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STRABANE COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP ACTION PLANS 2009/2010



Projects being delivered 09/10

- Young People at Risk Initiative
- Off the Streets Grant Aid programme
- Midnight Street Soccer
- School Poster Competition
- Halloween Safety Campaign



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- Safe Strabane Initiative
- Helping Hands
- No Fear/ Heading for Healthy Relationships
- Where is your Child Tonight?
- A Drop Too Far



Young People at Risk

Aim	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To provide a personal development programme for young people aged 15 to 17 years of age engaged in 'at risk' behaviour.• The initiative will enable young people to address issues of delinquency relating to anti-social behaviour and youth crime enabling young people to: challenge their sense of themselves; identify limits and potential; and develop personal skills and abilities.
Activity	<p>The initiative will include a number of complimentary programme elements designed to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Target those aspects of young peoples behaviour directly associated with their criminal activity• Be multi-modal (address behaviour issues as well as skills development)• Be community based incorporating smaller groups of young people allowing for 1-to-1 engagement



Off the Streets

Aim	A youth diversion initiative designed to reduce anti-social behaviour and youth offending by enabling community and voluntary organisations to provide 'social alternatives' during weeknights and weekends.
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To provide 80 young people aged between 12 and 18 with diversionary activities designed and run by formally constituted community organisations• To support the capacity building process within local communities• To improve intergenerational relationships within local communities



Midnight Street Soccer

Aim	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To provide a youth diversionary soccer programme for 14 to 18 year olds (male and female) including lifestyle/well-being session input.• The programme will provide a night time alternative to the consumption of alcohol by young people identified as vulnerable to committing anti-social behaviour and perhaps more serious crime. Key impact will be the raising of standards, life skills and expectations.
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To identify 70 young people through targeted and general recruitment techniques to participate in the initiative• To provide a sports and education based activity for participants for six weeks



Halloween Safety Campaign

Aims and objectives

- To deliver an education programme to young people on the dangers of fireworks
- To make young people aware of the nuisance and disorder impact irresponsible Halloween behaviour has on older people
- To promote safer Halloween celebrations
- To organize a Halloween Community Safety poster competition



Safe Strabane Initiative

Aim	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The aim of this intervention is to reduce violent crime occurring in 'hot spots' within the town centre at closing time during the weekend by introducing a combination of actions that would ensure the efficient dispersal of drinkers from local pubs and clubs. The initiative will include:• dedicated patrols – at identified hotspots by Community Safety Wardens• comprehensive 'get home safe' advertising campaign
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduce targeted patrolling at times of peak demand including community support officers and community town wardens• raise awareness at a general public level of precautions/actions needed to get home safely



Helping Hands

Aims and objectives

- The aim of this project is to increase children's understanding of feeling safe and to explore and promote behaviours which will contribute to safer environment.
- Develops children's levels of self esteem and confidence
- Enables children to explore and express different feelings
- Informs children of their right to feel safe at all times
- Increases children's abilities in safety planning
- Encourages children to seek support when needed
- Empowers children to identify their own personal support network
- Explores how choice of behaviour can affect the feelings of others.
- Identifies healthy ways to manage conflict



No Fear/ Heading for Healthy Relationships

Aim	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To promote positive mental health and well-being in young people▪ To increase their understanding of feeling safe▪ To explore and promote behaviours which will contribute to a safe environment▪ To develop an awareness of healthy v unhealthy relationships
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To develop levels of self esteem and confidence▪ To promote self worth▪ To enable young people on their right to feel safe at all times▪ To increase abilities in safety planning▪ To encourage young people to seek support when needed▪ To empower young people to identify their own support unit▪ To identify ways in which to manage conflict▪ To develop awareness of acceptable and unacceptable behaviours in relationships▪ To encourage young people to be aware of early warning signs an to seek support



Where is Your Child Tonight?

Aims and Objectives

The overall objectives of the project are as follows:

- Increase parental responsibility
- Reduce Anti-social behaviour
- Reduce alcohol and drugs misuse amongst young people
- Reduce fear of crime in the wider community

This particular phase of the campaign will tackle underage drinking. It is envisaged that other issues such as drug abuse and criminal damage will be tackled later in the strategy.



A Drop To Far Advertising Campaign

Think! The long term effects of binge drinking are more than just the morning after.

Everyone can enjoy a drink.

Recommended units of alcohol = 3/4 units a day, no more than 21 units a week = 2/3 units a day, no more than 14 units a week	UNITS	Beer -Pint 2.3	Wine Bottle 9
		Beer -Bottle 1.7	Wine - Glass 2.3
		Alco Pop 1.4	Spirit 1.4

Health risks associated with binge drinking can be found at this link:
www.knowyourlimits.info

Aim	To deliver a regional media campaign across the west targeting seasonal binge drinking and ASB, specifically adopting a harm reduction approach.
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •To further raise awareness of CSP/WDACT •To continue current joint working between CSP/WDACT •To reduce and raise awareness of seasonal binge drinking and ASB locally



Expansion of Radio Link Scheme

Aims and Objectives	<p>The Radio Link Scheme will allow the PSNI and retail premises to communicate with each other to reduce day-time crime and assist in the detection of crime.</p> <p>There are currently 20 retailers who take part in this scheme the aim of this second phase of the initiative is to roll-out to 10 publican's and off –licensees in the area.</p>
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Clean Neighbourhood Scheme

Action

The project will have the following components:-

- **Awareness raising campaign**, utilising the Councils already existent means of advertising, in the form of refuse vehicle panels. These panels are a cost effective method of delivering important messages on the above issues. Once designed and manufactured they will stay on the vehicles for the duration of the programme, and will only be temporarily removed to facilitate circulation. The council currently have 5 vehicles with two panels on each. (see Appendix 1).
- **Litter Lifts & Flower planting**: The local schools and community groups will be engaged in this. NIHE will assist with the flower planting and Strabane Council will assist with the litter lifts. Education sessions will also be delivered in local schools to highlight the issues identified and underline the importance of Clean Neighbourhood's.
- **Graffiti Removal**: An external company will be commissioned to remove existing graffiti from Play Areas within the district and also within identified grot spots.
- **Dog Fouling**: Bins will be purchased and erected by Strabane Council in areas which have been identified as problematic.
- **Grot Spots**: Cleaning of identified grot spots in partnership with local schools/ communities, Strabane Council and NIHE.



Questions

- **Do you agree with the Projects outlined in our 2009/2010 Action Plan?** If no, please explain why
- **Are there any other Community Safety Issues that you feel need to be dealt with through our Action Plans?**
If so, please explain what they are and how best you feel we can deal with them