

Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Held at:	Council Chamber - Civic Centre Folkestone
Date	Wednesday, 26 October 2022
Present	Councillors Miss Susan Carey, Peter Gane, Michelle Keutenius (Chairman), Connor McConville, Terence Mullard, Patricia Rolfe, Rebecca Shoob (Vice-Chair) and John Wing
Apologies for Absence	None
Officers Present:	Scott Butler (Community Safety Specialist), James Clapson (Case Officer (Committee)), Ewan Green (Director of Place), Jyotsna Leney (Health, Wellbeing and Partnership Senior Specialist), Daisy Madder (Safeguarding Specialist) and Karen Weller (Environmental Protection Senior Specialist), Sam O'Connor (Community Support Officer), Lexie Foord (Community Support Officer) and Tara Liam (Community Support Officer).
Others Present:	Councillor Mrs Jennifer Hollingsbee, Rebekah Button (Interim Integrated Family Service Manager, KCC). Detective Chief Inspector Keith Taylor, Acting Inspector Greg Pochin, and Police Sergeant Sarah Williams.

1. **Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

2. **Safeguarding Update**

Councillor Hollingsbee provided Members with a brief introduction noting that the Council was part of a statutory safeguarding role within the wider public sector, that had responsibilities to children, young people and vulnerable adults. She offered her thanks for the efforts of the officers involved in a number of recent successful safeguarding audits.

Ms Leney and Ms Madder presented the report (OS/22/06), it provided an update on the Council's safeguarding activity since the Committee approved the safeguarding policy in November 2021.

The following points were noted during consideration of the item:

- There was not a pattern to the referrals being received, however there had been an increase in threats of suicide among adult referrals.
- There was a support network for the Designated Safeguarding Officers (DSO's) dealing with referrals, this support included;
 - A staff chat group for DSO's;
 - Mental health first aiders at work;
 - Wellbeing support offered by the Human Resources department;
 - An employee assistance programme.
- Knowledge about people of concern was shared between neighbouring Districts when appropriate, however, work was underway to create a cloud based system to share records that would make the process more consistent and resilient.
- Intelligence sharing between organisations outside of the Kent and Medway area, such as with London Borough Councils, could be improved.
- DSO's worked on a rota system, Members would be sent a link to this information to enable them to refer people of concern to the DSO on call.
- The Council's procurement process required organisations that provided Council services to have safeguarding practices in place. However, a recent audit highlighted that an area of improvement for the Council could be the provision of training for these organisations.
- The District Vulnerability Panel (DVP) was chaired by the Police and met every month. If concern about an individual reached a certain threshold it would be considered at a DVP meeting.

All Members agreed to receive and note report OS/22/06.

3. Folkestone & Hythe Community Safety Partnership Annual Review

Councillor Hollingsbee advised that each year the Overview and Scrutiny Committee acted as the Crime and Disorder Scrutiny Panel, to ensure that the Community Safety Partnership was working effectively, and that the responsible authorities were discharging their statutory functions in respect of community safety.

Mr Butler introduced the report (OS/22/05) and explained that Members would receive a presentation from each of the Subgroup leads of the Community Safety Partnership.

Mr Bulter provided a presentation that gave an overview of the Community Safety Sub-Group, it looked back at what had taken place over the last six months, and looked forward to its plans for the next six months. The presentation has been attached to the minutes for reference.

After the presentation the following points were noted:

- The Police investigation into cases of antisocial behaviour involving the use of mopeds in parks were ongoing. Members of the public were

encouraged to continue to report criminal incidents online, or to call 999 if there was an emergency.

- Residents could sign up to My Community Voice using this link: <https://www.mycommunityvoicekent.co.uk/>. It was a two way system of communication for residents with the Police.
- The Police were aware that criminals were targeting rural areas. When their intelligence demonstrated a need, the Police could call for additional tactical support. It was important that residents continued to report instances of crime, to help provide a clear picture of where this support was needed most.
- Bi-monthly operations took place that targeted areas known for speeding.
- Facebook could be a source used to gather intelligence on people offering a waste collection service who were operating without the appropriate licence.
- There was a trial underway using noise recorders at fixed speed camera locations in Dartford. The Council would be looking at best practice to see how the equipment could be used in future. There were challenges in proving exactly where a recorded noise had emanated from.
- The Police were tracking graffiti instances across the district and had recently identified some individuals in the Folkestone town centre area. The Council removed graffiti from private property and prioritised the removal based on its location and level of offense caused.

Ms Button, Chair of the Safeguarding and Domestic Abuse Sub-Group provided a presentation about the sub-group. She explained that the sub-group worked closely alongside the Community Safety Sub-Group. The presentation slides have been attached to the minutes for reference.

After the presentation the following points were noted:

- There was a correlation between cases of domestic abuse and the abuse of alcohol and drugs. In the past there has been an increase in the number of domestic abuse incidents during events such as football tournaments and Christmas.
- Domestic abuse involving adults had increased during lockdown. Following lockdown there had been an increase in the number of referrals involving children as stories emerged when they returned to school.
- Poverty and inequality issues were often aggravating factors, the Community Safety Unit would be hosting a 'Winter Well' event on 12 November, between 10am and 2 pm in the Folca building, Folkestone, to show what support was available to residents.

Detective Chief Inspector Taylor provided Members with a presentation that covered the Kent Control Strategy 2022/23, the Kent Vision, the work that had been undertaken and the challengers for the future. The slides have been attached to the minutes for reference.

After the presentation, the following points were noted:

- Some residents may not wish to use, or be unable to use, the Community Voice system.

- There were dedicated Police Officers who coordinate with Metropolitan Police colleagues to tackle drug trafficking into the area from organised criminal groups.
- Safeguarding of young people was a priority for all three sub-groups. The CSU had a road show that visited schools, and the Local Children's Partnership had arranged for year five and six safeguarding sessions to be held in schools.
- Councillor Gane asked if he could see the crime statistics broken down by ward boundary. DCI Taylor offered to send him the information, and would include a breakdown at future briefings.

All Members agreed to receive and note report OS/22/05, and to receive the presentations from the three sub-group leads of the Community Safety Partnership.



FOLKESTONE & HYTHE DISTRICT
**COMMUNITY SAFETY
PARTNERSHIP**

OSC 26th October 2022

Introduction



Cllr Jenny Hollingsbee

Deputy Leader & Cabinet Member for Communities, Lifeline, Area Officers & Street Homeless

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Scott Butler

Community Safety Specialist, CSU, FHDC

Rebekah Button

KCC

Detective Chief Inspector Keith Taylor

Kent Police



Scrutiny function of the OSC



Legislation

- The Crime and Disorder Act 1998 - statutory responsibility for local authorities, police, and key partners to reduce crime and disorder in their communities.
- Under this legislation the responsible authorities were required to form Community Safety Partnerships (CSPs) and implement crime reduction strategies following an analysis of crime trends in their areas

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The Police and Justice Act 2006 introduced scrutiny arrangements in the form of the Crime and Disorder Scrutiny Committee, as well as introducing a number of amendments to the 1998 Act.

Scrutiny function

- Additional requirements on the scrutiny function were set out in The Crime and Disorder (Overview and Scrutiny) Regulations 2009 which stated options for meeting frequency (at least 12 monthly, co-opting members etc.)
- Aim is to hold to account those who are responsible for tackling crime and disorder in a local area and scrutinise the work of the CSP.

Scrutiny function of the OSC



Scrutiny function

- The 2009 regulations more explicitly stated the joint delivery of statutory duties by partners and recommended that the powers of local authority Overview and Scrutiny Committees encompass the work of CSPs.
- This is the effect of sections 19 and 20 of the 2006 Act. The 2009 Regulations supplement the provisions in section 19 as to the exercise of a committee's functions.

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Overview and scrutiny will receive:

- An overview of key priorities
- Hear from the leads of each CSP subgroups including previous and proposed project / community engagement for 2022/2023 period
- Committee Feedback

Community Safety Partners

Folkestone & Hythe Community Safety Partnership (CSP) and Community Safety Unit (CSU) works together to drive multi-agency practices to achieve the best outcomes for the community.

Our Community Safety Partnership consists of 6 statutory partners as well as over 40 other key agencies who form the CSU.

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CSP Structure



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- Plan is 3 yearly
- Sub groups are key delivery arms for the priorities
- CSU is a key operational arm and the plan also gives examples of the work of the CSU.

Whilst the CSU is non – statutory but enables the statutory functions to be delivered as well as ensuring the Council’s s11 responsibilities are met – this is to ensure all council departments have regard to community safety (cross section of officers)

CSP Priorities



- A Strategic Assessment is compiled annually to show progress for the Partnership against priorities, along with identification of emerging issues and recommended priorities for the next 12 months.
- The priorities for 21-24 for the CSP were identified taking into account the findings from a Strategic Assessment document that is produced each year (restricted).
- A series of cross cutting themes have also been identified which are key initiatives that will support the delivery of all of the priorities

CSP Priorities



Community Safety Partnership priorities – 2021-24

Safeguarding & Domestic Abuse Subgroup

- Domestic abuse
- Mental health
- Drugs and alcohol
- Safeguarding children and adults
- District Contextual Safeguarding Meeting (DCSM) – Children
- Missing children

Cross Cutting Themes

- Violence reduction
- COVID Recovery
- Reducing offending

Crime & Community Resilience

- Modern slavery and human trafficking
- Cuckooing, gangs, county lines and criminal exploitation
- Fraud
- Financial and acquisitive crime
- Drug dealing
- Integrated Offender Management
- Hate/mate crime
- Prevent strategy
- Violence reduction
- Serious and organised crime (SOC) and Organised crime groups (OCGs)
- District Vulnerabilities Panel (DVP) – adults

Community Safety Unit

- Anti-social behaviour
- Public Spaces Protection Order
- Environmental crime/environmental health
- Town centres
- Licensing
- Events
- Hotspot locations
- Substance misuse
- Diversionary activities
- Housing
- Homeless
- High risk adults and young people
- Community triggers
- Prison releases
- Community protection warnings and community penalty notices
- Unauthorised encampments

Delivery of some of the activities that the CSP is responsible for occurs through a range of multi-agency meetings and task and finish groups.

Sub Group Chairs



- Community Safety

Scott Butler

Community Safety Specialist, FHDC

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- Safeguarding and DA sub group

Rebekah Button

Kent County Council

- Crime and Community Resilience

DCI Keith Taylor

Kent Police

Committee Feedback



As part of the Committee's considerations it would helpful to have feedback on:

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- Current Priorities
- Proposed actions
- Opportunity for questions

Community Safety Update

6 months April – September 2022

Community Safety Update



April 2022

Safeguarding Conference at Leas Cliff Hall,

- over 600 young people attended
- Substance use / Mind and Body by We are with You
- 'Is it Worth it Road Tour' – Amelix
- Positive Relationships & Consent by Homestart
- National knife imagery evaluation with the University of Sheffield & Kent Violence Reduction Unit
- The Sports Trust ran self-awareness sessions and showcased the F51 Skate/BMX Park in Folkestone.
- The difference between snitching and reporting by Crime stoppers / Fearless.
- How to recognise examples of extremist behaviour online - Prevent
- Mental health support and guidance by Young Mind
- The Conference ended with performance by the yr13's at Brockhill Park School.

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Community Safety Update



April 2022

NTE Engagement



- Distributed lollipops to tackle anti-social behaviour and noise nuisance reports regarding people shouting as they leave NTE venues. Linked to Best Practice to calm clubbers.
- Received well by venues, and customers in addition late night noise complaints dropped.

PSPO Consultation

- The activities which are prohibited or required by this Order are:
 1. Control of anti-social alcohol consumption in a public place
 2. No use of intoxicating substances in a public place
 3. No urinating, spitting or defecating in a public place
 4. No begging
 5. Control of anti-social street entertainment
 6. Control of unauthorised street fundraising and marketing
 7. Control of unauthorised camping
- Fixed Penalty Notices under the Public Space Protection Order remain the same at £100 or a fine of up to £2,500 on summary conviction.

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Community Safety Update



May 2022

Community Safety Partnership event

- The Community Safety Partnership event was held at the recently opened F51 Skatepark in Folkestone on 25 May.
- The event was well attended with over 20 partner agencies coming together to collaborate and build the community safety plan and projects within it.



Violence Against Women & Girls agenda (VAWG) Walk and Talk

- On 24th May, the Community Safety Team along with partner agencies engaged with the local community.
- The team provided advice and information on personal safety including handing out whistles and personal alarms to those leaving work and to young people out and about socialising
- The officers walked along Folkestone town centre to Payer's Park and down along the seafront hitting the Coastal Park.



Community Safety Update



May 2022

Op Sunshine [Henosis]

- The monthly Ops continue and on 27 May FHDC CSU, licencing and environmental enforcement joined with police and patrolled the hot spot areas of Folkestone.
- Op the officers engaged with businesses, local homeless people and locations with ASB
- Completed some door knocks to residents in an area where issues have been raised,
- Flyers through doors how and what to report to the council and police.

Emergency Response Trauma Packs

- Local Authorities are working with Kent Police to support and distribute the Emergency Trauma Pack scheme across Kent.
- The scheme works with businesses, partners and communities to provide access to the equipment and skills necessary to deal with significant life threatening injuries following serious and major incidents.



Community Safety Update

June 2022

Folkestone Festival

- The Community Safety Unit had an exhibition stand to promote general safety information with a focus on how to report issues in the local area. The team shared details about safety apps and handed out a variety of safety leaflets
- Lifeline365 were also on hand, the service has been helping and supporting residents and their families to remain independent in their own homes
- The police also supported the officers by answering queries from members of the public. It was a very busy day with many people walking past and chatting to the team.

Detached Youth Engagement

- Community Support Officer Lexie Foord has been working with Detached youth providers
- Attending engagement events, supporting young people, being a positive role model and being able to retrieve very useful intelligence from young people to support the role of the CSU
- Links to the District Contextual Safeguarding Meeting (DCSM)



Community Safety Update



July 2022

Pride Event

- Folkestone Pride was held on 23rd July on The Leas where there was a picnic and performances celebrating the wonderful community and diversity in our district.
- There was a festival walk and the Community Safety Unit had a stand where the team wearing their Pride wrist bands engaged with over 200 people. Discussions covered personal safety in the community including topics such as violence against women and Girls. Safety whistles were handed out and the team promoted safety apps.
- The team handed out Spikey Bottle Stoppers and provided advice about safer socialising. Spikey's fit inside the top of your bottle and there is a small hole in the centre for a straw to slide through. This helps prevent drinks from being spiked in bars, pubs and at parties and this brightly coloured plastic glows in UV light.
- Team members also handed out leaflets about mental health support services.
- There were also discussions about how and where residents could report concerns.



Community Safety Update

July 2022

Gaming Bus

- The Prevent team alongside Kent Police Officers and Folkestone & Hythe Youth Hub looked at countering hateful extremism and spreading awareness around gaming safely online.
- There were around 30 children who boarded the bus and the team engaged with over 65 people about hate and extremism

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Violence Against Women & Girls agenda (VAWG)

- On 20th July a walk and talk took place with representatives from Folkestone & Hythe District Council, Police and Home-Start Shepway.
- The representatives walked through Folkestone town between 4.00pm to 6.00pm handing out information about personal safety and safer socialising



Community Safety Update



August 2022

Folkestone Air Display

- The Community Safety Unit had a joint stand with Environmental Enforcement
- The Community Safety Team handed out information about staying safe in the district when out at night. The team also promoted safety apps such as: live 360, holly guard and shared information about adult and child mental health services available to residents. The team also covered how and where members of the public can report issues.



Folkestone & Hythe Youth Hub Festival

- On 30th August, the Community Safety Unit had a stand on the grounds of Mundella Primary Playing Field supporting KCC Youth Hub.
- This was an interactive festival for the whole family to enjoy with games, music, and karate amongst other activities to celebrate the end of the reconnect funding through school holidays



Community Safety Update



September 2022

New Team Members

- Scott Butler has taken over as Community Safety Specialist Officer
- Tara Liam is the new Community Safety Officer
- Lexie Foord continuing as the Community Support Officer.

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Welcome event for Ukrainians

- Over 100 people attended the welcome event held at the Creative Folkestone Quarter house.
- This was an opportunity to meet the Ukrainians and their hosts and offer guidance on jobs skills, nursery placements over a cuppa and cake.



Community Safety Planned Actions

6 months October 2022 – March 2023

Community Safety Planned Actions



October 2022

Trading Standards Operation

Working in partnership with HMRC, Thanet District Council, Folkestone and Hythe District Council and Kent Police the raids took place on retail premises in Thanet and Folkestone as part of the ongoing national Operation CeCe

Op Assist

Environmental Enforcement, CSU work alongside Police Rural Taskforce and CPT to disrupt the illegal transfer of waste. Another 3 FPNs have been issued during the joint operation in October to the collection of FPNs and seized vehicles this year.

Visits to areas and individuals of concern

CSU officers attend many safeguarding meetings discussing vulnerable people, locations and receive complaints from residents. We have been proactive this month in getting out and visiting those we discuss to understand the needs and be in a better position to support and design out the concerns.

Halloween

CSU officers handing out advice and leaflets leading up to Halloween, plus joint patrols between detached youth workers, CSU team and Police PCSOs that evening



Community Safety Planned Actions



December 2022

16 Days of Action - Domestic Abuse

World Cup Safety

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- Domestic Abuse Awareness
- Alcohol consumption safety / Driving

Christmas Safety

- Domestic Abuse awareness
- NTE Christmas parties
- VAWG Awareness

Community Safety Planned Actions



Jan – March 2023

Neighbourhood Engagement Meetings (NEMs)

- FHDC & KP CSU want to pick these back up now Covid has passed.
- 4 / year (quarterly), in 4 key areas across the district (1 / year in each location) proposed locations:
 - Folkestone
 - Hythe
 - Marsh Towns
 - New Romney-Lydd

We would provide a district wide update with local impact.

We would invite key partners along to assist our messaging, campaigns, and show partnership working. KCC wardens, KFRRS & Border force etc.

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Planned Safety Campaigns

- Safe Schools Parking / Speed watch (BRAKE)
- Safeguarding School Roadshow
- Safe NTE focus
- Safe Beaches
- PSPO enforcement
- Continued joint operations

CSP Forums

- 11th January 2023, 13:00 - 15:00, CSP Meeting - Virtual (Kent Police)
- 8th March 2023, Time TBC CSP Annual Planning Event In-Person (All)
- 5th July 2023, 13:00 - 15:00, CSP Meeting - Virtual (KCC)
- 4th October 2023 13:00 - 15:00, CSP Meeting - Virtual (FHDC)



Community Safety Planned Actions



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Safeguarding and Domestic Abuse Subgroup

PRIORITIES



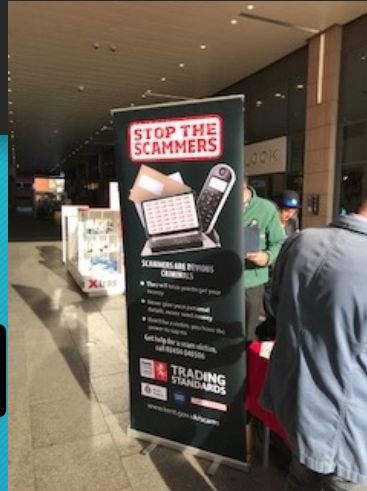
- DOMESTIC ABUSE
- MENTAL HEALTH
- DRUGS AND ALCOHOL
- SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND ADULTS
- DISTRICT CONTEXTUAL SAFEGUARDING - YOUNG PEOPLE INCLUDING MISSING CHILDREN

What we do



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Adult Safeguarding Week



Raising awareness of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021.



Working with the vision and role of Nicole Jacobs the first Domestic Abuse Commissioner, who was appointed as designate commissioner in 2019.

DA CHAMPION TRAINING

What we do



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One Stop Shop

Supporting those experiencing domestic abuse in Folkestone & Hythe



SAFEGUARDING YOUTH CONFERENCE

What we do



PLEDGES

- TRAINING**
- PREVENT
- DHR
- WORKING WITH MALE VICTIMS
- HATE CRIME
- TRAUMA INFORMED
- IMPACT CHILDREN
- LD
- OLDER PERSONS
- LGBTQ+
- STRATEGIC SAFEGUARDING
- LINKS WITH KSCMP AND KMSAB
- SOCIAL WORK
- SAFE SPACES

Safeguarding and Domestic Abuse Subgroup

- Avoid an 'incident-led' response: The best long-term outcome for any child is that the abusive parent changes their behaviour.
- Develop a range of services to help respond to the emotional needs of children.
- Practice in a trauma informed way recognising children sometimes feel as though they are to blame for the separation of their parents.
- As practitioners we will understand the signs of the emotional impact of the abuse on the child and the wider implications of living with domestic abuse.
- Strive to consider the impact of domestic abuse on the well-being of the care giver, and subsequently, their ability to care properly for their child.
- Use our professional curiosity and understanding of family dynamics to connect isolated incidents, understand the history of the abuse and the trajectory of it's severity and build a picture that would lead to a different conclusion about the level of risk.
- Work with partner agencies, particularly probation providers, to ensure they focus on containment of the perpetrator and their behaviour.
- Support partners to respond better to new risks, such as when the perpetrator has entered a new relationship.

WHO WE ARE

KCC	Childrens Social Work Services / Early help / Open Access (Youth Hub/Childrens centres).
KCC	Adult Social Care - Community Mental Health Team
KCC	PREVENT Team
KCC	Commissioning, DA Project Officer Locality commissioner (DA) for KCC
KCC	Adult Health and Social Care - Learning Disability Team
KCC	Older Persons and Physical Disability (OPPD)

South Kent MIND	South Kent MIND
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Drug and Alcohol Services	Forward Trust
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Health	Health Visiting; Involve Kent School Public Health
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Police	JFMP; Community Liaison Officer
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Domestic Abuse Services	KIDAS - Clarions; Homestart (New Beginnings DA Project); Rising Sun; Dads Unlimited
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Folkestone and Hythe District Council	Community Safety Team
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Folkestone and Hythe District Council Housing	Housing Officer; Housing Advice & Prevention Officer, FHDC
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PLANS

ADULT
SAFEGUARDING
WEEK - 21ST -
27TH NOVEMBER

YOUNG PERSONS
ROADSHOW

UPDATE TORS

ACTION
PLANNING -
LOOKING TO
2023

RAISING
AWARENESS
TRAINING

SAFE PLACES

DA CHAMPIONS
TRAINING

LINK ALCOHOL
AND DRUG
STRATEGY

JOINT TRAINING

JOINT
NETWORKING
EVENTS

LINK TO LCPG

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Kent Police

D/Ch Insp Keith TAYLOR



**Kent
Police**

Protecting and **servicing** the people of Kent

Kent Control Strategy 2022/23



Folkestone and Hythe District

“A safe place to live, work and visit.....” (Kent MVVP)

- Folkestone & Hythe District compares favourably to other districts within East Kent, and has consistently had the lowest volume of ‘immediate’ calls for the last 6 months compared with the other East Division districts (Ashford, Canterbury, Dover and Thanet).
- Page 41 Folkestone and Hythe District has also performed consistently in regards to maintaining the lowest recorded victim based crime figures for the last 6 months across East Division (Noting there was a peak in August, but that was followed by a decline into September)
- Folkestone and Hythe District has performed well in terms of ‘suspect interviewed rate’ with the highest Divisional figures for July, August and September.
- This is reflected in our Victim based crime ‘solved rate’ for the FY being the highest on East Division, and 4th out of the 13 districts within Kent Police

Folkestone and Hythe District

We have also seen;

- Decline in Domestic Abuse offence volume for FY
- Highest Suspect Interviewed Rate for Domestic Abuse in East Division for FY & 2nd highest charge rate (currently being beaten by 0.1%!)
- Highest 'Suspect interviewed rate' for Hate Crime on East Division and 2nd highest across the force for FY
- Highest Robbery charge rate across East Division districts for FY
- 2nd highest Burglary Residential charge rate for East Division Districts across FY
- Highest solved rate across the force for Possession of weapons for FY

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Folkestone and Hythe District

We've had successes;

- **OP HOLLAND** – following a disturbance involving youths from across East Kent in Folkestone 17/05/2022 detectives charged 5 individuals with attempted murder and possession of weapon offences. This case is within the court process.
- **OP TANGO** – following a particularly violent assault in Dymchurch at the start of January 2022, a suspect was detained, charged, remanded and in early October, convicted of Attempted murder. To be sentenced 21/12/2022.
- **OP NAPLES** – serious assault in Folkestone 6th October, resulting in death – 2 individuals charged and remanded
- **Vehicle crime** – On 21/20/2022 we charged and remanded a prolific recidivist offender for multiple offences of TFMV, Dangerous Driving etc (total 17 offences) – charged and remanded into custody.
- These are just a few examples we focus our activities around those who have the greatest impact on communities focussing on victim based crime, repeat victims, repeat suspects and repeat venues and using a problem solving partnership approach to manage them

Folkestone and Hythe District

We've had successes;



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Folkestone and Hythe District

“By working with the public and partners, we will provide a first class policing service”

We work closely with:

- Social Services
- Homelessness charities e.g. Sunflower House lunch club / Rainbow Centre / Porchlight
- Mental Health charities / organisations / services, e.g. The Haven, Ash Eton
- Victim support
- Refuge
- IPAG
- Residents associations
- IDVA
- KFRS / SECamb / Coastguard / RNLI / NCA / Border Force
- Schools / youth clubs / organisations
- Community leaders / groups / representatives
- Probation
- Council representatives / Housing providers
- SIA doorstaff
- CCTV
- Trading Standards

Folkestone and Hythe District

- Partnership Approach:
 - **Serious and Organised Crime Panel** – Monthly meeting lead by CSU Insp and attended by multiple partner agencies. Tackling Organised Criminal Networks, County Lines Networks, Gangs, Series/Cluster Crimes - ***Feeds into Serious and Organised Crime Board (Divisional Meeting)***
 - **District Vulnerability Panel** – Monthly meeting to discuss and manage vulnerable victims and repeat locations using partnership approach. Focusing on victims of Domestic Abuse, Hate/Mate Crime, Cuckooing etc. – ***Feeds into Protecting Vulnerable People Board (divisional meeting)***
 - **Violence Reduction Unit** – Working with partner agencies to manage Knife Crime, Serious Violence & our Young Criminal Groups
 - **OP ENGAGE** – Ensuring that vulnerable people within the community get appropriate support from partner agencies.

Folkestone and Hythe District

Activities completed:

- Safer summer – patrolling regime around 'hot spot' areas during peak times. Consideration of utilising police powers where appropriate for stop search / dispersal orders.
- Good use of CPW's / CPN's to enforce against repeat locations / individuals.
- Knife Sweeps / Knife Bins / Weapons Arch / wand deployment – joint activities with BTP / CDL&G Team.
- Continued monitoring of CDL activity /scanning for threat & links with Met Police / BTP **Op OROCHI**.
- Op Aident deployments, Op Drummer support (Trading standards), County Lines focussed activity weeks
- **Intelligence gathering!**

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Activities planned / ongoing:

- **Op Aident** deployments (MSHT & CSE, brothels / exploitation of workers etc)
- **'Grip Funding'** has enabled for additional resources to be focussed within 'hotspot areas' (Folkestone Central & Harbour wards), specified patrolling and additional activities being conducted within these areas.
- **Op Mundial** (World Cup)
- **Op Marseille** – VAWG – ongoing work throughout the Autumn and Winter season especially as nights draw in and social activities pick up over the festive season – additional resources, training SIA doorstaff to recognise and deal with 'signs' that something isn't right, promoting ask for Angela / 'Best Bar None' scheme (3 new premises signed up over the summer, 6 identified to improve working practices).
- **Community engagement events;**
Coffee with a cop' / Walk and Talk events / Local Engagement Meetings / Mirroring of successful football events in Thanet? / My community voice
- *New* **Harm Intervention Tool** – enables us to micro analyse data for repeat service users, repeat suspects and repeat venues, and to examine how they have been dealt with / justify greater focus or work with partners to support and manage issues more appropriately via other agencies

Folkestone and Hythe District

Challenges ahead;

- New Chief Constable ??
- New Modelling / re-structure – Neighbourhood policing review
- Impact on communities & service
- Safer Winter – town centre focus and proactive Night Time Economy patrolling, looking at licensing, Vulnerability and ASB, knife arch deployments
- Current Crime trends – TFMV, Shoplifting, Cooking Oil Thefts

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Folkestone and Hythe District

Thankyou

