



North Ayrshire
Community Planning Partnership

SAFER NORTH AYRSHIRE PARTNERSHIP

Monday 7 December 2020
Microsoft Teams

Present

North Ayrshire Council

Councillor Anthea Dickson – Elected Member
Scott McKenzie - Senior Manager, Protective Services
Janeine Barrett - Senior Manager, Homelessness and Community Safety
Shelagh Campbell - Team Manager, Homelessness and Community Safety
Brenda Walker - Lead Officer, Adult Protection
Jacqui Greenlees- Community Planning Officer
David MacRitchie - Senior Manager, Criminal Justice Services

Police Scotland

CI Brian Shaw (**Vice Chair**)
Sgt Andy Hogg

Scottish Fire and Rescue Services

Colin Clark, LALO

Apologies for Absence

Councillor Jim Montgomerie (**Chair**)
Yvonne Baulk, Head of Physical Environment
Kevin Paterson - Station Officer, Coastguard
Barbara Hastings – Chief Executive, TACT
Annie Torrance, CJA

1. Welcome and Apologies

The Vice Chair welcomed the group and apologies were noted.

2. Minutes from Meeting held on 7 September 2020

The minutes from the meeting held on 7 September 2020 were approved.

3. 16 Days of Action Update

Debbie Barclay updated the group on 16 Days of Action. Planning and delivery has been more challenging this year due to the pandemic, and there has been an increased focus on Communications as it has been a primarily online campaign due to challenges around entering shops and other premises. This year's campaign finishes on Thurs 10 December.

Ask For Angela was also cancelled due to hospitality closures- this will now most likely take place in the spring. To replace Ask for Angela a video update on actions taken and to promote services was developed that was promoted on the web and social media. **DB** will send out the timelines for SNAP members to see. **JG** will send out the timeline of activity.

Also looking at producing a tile in Glow about the 'Expect Respect' campaign. SNAP thanked Debbie for her input and the VAW partnership for their work.

4. COVID impact and areas of Consideration

Brian Shaw updated that it has been a busy time from a Police perspective. Weekly meetings are taking place with key partners on Tuesdays to discuss impacts and actions around the pandemic. Gathering and antisocial behavior were an area of focus over the summer- aiming to minimize the impact of visitors to Ayrshire. It is an expectation that the rules around gatherings will be increased over Christmas and New Year. Slight rises in youth disorder have been noted across North Ayrshire- ideas on how to tackle this are welcome from SNAP. Janeine Barret will contact NAC Comms around key messages to inform the community. Streetscene are cutting back trees and looking at lighting. Community Councils in Garnock Valley are also working on this.

David MacRitchie updated that a public protection session is being developed along with guidance for elected members.

Colin Clark updated that community engagement has been more challenging for the Fire Service during the pandemic. A small rise in fires was noted over Bonfire Night, however not as many as anticipated.

Brenda Walker updated around adult protection. Easing of lockdown measures saw three new case reviews. These cases have now been closed but learning events are being planned to look at the learning from these.

Scott McKenzie reported from a Protective Services perspective. There has been an increase in people who want to hold public events. Comms are being planned to dissuade people and increase knowledge around guidance. Environmental Health and Trading Standards are almost completely focused on work related to the pandemic.

Shelagh Campbell updated the group re CCTV. NAC are working closely with Police to increase CCTV across targeted areas in North Ayrshire.

5. Safer North Ayrshire Strategy Delivery

The strategy goes to Cabinet on 8 December. **JB** will send out an email to SNAP with the framework. This will be discussed at the next meeting on 15 Feb 2021.

6. Fraud Prevention

There has been an increase in fraud in light of Covid and lockdown measures being put in place, especially via online, mobile phones and social media. This is a national issue that is not unique to Ayrshire. The group agreed that the message needs to be circulated across the area. **BS** agreed to send out the key messaging for SNAP to disseminate.

7. AOCB

It was agreed that strategy development would be on the agenda for the next meeting on 15 Feb 2021 and that the Local Police Plan would also be on a future meeting agenda in 2021.

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