



North Ayrshire
Community Planning Partnership

Safer North Ayrshire Partnership

Monday 10 August 2020, 2-3.30pm
Microsoft Teams

BUSINESS

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SAFER NORTH AYRSHIRE PARTNERSHIP

Monday 2 December 2019 at 10.00 a.m.

Large Conference Room, 1st Floor (East), Cunninghame House, Irvine

Present

North Ayrshire Council

Councillor Anthea Dickson – Elected Member
Scott McKenzie - Senior Manager, Protective Services
Janeine Barrett - Senior Manager, Homelessness and Community Safety
David MacRitchie - Senior Manager, Criminal Justice Services
Shelagh Campbell - Team Manager, Homelessness and Community Safety

The Ayrshire Community Trust

Barbara Hastings – Chief Executive

Police Scotland

CI Brian Shaw (**Vice Chair**)

Scottish Fire and Rescue Services

Colin Clark, LALO
Alan Brown - Station Manager

Community Justice Ayrshire

Alice Dillon - Manager, Community Justice Ayrshire

Apologies for Absence

Councillor Jim Montgomerie (**Chair**)
Yvonne Baulk, Head of Physical Environment
Kevin Paterson - Station Officer, Coastguard
Brenda Walker - Lead Officer, Adult Protection

1. Welcome and Apologies

In the absence of the Chair, B Shaw took on the role of the Chair.

The Chair welcomed the group and apologies were noted.

2. Minutes from Meeting held on 2 September 2019

The minutes from the meeting held on 2 September 2019 were approved.

3. **Draft Community Safety Strategy**

J Barrett advised the Group that the Draft Strategy was presented to the CPP Senior Officers Group (formerly the SMT) on 28 November. The CPP Senior Officer Group approved the Draft Strategy in principle and agreed for it to be shared with the CPP Board for comment. This will then be subject to a 6-week consultation period before being submitted to Cabinet for final approval in February/March 2020.

J Barrett highlighted that the Council's Chief Executive asked for a reference to be made to Human Trafficking.

The Chair conveyed his thanks on behalf of the Safer North Ayrshire Partnership (SNAP) to J Barrett and for getting the strategy to where it is today. He also thanked partners for their contributions.

4. **Role of sub groups on supporting Strategy delivery**

J Barrett highlighted that work would need to be carried out to ensure the right officers were involved in the Prevention First and Gender Based Violence Groups.

B Shaw advised that Kerry Russell from Police Scotland was currently coordinating the Prevention First work at the moment. It is hoped that a more bespoke sub-group will be formed to take place in between the overarching quarterly meetings.

5. **Partner Updates Criminal Justice**

D MacRitchie provided SNAP with the following updates:

- MAPPA 3 cases in North Ayrshire having an impact on local policing;
- Team still making good progress with the service user engagement group. This group has been set up to help service users from further offending;
- Legislation has been passed which should see an increase in more community sentencing.

Trading Standards

S McKenzie provided SNAP with the following updates:

- One post within the Trading Standards Team will continue to be funded by the Scottish Government;
- The Team have been carrying out checks in local bars ahead of Christmas;
- The Team have been attending to issues with derelict buildings.

B Shaw highlighted that from a Prevention First perspective, it may be useful having a derelict building sub group. J Barrett advised that it would be useful for K Russell to tie in with Emma Anderson in the Private Sector Housing Team.

Action: J McGee advised the Chair that she would forward a note of Emma's contact details.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service

Alan Brown and Colin Clark provided SNAP with the following updates:

- SFRS continuing work on online Fire Risk recognition training module. Anyone can sign up and there will also an opportunity for users to refer a family/friend/services users who they feel could benefit from a home fire safety visit via the online portal;
- Intervention services – young people have been attending the fire reach course which give them the experience of what it is like to be a firefighter as well as learning valuable life skills. This pathway has been working well particularly with those referred to the programme due to fire setting offences.

Community Justice Ayrshire

Alice Dillon provided SNAP with the following updates:

- The Wise Group is expanding its successful nationwide New Routes mentoring programme, removing the upper age limit of 25 to allow access for all males serving a short-term prison sentence. This is following the removal of the Prison Services Throughcare programme;
- Navigator Pilot taking place in Bowhouse Prison. This is partnership work between the three Ayrshire Council's and Police Scotland's Violence Reduction Unit. This post will be based in Bowhouse and will focus on working with prisoners on remand;
- A survey which was completed by 160 people across Scotland who has been in prison highlighted the challenges they faced coming out of prison. A report on this survey is being brought to the Community Justice Ayrshire Board in December.

Homelessness and Community Safety

Janeine Barrett provided SNAP with the following updates:

- £187k funding received from the Scottish Government's Rapid Rehousing fund (£2.5m was bid for);
- Community Safety Service Team align to current SNAP strategies. It is the intention that the team will be realigned with the new SNAP Strategy. An update will be brought back to a future SNAP Meeting;
- CCTV – the current CCTV station will be moving from the concierge station at the High Flats, Irvine to Marress House. All CCTV equipment in North Ayrshire is currently being checked over to ensure it is still up to standard. The Team will also be reviewing CCTV in all Council public buildings to ensure that they are complying with legislation.
- Members of the Homelessness and Community Safety Team have been trained to administer Deloxan.

Action: SNAP highlighted that it would be useful for the Council's CCTV Officer to be invited to a future meeting.

Third Sector

Barbara Hastings provided SNAP with the following updates:

- Positive Steps with Partners project is still going extremely well. The project helps people develop practical work experience and gain accredited qualifications. SFRS have provided excellent support for this project.
- There has been an increasing number of visitors in to the TACT Office from residents looking for assistance. Largely looking for funds to get to appointments in other areas of North Ayrshire.

J Barrett advised B Hastings that those residing in one of the homeless units can access a travel card to get to/from appointments.

Action: J Barrett advised that she would pull together information relating to homelessness and begging in North Ayrshire and will share with Partners.

Police Scotland

Brian Shaw provided SNAP with the following updates:

- Guy Fawkes – four organised firework events took place in North Ayrshire. Overall the events went well and there were no issues. The Chair highlighted that pre-planning three months before these events proved to work very well, however in 2020 it would be useful to bring it forward by one week.
- Remembrance Parades – all went well no issues arose.
- Christmas Light Switch On – to date there has been no issues.

- Over the festive period there will be a more visible presence of Police in our town centres.
- There is a significant challenge in the Garnock Valley area with youth disorders. The Campus Officer and Youth Services have secured funding and youth work volunteers until 31 March 2020 to build up engagement.
- Rivergate – working closely with the mall management team and other partners to eradicate youth disruption and vandalism.

6. Review of Bonfire Arrangements

This was covered under Police Scotland's update.

7. Review of Marymass Arrangements

The Chair highlighted that safety arrangements would need to be looked at for the greasy pole as well as the parade. There were a few instances during the parade that horses were close to spectators. This will be addressed at planning meeting for the event. The Chair highlighted that he would be keen for this to take place earlier than usual.

The Chair advised that there was some trouble during the course of the day, however having a Police presence did help.

8. 16 Days of Action

Shelagh Campbell provided SNAP with the following updates relating to the 16 days of action campaign:

- The campaign launched on 25 November at the Portal;
- Councillor Montgomerie has committed to running a marathon 16 days in a row. Those wishing to join him can;
- Reclaim the night walk will take place on 3 December for those wishing to participate the meeting place at the trinity church, Irvine at 5.00 pm;
- The team are travelling across North Ayrshire to get as many people as possible to sign the Violence Against Women pledge.

9. AOCB

The Chair advised that following terror attack at London Bridge on 29 November, the UK threat level remains at substantial. The Chair reminded the group to remain vigilant and report any suspicious activity.