularly in the night-time economy, following successful OPFCC Safer Streets 4 bid for the Town Centre.
- Street Pastor Scheme continues to operate in Northampton Town Centre, on bank holidays and pay weekends.
- Purple Flag reaccreditation scheme for the Town Centre achieved.
- Knife arch and additional policing resources jointly funded with the Office of the Police and Fire Crime Commissioner and deployed in the night-time economy during December 2021.
- Supported the first national Anti-Social Behaviour Awareness Week.
- Worked with Parks and Open Spaces to deliver play equipment in the Little Rec in Kingsthorpe, an area that that become very run down and a site of ASB and criminal behaviour.

- Two-week campaign against violence with the visit of the Knife Angel in May. Activities included different agencies at the Angel delivering themed sessions (including CIRV, Voice, domestic abuse agencies as well as the Community Safety Team). Two well attended major bleed control sessions were held at the Guildhall, along with an introduction to Trauma Informed Practice session, 3 sessions for parents on what to look out if their child was getting involved with gangs, an anti-violence day at Daventry and an anti-violence march followed by entertainment on the Market Square.
- The Well Northants project is taking a community-based approach to address health inequalities in West Northamptonshire focusing on those who are most vulnerable. We aim to build resilience within local communities so that people are empowered to take action together on health and the social determinants of health. And reduce the health inequalities faced by those who are most disadvantaged or excluded.

The Well Northants communities are St David's, Blackthorn and Kings Heath in Northampton. During the year community development workers have been meeting people, visiting community groups and hosting world café events to understand local priorities. The priorities have been reviewed by local communities and developed into local action plans for delivery. As part of our targeted inclusion work, we have engaged with specific communities (Sex workers and Gypsy Romany Travellers) and have started to map community needs and build actions plans to address needs.

Focus on our high crime, priority areas continues:

- Developed focused neighbourhood working groups in priority areas:

Northampton East (with smaller task & finish groups as required), Bouverie, St. David's & Kingsthorpe, Briar Hill and Castle.

Action plans have been developed through these groups that include ASB targeted enforcement around fly tipping, burglaries, car crime, theft, gang and Knife crime. Partnerships established with the schools and there is an identified focus on contextual safeguarding. Some of the activity delivered through these groups include:

- 21 partnership engagement events, working with Northampton Partnership Homes and Northamptonshire Police held.
- 18 bike marking events held, these have involved the distribution of bicycle crime prevention packs to residents and the marking of several 100's of bikes.
- Kings Heath School Wow Day. Partnership engagement event with the school which started the junior warden scheme, had environmental workshops, litter picks, bug trails etc. Gave local partners a chance to engage with the school.
- Continue to encourage target communities to report, whether that be to the police or anonymously to Crimestoppers or Fearless.
- Violence and Vulnerability Review carried out for Blackthorn and Kings Heath.
- Supported Police Operation Sceptre Week of Action against Knife Crime including a re-launch of the Knife Angel section of the Explore Northampton app to include updated information and a link to the map of bleed packs developed by charity Off the Streets.

- Supporting Chief Inspectors Force wide themed Weeks of Action, linked to matters of priority, including facilitating the launch of the Cut it Out training videos and other materials which supports hairdressers and other professionals to recognise and signpost victims of domestic abuse.
- We also worked with NNC to organise a football tournament for the attendees of the Premier Kicks sessions in Blackthorn and Hemmingwell (Wellingborough) along with the opportunity to receive input from youth workers and other youth intervention organisations during the break.
- An additional major bleed control session was held in Northampton East.

Community Funding Grants have been offered to our community and voluntary sector, many of which support the delivery of our community safety priorities and community engagement and development in our communities. More than £435,000 has been given out by West Northants in grants in the last 12 months.

Below provides some examples of the types of programmes/projects that have been funded.

1. **Rural Northants Community First Responders** (Funding to enable work in the community) Rural Northants CFR group is a self-funding not for profit charity, setup to support East Midlands Ambulance Service (EMAS). Their role is to provide emergency assistance to those making 999 calls, whilst waiting for an ambulance to arrive and to assist the ambulance crew where required. Being in a remote rural setting means ambulance response times are naturally longer than they would be for a town like Northampton. Responding to all kinds of medical emergency calls from falls to cardiac arrests, breathing difficulties to strokes.
2. **Send 4 Dads (Wellbeing Activities for Dads and their families)**
Provide activities to help improve the mental health and wellbeing of dads that have a child with special educational needs and/or a disability. Also looking to provide activities where dads can do things with their children in an environment where they feel comfortable or where the whole family can attend to help build family relations. The main aim of the group is to provide social opportunities for dads/male carers to get together with people in similar circumstances through various activities that will help improve mental health, physical health and information that will help with their family situations.
3. **Kids Aid Foundation (Long Term Therapeutic Intervention for Traumatized Children and Parents)**
To help young people lead healthier and more fulfilling lives and to ensure early years' trauma does not manifest in later life, causing more serious problems in the future. There has been a raising number of referrals being made for children experiencing critical and complex mental health difficulties. Kids Aid are currently the only charitable organisation in Northamptonshire providing this level of intervention. Consequently, the demand for their therapies continues to grow. This project has very clear and a focused approach to what they are trying to achieve and what their objectives and purpose are. Kids Aid want to break intergenerational patterns of trauma and empower families by giving them the skills to provide lasting change for themselves. The reason why the need for the service is so great is the pressure the NHS are currently facing Kids Aid are

bridging that gap to allow families to access affordable mental health support locally to them.

4. **Bellinge Community Pre-School (Improving Children's Life Chances)**

This focuses on continuity of a service that is already being delivered, therefore allowing workshops, individual support to parents and one-to-one interactions with children to support both emotional wellbeing and communication skills. Resulting in better prepared children for when it comes to transitioning to school and allowing them to prosper in their future. Programmes like this are now more important than ever, as families and children living in an area of deprivation are struggling due to factors out of their control. Overall, their aims are to create a holistic approach to work in partnership with parents, their children, and their immediate community. This instils ownership and caring which goes beyond self and family.

Resettlement Schemes

- Since September 2021, we have supported two Afghan bridging hotels in West Northants. We have worked with the residents and the communities to ensure that there has been engagement and any cohesion issues have been addressed. Local PCSOs are engaged at both locations and work with the residents, both on a drop-in basis, but also by delivering induction and awareness sessions.
- We have ensured that incidents and issues are reported and addressed – working with the police to maintain good community cohesion and to build on relationships between the residents of the hotels and the police.
- Since April 2022, we have worked as part of a multi-agency stakeholder group to discuss and address issues and concerns at Asylum Contingency hotels that have been stood up across the area – West Northants now has three hotels, run by SERCO and Clearsprings on behalf of the Home Office. Police are working at these locations and linked with WNC to pick up and address any issues and areas of concern.
- Where locations have been identified, we have worked with the police to engage with the local community and aimed to alleviate concerns and ensure factual intelligence is shared and circulated across our networks.

Future Partnership Actions

Specific pieces of work that will take place in the next 3-6 months:

- International Women's Day – 4 March 2022, plans underway, opportunity to promote violence against women and girls, offer of support.
- Delivery of improvements in the town centre funded by Safer Streets round 4 led by the OPFCC. The team will lead on the physical improvements elements of the bid including alleygating and lighting.
- Rolling out SSF4 in Bellinge & Blackthorn, installing a new CCTV camera in Blackthorn as well as re-installing 3 cameras in each area; upgrades to the underpass lighting, and

youth provision in Bellinge.

- Rolling out of works in the town centre under SSF4; to improve lighting around taxi ranks and areas off Wellingborough Road, install gates to Francis Jetty and look to improve CCTV gaps.
- Development of a secondary school programme to expand the offer of free resources (similar to the young people's animation for primary schools), that will be available across the west and will cover key subjects, identified through research and engagement, that can be delivered in an ad hoc manner to encourage critical thinking.
- Expand the Well Northants programme to include Southbrook locality in Daventry
- Set up a Neighbourhood Working Group in St Georges Ward
- The implementation of the Serious Violence Duty, which places a statutory duty on the partnership to deliver a serious violence needs assessment and action plan to tackle violence in all its forms.
- Work closely with and support the Integrated Care Partnership with the roll out of the Local Area Partnerships, building on the existing community engagement networks and neighbourhood, multi-agency partnerships and initiatives that are already established through the work of the CSP.

6. Summary

The CSP continues to work closely with partner agencies, including the Police, the Office of the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner, East Midlands Ambulance Service, Youth Offending Service, the Fire Service, University of Northampton, Housing Providers, Probation Service, Health and Community and Voluntary and Faith Organisations to deliver activities that will tackle our strategic priorities and deliver improved outcomes for our communities across West Northants.

The CSP Strategy will be published on our website, the strategy will be a live document and activities, performance and progress will be updated at least quarterly.