



North Ayrshire  
Community Planning Partnership

## Safer North Ayrshire Partnership

Monday 2 September 2019, 10.00 am – 12.00 noon  
Irvine & Kilwinning Committee Room, Ground Floor, Cunninghame House, Irvine.

### BUSINESS

Item	Subject	Ref	Officer
1.	<b>Apologies and introductions</b>		JM
2.	<b>Community Safety Strategy</b>	Verbal	JB
3.	<b>Updates on Joint Working Initiatives</b> Updates from partners on relevant joint working initiatives	Verbal	As required
4.	<b>Guy Fawkes</b> Discussion around upcoming Guy Fawkes activity	Verbal	JB
5.	<b>Emerging Priorities</b> Opportunity for partner updates on emerging priorities for the Safer North Ayrshire Partnership	Verbal	As required
6.	<b>AOCB</b>  <b>Date of next meeting:</b> 2 December 2019, Irvine & Kilwinning Committee Room, Cunninghame House, 10am-12pm		ALL



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**SAFER NORTH AYRSHIRE PARTNERSHIP STEERING GROUP  
SPECIAL MEETING WITH NORTH STAR TO DISCUSS COMMUNITY SAFETY  
STRATEGY**

**Monday 15 April 2019 at 10am  
Irvine & Kilwinning Committee Room, Cunninghame House, Irvine**

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**Present**

**North Ayrshire Council**

Councillor Anthea Dickson, Elected Member  
Janeine Barrett, Senior Manager, Homelessness and Community Safety  
David MacRitchie, Senior Manager, Criminal Justice Services  
Mark Inglis, Senior Manager, Intervention Services  
Scott McKenzie, Senior Manager, Protective Services  
Sheelagh Campbell, Team Manager, Homelessness  
Jacqui Greenlees, Policy & Community Planning Officer

**Police Scotland**

CI Brian Shaw (Vice Chair)  
Sgt Jason Peter  
Insp Colin Convery

**The Ayrshire Community Trust**

Barbara Hastings, Chief Executive

**Adult Protection Committee**

Brenda Walker, Lead Officer, Adult Protection

**Community Justice Ayrshire**

Kirsty Baker, Planning & Performance Officer

**North Star Consultancy**

Freya Lees, Consultant

**Apologies for Absence**

Councillor Jim Montgomerie, (Chair)  
Alice Dillon, Manager, Community Justice Ayrshire  
Yvonne Baulk, Head of Physical Environment  
Raymond Fallon, Station Manager (Kilwinning), SFRS  
Kirsty Baker, Planning and Performance Officer, Community Justice Ayrshire  
Kevin Paterson, Station Officer, Coastguard

**1. Welcome and Apologies**

The Vice Chair welcomed the group. Apologies were noted.

## 2. Community Safety Strategy Presentation by Freya Lees

JB highlighted that the meeting was a special meeting to focus on the development of the new Community Safety Strategy and the key priorities it will cover.

North Star have assessed current strategic plans and aligned them to the proposed key priorities to help shape the new strategy.

FL outlined emerging national themes around Community Safety as well as trends related specifically to North Ayrshire- for example a reducing population, increasing deprivation and varying incomes across the population. FL went on to highlight that North Star carried out a detailed literature review and handed out slides outlining the proposed priorities for the strategy alongside some key questions for the SNAP. The proposed priorities are as follows:

1. Anti-social behaviour, crime and disorder
2. Gender Based Violence and Domestic Abuse
3. Accidental harm
4. Public Protection and Safety
5. Road Safety

The group agreed that in addition to the strategic plans already considered, North Star should also consider Community Justice Ayrshire's Community Justice Outcomes Improvement Plan, the North Ayrshire Children's Services Plan, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service's Local Fire and Rescue Plan and the North Ayrshire Road Safety Plan to ensure they link in.

There then followed a discussion on types and levels of crime in North Ayrshire, with queries around financial and cybercrime and where this would sit under the new strategy. It was agreed that this could sit under the 'Anti-social, crime and disorder' priority.

All agreed that cybercrime affecting young people, including sexual crimes, are a growing risk area. It was agreed that JG would invite Evelyn Martin (Education Development Coordinator) to attend the upcoming Community Safety Strategy Consultation Event in her capacity around online safety.

There was then discussion about the Road Safety priority- currently there is no representative for Roads on the SNAP. It was agreed that JG would contact Campbell Dempster (Roads Senior Manager) to attend the group and come along to the Community Safety Strategy Consultation Event.

There were some queries about the 'Accidental Harm' priority. It was clarified that this priority focuses on things like slips and falls in the home and other risk areas, for example water safety, to make people's homes and lives safer. This priority particularly affects older people. It was agreed that SFRS and Coast Guard attendance at upcoming SNAP meetings and the consultation event will be key.

There followed a discussion around the length and format of the strategy. It was agreed that the strategy will be for five years, and that the final document should be concise and easy to understand, while being underpinned by a more detailed, dynamic action plan.

## 3. Plans for Consultation Event

The Community Safety Strategy Consultation Event will take place from 1.30-4.30pm on 1 May 2019 at Saltcoats Town Hall.

The group agreed that the invite should include:

- All member of SNAP
- MAASH
- HSCP
- Roads

- Education
- SFRS
- Coastguard
- Registered Social Landlords
- Locality Partnerships
- Young people
- Child Protection Committee Chair
- Economy & Communities staff
- NADARS

Discussion then followed that the event would use an ‘Appreciative Enquiry Model’ to ensure a positive and productive discussion around the plans for the strategy and new priorities. JB will contact Fiona McNeil or Andy Swanson around facilitating the event.

In addition to the event, the group agreed to also pull together an online survey to send to stakeholders, as well as engagement with Locality Partnerships via local meetings. JG will send details of each Locality Officer to JB.

#### 4. AOCB

The next meeting of SNAP is scheduled to take place on 3 June 2019.

#### Action log

	Action	Officer
1.	Ensure the strategy aligns with Community Justice, children’s services and SFRS and Road Safety strategic plans	FL
2.	Invite Campbell Dempster to join SNAP	JG
3.	Invite Evelyn Martin to attend the upcoming consultation event	JG
4.	Send relevant contact details to JG for sending out invites	JB
5.	Send out invite to the consultation event	JG
6.	Contact Blue Wave facilitators in advance of the consultation event	JB
7.	Send Locality Officer details to JB	JG