



Agenda

Meeting: **Overview and Scrutiny Committee**
Date: **31 October 2023**
Time: **7.00 pm**
Place: **Council Chamber - Civic Centre Folkestone**

To: **All members of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee**

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1. **Apologies for Absence**
2. **Declarations of Interest (Pages 3 - 4)**

Members of the committee should declare any interests which fall under the following categories:

- a) disclosable pecuniary interests (DPI);
- b) other significant interests (OSI);

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c) voluntary announcements of other interests.

3. **Minutes (Pages 5 - 10)**

To consider and approve, as a correct record, the minutes of the meeting held on 26 September 2023.

4. **Minutes of the Finance and Performance Sub-Committee (Pages 11 - 14)**

To consider and approve, as a correct record, the minutes of the meeting held on 10 October 2023.

5. **Cabinet Member updates**

In accordance with the Constitution Councillors, Mike Blakemore Cabinet Member for Community and Collaboration and Rebecca Shoob, Cabinet Member for Housing and Homelessness will be attending the Overview and Scrutiny Committee to provide a general update on decisions made within their portfolio.

6. **Folkestone and Hythe Community Safety Partnership Plan Update (Pages 15 - 48)**

This report is to provide the Overview and Scrutiny Committee with an update on the Folkestone & Hythe Community Safety Partnership (CSP) and its activities. The Overview and Scrutiny Committee acts once a year as the Crime and Disorder Scrutiny Panel to oversee community safety work across the district.

Declarations of Interest

Disclosable Pecuniary Interest (DPI)

Where a Member has a new or registered DPI in a matter under consideration they must disclose that they have an interest and, unless the Monitoring Officer has agreed in advance that the DPI is a 'Sensitive Interest', explain the nature of that interest at the meeting. The Member must withdraw from the meeting at the commencement of the consideration of any matter in which they have declared a DPI and must not participate in any discussion of, or vote taken on, the matter unless they have been granted a dispensation permitting them to do so. If during the consideration of any item a Member becomes aware that they have a DPI in the matter they should declare the interest immediately and, subject to any dispensations, withdraw from the meeting.

Other Significant Interest (OSI)

Where a Member is declaring an OSI they must also disclose the interest and explain the nature of the interest at the meeting. The Member must withdraw from the meeting at the commencement of the consideration of any matter in which they have declared a OSI and must not participate in any discussion of, or vote taken on, the matter unless they have been granted a dispensation to do so or the meeting is one at which members of the public are permitted to speak for the purpose of making representations, answering questions or giving evidence relating to the matter. In the latter case, the Member may only participate on the same basis as a member of the public and cannot participate in any discussion of, or vote taken on, the matter and must withdraw from the meeting in accordance with the Council's procedure rules.

Voluntary Announcement of Other Interests (VAOI)

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Note to the Code:

Situations in which a Member may wish to make a VAOI include membership of outside bodies that have made representations on agenda items; where a Member knows a person involved, but does not have a close association with that person; or where an item would affect the well-being of a Member, relative, close associate, employer, etc. but not his/her financial position. It should be emphasised that an effect on the financial position of a Member, relative, close associate, employer, etc OR an application made by a Member, relative, close associate, employer, etc would both probably constitute either an OSI or in some cases a DPI.

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Minutes

Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Held at: Council Chamber - Civic Centre Folkestone

Date: Tuesday, 26 September 2023

Present: Councillors James Butcher, Bridget Chapman, Laura Davison (Chair), David Godfrey, Anita Jones, Alan Martin, Elaine Martin, Jim Martin, Connor McConville and John Wing (Vice-Chair).

Apologies for Absence:

Officers Present: Andy Blaszkowicz (Director of Housing and Operations), Gill Butler (Chief Officer - Housing), Ewan Green (Director of Place), Jake Hamilton (Committee Services Officer), Rod Lean (Chief Officer - Place & Growth), Sue Lewis (Committee Services Officer), Ola Owolabi (Chief Financial Services Officer), Susan Priest (Chief Executive), Matt Rain (OD & Engagement Business Partner) and Andrew Rush (Chief Officer Place & Regulatory Services).

Others Present: Councillors Jim Martin, Polly Blakemore, Rich Holgate, Rebecca Shoob and Paul Smith (FFT Consultant).

11. **Declarations of Interest**

Councillor Connor McConville declared an interest in relation to item 8 due to his position as a board member for Otterpool Park LLP. He therefore withdraw to the public gallery during the consideration of said item.

12. **Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting held on 26 July 2023 were submitted, approved, and signed by the Chair.

13. **Minutes of the Finance and Performance Sub-Committee**

The minutes of the meeting held on 06 July 2023 were submitted, approved, and signed by the Chair.

14. Cabinet Member updates

In accordance with the Constitution Councillors, Rich Holgate the Cabinet Member for Place Plan, Heritage, Tourism and District Economy and Polly Blakemore the Cabinet Member for Transport, Regulatory Services and Building Control attended the Overview and Scrutiny Committee and provided a general update in relation to their portfolio's.

15. Housing Repairs & Maintenance options appraisal

Gill Butler, Chief Officer for Housing, introduced the item and made note to the following:

The Housing Repairs and Maintenance (R&M) current contract with Mears Ltd is due to expire 1st April 2025. In addition to the responsive repairs service and planned maintenance i.e. the replacement kitchen and bathrooms capital programme, the contract also covers void repairs and some compliance related services.

This is a crucial customer facing service and the full Options Appraisal will evaluate the risks, benefits, and costs of each considered option. Before the Options Appraisal is completed Members are asked to input into the way forward for this important project and feedback on early recommendations from project consultants Faithorn Farrell Timms (FFT) who have been appointed to provide commercial experience, technical knowledge, and project management skills to support the council through the project stages.

The final report, expected to be considered by Cabinet in November 2023, will include recommendations to the council to give the best possible VfM and level of service delivery to our council tenants and leaseholders.

Paul Smith, FFT Consultant explained the current appraisal options within the presentation (attached).

The Committee raised several points, including, their appreciation for the improvement in tenant statistics across the board, the importance of maintaining good customer services. They discussed price per property and the different appraisal options outlined in the presentation, including the hybrid model and whether the Council was aware of any other authority using said model, also, whether there would be more options in the final report to cabinet.

The Chief Officer of Housing and the FFT Consultant responded to comments raised by members, advising them there could potentially be more appraisal

option in the final report to cabinet, and that the hybrid model is common and used by several authorities, including, Maidstone Borough Council.

It was concluded that members could contact the Chief Officer for further information and that further updates would be shared with the Committee ahead of the final report to cabinet.

16. Folca LUF update and Civic Centre Relocation.

The presentation was introduced by Rod Lean, Chief Officer of Place and Growth and Matt Rain, OD and Engagement Lead Specialist.

The presentation provided an update on the redevelopment proposals for Folca 2. Including, progress to date in relation to Phase 1 and Phase 2, architects commission, design development, business case preparation and overall programme.

The Committee was asked to provide feedback in order to inform the direction of the project and future reporting to Cabinet.

The Committee Members raised several points, including, how the space will be utilised, what percentage would be allocated for public space, potential KCC occupation and commercial use. They asked whether the space could be used to generate revenue between phase 1 and 2, and whether the BREEAM rating was achievable. There was discussion about using the space on a temporary or permanent basis for the Civic Centre relocation, and how residents could provide feedback and whether the plans for a Medical Centre were still going ahead.

The Chief Officer for Place and Growth, responded to comments raised by members, explaining that the project is still in early stages, but did confirm 30% could potentially be used by KCC for services such as the Library and Adult Education, but this is dependent on design plan. The Council could not currently confirm how much space would be utilised for members of the public or commercial use, however there are ideas to have a multi-use council chamber and made mention of the Test Lab for potential commercial use.

The Chief Officer went on to explain that the building could not be used to generate revenue between phase 1 and 2 due to health and safety regulations. It was also confirmed that the building could potentially be used on a temporary basis for the Civic Centre relocation with a view of moving to Otterpool Park in the longer term, with frontline services i.e. CAP potentially remaining at Folca.

17. Otterpool Park: Strategic Direction, Funding and Delivery.

Dr Susan Priest, Chief Executive and Ewan Green, Director of Place, introduced the item.

The report, presentation and appendix covered the outcome of a review of key issues that the Council requires to consider in relation to the strategic direction, funding and delivery of Otterpool Park. The presentation included detail on delivery and financial risks for the Council and emerging recommendations for Cabinet.

Councillor Jim Martin, Leader and Cabinet Member for Otterpool Park and Planning Policy addressed the Committee, advising them that he had spoken with the five surrounding parishes, local businesses, developers, KCC, Homes England and with changes to MRP requirements, he reaffirmed the council's position in that a change to the current approach to finance the project is necessary.

The Committee members raised various issues, including, the importance of selecting the right joint venture partner, the aspirations and achievability of remaining green considering the financial restrictions, and asked questions about the council's view of members involvement and whether OSC could effectively scrutinise the proposals and Delivery Plan with limited technical expertise. Balancing the risk and reward of the project, timescale in-terms of the extreme risk as detailed in the Corporate Risk Register, the impact of delays on the districts housing circumstances and whether the council has considered joint venture partnerships for individual phases of the project were matters also covered.

The Chief Executive, Director of Place and Councillor Jim Martin, Leader and Cabinet Member for Otterpool Park and Planning Policy responded in detail to comments and reiterated the importance of the decision to be made and that the joint venture proposals were still in the early stages of exploration. The council welcomes continued involvement from the Overview and Scrutiny Committee, Cabinet and Audit and Governance.

Proposed by Councillor James Butcher,
Seconded by Councillor John Wing; and,

Resolved

- 1. To receive and note report OS/23/03.**
- 2. To consider the presentation and provide feedback in order to inform a report to Cabinet.**
- 3. To formulate a Task and Finish Group to support and scrutinise any potential joint venture proposal following Cabinet's decision to explore the matter. Terms of Reference to be drawn up.**

(Voting: 9 for; 0 against; 0 abstentions)

18. Princes Parade Petitions

Andy Blaszkowicz, Director of Housing and Operation's introduced the item.

The report responded to the 2 petitions referred to Overview and Scrutiny committee following the Council meetings on 22nd February (Petition A) and 29th March 2023 (Petition B). Council has asked the following of OSC in respect of the 2 petitions:

- Petition A - That the Petition be referred to OSC for their observations before deciding whether to examine the issues raised by the petition.
- Petition B - To examine the issues raised by the petition as part of a future scrutiny programme.

The Committee Members raised points including, the timescale of when the hoarding would be removed and when the council is likely to hold consultation on the rewilding.

The Director of Housing and Operation's responded to said comments, advising the committee that the council is expecting to produce a report to the relevant members/officer in late November and, providing the budget allows, the council is hoping for the hoardings to be removed in December/January 2024. As for the rewilding consultations, the primary object of the council is to remove the hoarding, further discussions are to be had on the timescale of the consultations.

Proposed by Councillor Elaine Martin,
Seconded by Councillor Anita Jones; and,

Resolved

- 1. To receive and note report OS/23/02.**
- 2. No further examination of the issues raised by either Petition A or B by OSC is required, as the current work authorised by Cabinet being undertaken by Officers continues to respond to the requests in both.**

(Voting: 9 for; 0 against; 0 abstentions)

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Minutes

Finance and Performance Scrutiny Sub-Committee

Held at:	Council Chamber - Civic Centre Folkestone
Date	Tuesday, 10 October 2023
Present	Councillors James Butcher, *Laura Davison, David Godfrey and John Wing (Chair)
Apologies for Absence	Councillor Connor McConville Councillor Laura Davison also gave apologies for lateness.
Officers Present:	Gavin Edwards (Performance and Improvement Specialist), Daniella Loxton (Capital & Treasury Senior Specialist), Jonathan Smith (Chief Accountant) and Jemma West (Democratic Services Senior Specialist)
Others Present:	Councillor Tim Prater (Folkestone & Hythe District Council)
	(* for part of the meeting)

6. Election of Chair for the meeting

Proposed by Councillor Butcher,
Seconded by Councillor Godfrey; and

RESOLVED:

That in the absence of the Chair, Councillor Wing be elected as Chair for the meeting.

(The resolution was agreed by affirmation of the meeting).

7. Declarations of interest

Councillors Butcher and Wing made declarations in respect of their role of Directors on the Board of Oportunitas. They both advised that a dispensation had been applied.

8. **Treasury Management Annual Report 2022/23**

The report reviewed the Council's treasury management activities for 2022/23, including the actual treasury management indicators. The report meets the requirements of both the CIPFA Code of Practice on Treasury Management and the CIPFA Prudential Code for Capital Finance in Local Authorities. The Council is required to comply with both Codes through Regulations issued under the Local Government Act 2003.

The Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Finance and Governance was present at the meeting to assist with any queries relating to this report.

The Senior Finance Specialist (Capital and Treasury) introduced the report, and drew attention to table 4 of the report, which gave a breakdown of where the funds had been invested. She advised that there was an error in the table, and the average return was 2.97% on the investment.

Members commented on various issues and the following points were discussed:

- Which table did paragraph 3.2 relate to? The Senior Finance Specialist (Capital and Treasury) confirmed that this paragraph related to table one, and the figure of £142.8m was incorrect, and should read £141.4m. She advised this would be amended.
- Would the Investment Strategy be reported to the Sub-Committee? The Chief Accountant advised that he believed the Strategy would come to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee, but he would provide clarity on this matter after the meeting.
- In terms of paragraph 5.3, was the council generated return net of fees of 2.97% considered to be a good rate? The Senior Finance Specialist (Capital and Treasury) confirmed that this was the average of all investments, and the pooled funds average was about 4%, so over the year, that was considered pretty good.

Proposed by Councillor Godfrey,
Seconded by Councillor Butcher; and

RESOLVED:
That report OS/23/03 be received and noted.

(The recommendations were agreed by affirmation of the meeting).

9. **Q1 Performance Report 2023/24**

The report provided an update on the Council's performance for the first quarter of the year covering 1st April – 30th June 2023. The report enables the Council

to assess progress against the approved key performance indicators arising from the Council's new Corporate Action Plan.

Key performance indicators will be monitored during 2023-24 and reported to Members quarterly.

Members commented on various issues and made points including the following:

- In respect of paragraph 2.2.7, how was the percentage comparable?
- Paragraph 2.2.6 stated that the timescale for completion of LED streetlight conversions was October 2023. Would this target be met?
- In paragraph 2.5.5, it was a concern that three data breaches missed the target for assessment time due to teams not spotting the emails advising of the breaches.
- Was there a target for officer responsiveness to emails, and how was this measured? There seemed to be delays in the planning team.
- How did the organisation measure what was being done to ensure that those in areas of the district outside of Folkestone were given the same level of service?
- There was nothing of concern in the performance figures, but as this was only the first quarter, things could of course change throughout the year.
- Could more information be provided in respect of homelessness approaches and rough sleepers? There seemed to be a downward trend on these KPI's.
- Were the number of outstanding actions in terms of fire risk assessments being monitored?

The Performance and Improvement Specialist responded to some of the comments and made points including the following:

- In respect of paragraph 2.2.7, the target for household waste recycling was 50%, the provisional figure of 49.2% was not far off. Benchmarking against other authorities was carried out, and these comparisons could be provided to the Sub-Committee after the meeting.
- The timescales for the completion of roll out of LED lighting would be confirmed after the meeting.
- In respect of data breaches, there were resourcing issues in some teams, meaning the emails were missed. However, the organisation was consistently reminding officers of the importance of reporting data breaches promptly, and he would seek more detail on the technical reasons why the emails were missed.
- The corporate standard for email responses was 5 days for acknowledgement and a response within 20 days. This would vary depending on service area and the complexity of the emails. He would seek to find out how this was monitored within the Planning team.
- The figures and reference points in terms of population of the district had come from external services such as ONS. In terms of ensuring those outside of Folkestone received equal service, this would be different for each

individual service. The annual equality report would only include general demographic information..

- The figures around homelessness prevented were down, but still above the target of 4%. The data was only partial due to a change in system.
- He would seek further information in respect of the monitoring of outstanding actions for fire risk assessments.

The Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Finance and Governance stated that he also had concerns in respect of paragraph 2.5.5, that teams had such a backlog in terms of emails, that important emails were being missed. He suggested there should be a process to ensure emails could be filtered to ensure such important emails were given priority. The Assistant Director of Governance and Law responded that this had been identified as an issue, and offered assurance that data breaches were taken seriously. She advised that staff received regular training on the importance of information governance, but clearly there was work to be done, and she would relay the concerns raised to the relevant officers, to ensure that going forward, email inboxes got the swift attention they needed.

Proposed by Councillor Godfrey,
Seconded by Councillor Butcher; and

RESOLVED:

- 1. That report C/23/40 be received and noted.**
- 2. That the performance information for Quarter 1 2023-24 in Appendix 1 be noted.**

(Voting figures: 4 for, 0 against, 0 abstentions).

This report will be made public on 23 October 2023

Folkestone

Hythe & Romney Marsh
Shepway District Council



Report Number: **OS/23/04**

To: Overview and Scrutiny Committee
Date: 31 October 2023
Status: Non-executive Decision
Lead Officer: Scott Butler, Community Safety Specialist
Cabinet Member: Councillor Mike Blakemore, Cabinet Member for Community & Collaboration

Subject: **FOLKESTONE & HYTHE COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP PLAN UPDATE**

SUMMARY:

This report is to provide the Overview and Scrutiny Committee with an update on the Folkestone & Hythe Community Safety Partnership (CSP) and its activities. The Overview and Scrutiny Committee acts once a year as the Crime and Disorder Scrutiny Panel to oversee community safety work across the district.

REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION:

The Folkestone & Hythe Community Safety Partnership (CSP) is a statutory body and has a remit for reducing crime and disorder in the district and to work in partnership to do so.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. To receive and note Report OS/23/04 and Community Safety Partnership updates attached.

1. BACKGROUND

- 1.1 This report is to update the Overview and Scrutiny Committee on the work of the Community Safety Partnership (CSP). The Overview and Scrutiny Committee acts once a year as the Crime and Disorder Scrutiny Panel to oversee community safety work across the district.
- 1.2 The Committee will receive a presentation from partner representatives who chair the various sub-groups of the Community Safety Partnership to address issues facing our District.
- 1.3 The Committee will also receive an overview of the latest action plan the CSP is working towards. The CSP has to take into regard the priorities of a number of other strategies including the Police and Crime Commissioner's plan and the County CSP strategy.
- 1.4 Appendix 1 Community Safety Partnership Action Plan Excel Document.
- 1.5 Appendix 2 Draft CSP PowerPoint to OSC.

2. CONTACT OFFICER AND BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

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The following background documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report: None

Community Safety Partnership 2023-24 Action Plan

Sub Group Community Safety, Reducing Offending, Safeguarding
 Overarching themes Young People, Tackling Violence, Health & Wellbeing

Project Title	Lead	Partner Agencies	Activity/Actions	Time frame	Update	RAG
Safe Spaces	FHDC CSU	All Agencies	To expand the Safe Space Project across Folkstone Town, incorporating new and existing partners, adding value to the Ask Angela NTE Town with Partners. Pastors offering visibility and engagement, and KCC Wardens to provide similar. Licencing - taxis and NTE awareness raising. Licence premises have knowledge/training of safe spaces.		Hestia, Raibow Centre, F51, South Kent Mind, Folkestone Harbour, Pharmacies and additional retail outlets at Bouverie Place are all interested - Training to follow.	
Safety Map	FHDC & Kent Police CSU	All Agencies	Development of Safe Routes / Mapping of CCTV and lighting / Utilising Levelling Up corridor funding - Include BBN / Safe Spaces / Defib & Emergency Trauma Packs - SECAM contact? BHF - defib map		Included in SSF5 Application	
Safer Summer Programme	FHDC & Kent Police CSU	All Agencies	POP up hubs - Boat races, Water safety, RNLI & NCI , Air show, PRIDE, CHARIVARI Carnival 15/7, NTE, PSPO awareness, Fire station Open Event, CAMBER Rave overflow. - Theft robbery awareness and Police enforcement - Multicultural Festival AUG		Complete	
Safer Winter Programme	FHDC & Kent Police CSU	All Agencies	National Safeguarding Week, 16 Days of Action, Winter Well Event , CHRISTMAS, Halloween, NY, Warm Spaces.			
OP CHINOOK	FHDC & Kent Police CSU	All Agencies	Muti agency drop in area of high concern to undertake housing assessments, property standards, tackle rouge landlords, fire safety, litter picking, street cleansing, youth engagement. Held quarterly across the district.		2 complete - Moore Close & The Stade Hawkinge is identified next	
Local Engagement Meetings (LEMs)	FHDC & Kent Police CSU	All Agencies	Quarterly Community Conversations, across the district to provide feedback and hear concerns from locals.		Friday 27th July F51 - Done - Hawkinge	
Youth Roadshow Yr. 9s	Rebecca Button & CCPT	All Agencies	Touring Roadshow to schools to educate on health lifestyles, relationships, social media impact, Vru, PREVENT, road safety, consent, alcohol,		6 School completed -	
Safety In Action Yr. 6s	SALUS & CCPT	All Agencies	Young Person Safety event - Water Safety - travel / transport / positive friendship groups./ social media etc.			
Targeted Operations		FHDC / KP	Joint enforcement Operations to tackle SOC, Waste Crime, PSPO enforcement Enforce ASB, enforce dog control PSPO and dog Control PSPO. Pledge to continue patrolling and to issue FPNs for Environmental Crime. Support 4 areas in the district. Host 6 pop ups over the year. Visit hot spot locations.			
OP Ledger			Response to accosting and sexual assault linked to VAWG Priorities.			
OP PIGLET		KP FHDC	Tackling Cooking oil theft		Still receiving reports of Oil theft - Fly tip occurred on Pound Way	
OP ASSIST	Andrew Clarke		Waste Crime, Vehicle stops, Rural Crime			
Custody Drug Testing	James Wyles Amelia Greensill	Kent Police, Forward Trust	Improve referral process from KP to Forward Trust under the test on arrest scheme. Probation to support with FT contacting the person if on probation.			
Detached Youth Engagement	Julian Streader	KCC Youth - LCPG DCSM CSU Referrals	Responding to identified areas of concern with the youth van. Consulting with young people with young people - mapping areas which are safe / Insafe. Overlaid with the data from VRU. Day time offer for people not in school to support vulnerable people. Additional support for young people not in school.			
NTE Safety	Briony Williams	FHDC / KP / Urban Pastors / Venues	Promoting Pub Watch Scheme + BBN and monitoring. Implementing best bar none scheme accreditation scheme for licensed premises.			
Taxi Safety	Briony Williams	FHDC / Kent Police / CSU	Partnership working to support Taxis in NTE - Potential to utilise Taxi Driver Knowledge regarding Drugs, DA and Sex working / Brothels . Opportunity for evidence capture Plus ensure that we do more enforcement for genuine taxis and make the public more aware of what to look for in terms of genuine taxi services			
Urban Pastors	CBC		Weekly evening and NTE patrols to support members of the public,		SUBJECT TO PCC FUNDING	

FCS Talking therapies	Dianne Bracken		Ensuring good understanding and access to NHS talking therapies for vulnerable adults. Identifying ways to create community based support and working with young people to ensure that voices are heard.		Need more info	
	South Eastern Railway		Link in better with partners, lease about intel. County lines, youth gangs individuals using the railways to commit crime		Invite to CSU & DCSM forums	
Safeguarding UASC / CCE	Jyotsna Leney, Jess Harman	Kent Police MCET, PREVENT Licencing, Border Force, Safeguarding, HOME OFFICE	Multi agency approach to safeguarding migrant children in hotels. Deliver suite of training. Border Force can provide training (Pegasus & Kracken)		CREATE Action plan - Objectives. OP Hockey - Liaise with PC Stephens.	
District Food Network / Community Hubs	Jyotsna Leney, Alex Samson, Zoe Wilczek DI 46012338	FHDC - Age UK DFN -	Support more with vulnerable individuals . Attend events and do a whole lot of support across the district. Raise awareness etc.			
Improving prospects for youths	James/Colin	KP, Sports Trust, FHDC KCC Safeguarding	Identifying and diverting youths from criminality and improving outcomes		SUBJECT TO PCC FUNDING - UASC - Named individuals - YOT intervention & Support.	
Integration of migrant community	Jyotsna Leney	FHDC/KP/KCC	Working with all migrants to break down barriers and make them feel included in their local community.		ACTION PLAN REQUIRED	
Alcohol prevention support	Amelia	Forward Trust / CSU / HOME OFFICE	Deliver alcohol awareness presentation at Napier Barracks. Followed by 2 workshops on a 1:1 basis with a recovery worker.		CHECK to see if happening	
Violence Reduction	Caley Walden VRU	DCSM partners	Vru can give Hotspot locations and GRIP hotspot campaign. New pointless knife replacement scheme. VAWG walk and talk pledge. Funding for participation - Ask Angela etc. will analytically map young street groups and do focused deterrents and data.			
The sports trust			Activities little athletes for under 5's in refuge(free), yoga and Pilates, south Kent mind. Facilities, (HAF) programme, young carers. Mile in their shoes - running group, to benchmark and copy. Apply for funding to support groups and focus groups. Join youth road show. Careers afir at turner schools. Three hills, F51, sea sports. Providing opportunities for families to escape.		DUPLICATION? - Check with Colin - Poss. Signposting & Partner training	
FHDC	Jyotsna Leney		DIVERSION - YOUTH ACTIVITIES - Sports funding - accolade that funding to vulnerable at risk people, to engage in sports, taster sessions		LINK TO No 23	
LCPG	Jyotsna Leney Jayne Hagues		Safe spaces for breast feeding women		Jayne Hagues - Jyotsna	

Community Training & Signposting

	NCI		National water safety campaign, including media campaign which will be rolled out to schools. Happy to share. Considering a cadet programme - currently exploring safeguarding before go-ahead.			
	Amelia Greensill	Forward Trust	Have funding across East Kent to deliver The Forward Trust Housing service across the district. Substance abuse and Housing - will share info once know more.		AWAITING CONFIRMATION	

CSP Summer Safety Plan

<https://www.folkestone-hythe.gov.uk/organising-event/upcoming-events-district>

Date		Event / Operation	Location	Partners Involved	Engagement
April					
25th April	Tues	Local Engagement Meeting	Romney Marsh	Kent Police FHDC CSU	
26th April	Weds	VAWG Consultaion Event	Folkestone Police Station		
April		Folkestone Talks	Primary Schools in District		
May					
15th May	Mon	Op Sceptre		KP, VRU, FHDC, KCC,	
18 - 21 May	Thurs - Sun	Tall Ships Exchange weekend	Three Hills	FHDC, TST, BOSCO	60 Young People
19th May	Fri	Demntia Workshop	Detling		
30th May	Tues	OP Chinook	Moore Close, Brenzett		
June					
1 - 4 June	Thurs - Sun	Tall Ships Exchange weekend	Bognue	FHDC, TST, BOSCO	60 Young People
	26/06/23 Weds	Community Skills Event	Marsh Accademy		
	26/06/23 Monday	Day of Action	Community Hub		
July					
	07/07/23	VAWG Event	Leas Cliff Hall	FHDC, KP, Homestart, SouthEastern, UP, Licensing,	100
9th July	Sun	Tall Ship Launch	Folkestone Harbour		SB LF
13th July	Thurs	La Côte D'Opale fête la Mer	Bognue	FHDC, TST, BOSCO, LF, SB,	SB LF
13th July	Thurs	Hythe Hub	Marsh Academy	TL	TL
15th July	Sat	Charivari Day Carnival	The Leas, Folkestone	No stand	TBC
21st July		Ward Engagment	Wallend & Denge	No stand	
24th-30th July		#LoveYourBeach	Sunny Sands	FHDC, CSU, EEOs Lifeguards	
24th July - 26th Sept		VRU Display	Bouverie Busness Suite		
25th July	Tues	KFRS Open Day	Folkestone Fire Station		1000 TL LF

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27th July Community Engagment Harbour Church, Folkestone KCC, FHDC csu

August

ASB Week
Graffiti patrol

FHDC, KP
FHDC CSU, Area
Officers, KCC, KP,
Community, Cllr Keen
FHDC, KP

3rd Aug Op Chinook
5th Aug PSPO training
Stade
Police station

6th Aug Sun Trawler Race The Stade CSU, NHS, TL LF

10-Aug Ward Engagment Romney Marsh

20th Aug Sun Folkestone Air Display The Leas, Folkestone TL LF

September

04/09/23 CPN traing from external Solicitor Chambers FHDC, KP

KCC, Homestart, We Are
With You, KP CSU VIT,
VRU, FHDC,

13/09/23 #RUOK Roadshow Marsh Accademy

15/09/23 #RUOK Roadshow Brockhill

21/09/23 Job Centre Community Skills Day

21/09/23 #RUOK Roadshow Folkestone Accademy

26/09/23 #RUOK Roadshow Folkestone School for Girls

28/09/23 #RUOK Roadshow Harvey Grammar



CSP Winter Safety Plan

<https://www.folkestone-hythe.gov.uk/organising-event/upcoming-events-district>

Date	Event / Operation	Location	Partners Involved	Engagement
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October

03/10/23	#RUOK Roadshow	Goldwyn School		
06/10/23	#RUOK Roadshow	Beacon School		
20/10/23	16:00-18:00 VAWG Event	Folkestone Central Station		

Haloween Engagment

November

Fireworks Night

Op Sceptre

20th - 26th 10/2023 Adult Safeguarding Week

25/10/23 16 days of action

December

08/12/23 18:00 – 20.00 VAWG event, Folkestone West train station – Targeting the nighttime economy, ties in nicely with the Christmas period people attending parties and or events using public transport

15/12/23 18:00 – 22:00 Licensing NT economy – Folkestone town centre with JOHN / BRYONY officers and any other partners

Christmas Safety

New Years

January

February

March

Funding projects

Training

Alcohol awareness to School aged yp	FORWARD TRUST - AMELIA		
Bystander	Suzi Lamplugh trust		
Self Defence	Bob Dodd		
DA Purp Proj			
Prevent			
Border Force			
MALLARD ASB			
CPW / PSPO			
Mental Health Ambassador Training			
DA Champions		Paul & Alex	Red Zebra
Safe Spaces		Alex	Folkestone Youth Project
Water Safety	RNLI, NCI	Alex	Hythe Shed
VAWG Events			
Safeguarding		Mick C + Alex	Gurkha Community groups
Mick Cronin stuff		Chris S	Napier UASC
Member Training			
STOP THE TRAFFIK			
DRUGS			
Knife		Care for Calais -	

Projects

Youth NEET Support / CSAS			
OP Chinook (clean sweep)			
Seasonal Engagement	Safeguarding Week, Bonfire Night		Christmas Water safety
Town Centre Safety Mapping			
High Risk adult support - Social Club / Volunteering			
Urban Pastor NTE			
District CSP offices	Pavilion Court		
	FHDC		
	Turner Stone		
	KCC buildings?		
Youth Roadshow			
CSP 3 yr. Plan development 24-27			
Chatty Benches			
BBN			
Summer / Winter Safety Advice			
Late Night Youth Engagement			
Homeless Lockers			
Safe Spaces			
District Food Network -			
Champion Local communities	Agencies attending meetings		
Wellbeing			
LCPG			
Tackling ASB			
Reducing reoffending - Youth offenders			
Daytime Social club Steet community			
Tall Ships			



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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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As statutory requirement of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 and the Police Reform Act 2002, the Community Safety Partnership (CSP) exists to ensure partners collaborate to tackle crime and anti-social behaviour.

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Together we are committed to:

- Working together to make the district a safe place to work, live and enjoy;
- Reducing anti-social behaviour and crime and disorder;
- Building stronger communities.

We identify local priorities by monitoring crime patterns, developing an annual strategic assessment, consultation with communities and partners. These are set by the Community Safety Partnership, and published in the Community Safety Plan

FOLKESTONE & HYTHE DISTRICT COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP PLAN

1 April 2021 - 31 March 2024



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CSP Structure



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- 3-year safety plan
- Subgroups are key delivery arms for the priorities
- CSU is the operational arm of the CSP

Subgroup Chairs

Safeguarding and Domestic Abuse

Rebekah Button, Integrated Family Service Manager, Kent County Council
Sam O'Connor, CEO, Home-Start Shepway

Crime and Community Resilience

DI James Wyles, CSU Inspector, Kent Police
Garry Scott, Senior Probation Officer

Community Safety

Scott Butler, Community Safety Specialist, FHDC
Tara Liam, Community Safety Officer, FHDC

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

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
- Reduce Re-offending

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

Cross Cutting Themes

Violence Reduction – Including VAWG & PREVENT awareness

Health & Wellbeing

Young People

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.

Brief 'Strategic Assessment' Overview



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Population

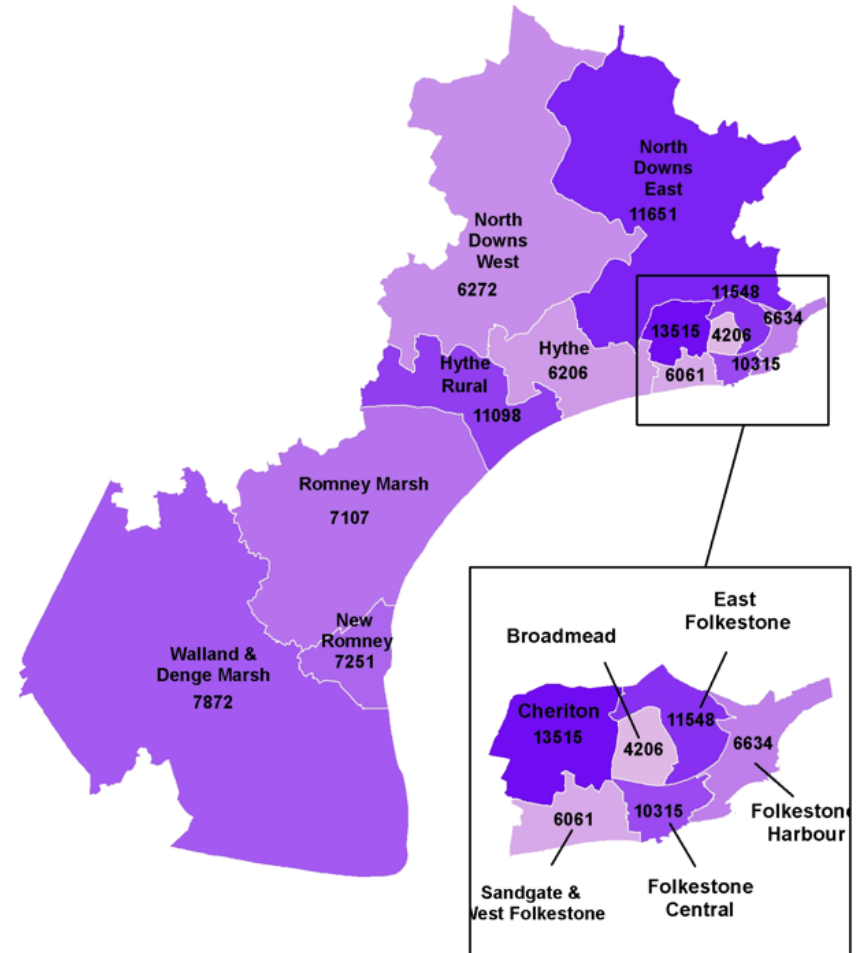
Folkestone urban area is home to **47.77%** of the total population

15.55% of the district's residents live in Hythe urban area

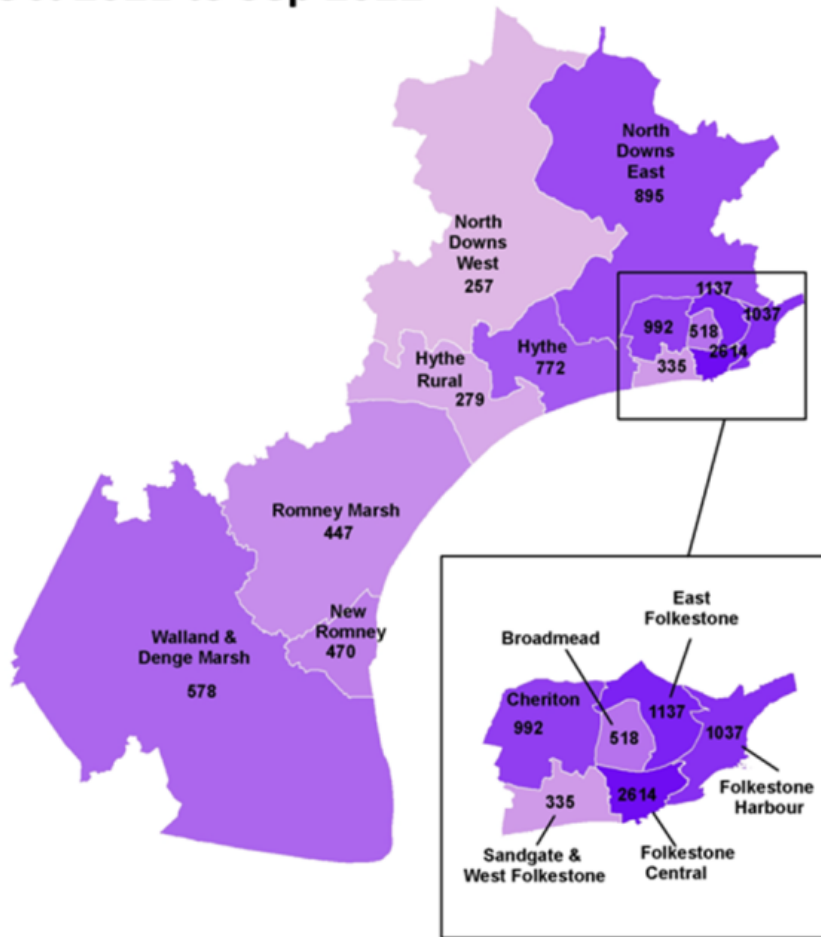
The remaining **36.68%** live across the remaining sub urban and rural areas.

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Population by Ward: 2021



Crime Totals by Ward Oct 2021 to Sep 2022



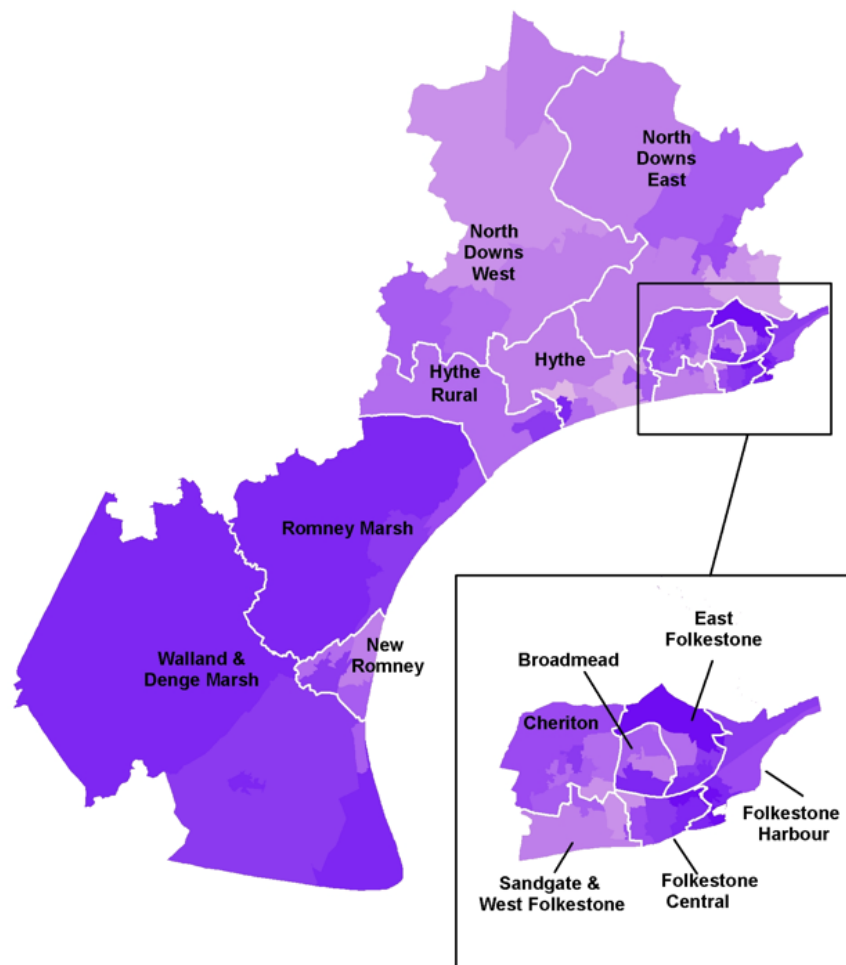
Crime Data

The graph shows a total of all crime for each ward in the Folkestone & Hythe district between 01/10/2021 – 30/09/2022.

Folkestone Central ward has the highest total crimes with **2614**

North Downs West has the least total crimes with **257**.

Index of Multiple Deprivation 2019



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Deprivation Data

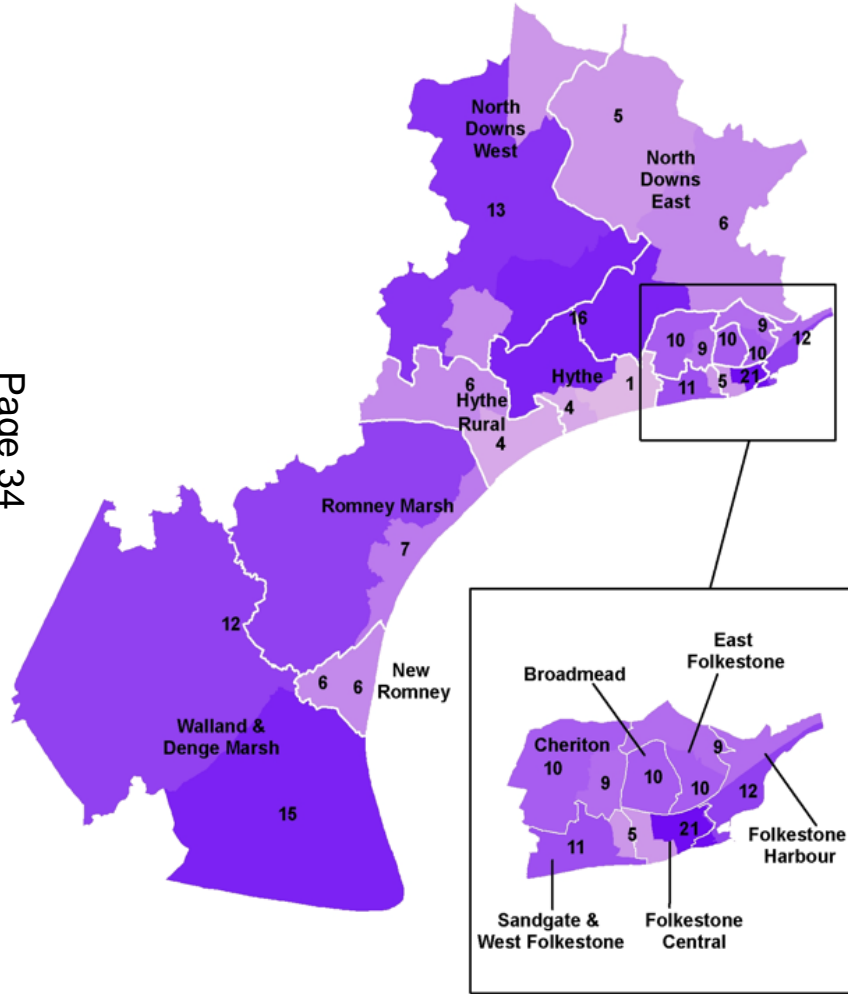
On the national ranking, Folkestone & Hythe has moved up by **17** positions from **101st** in 2015 to **84th** most deprived in 2019, which indicates that the level of deprivation in Folkestone & Hythe has **increased**, relative to other areas in England.

Folkestone & Hythe's unemployment rate is currently **3.9%** which is higher than the county average of **3.2%** and the national average of **3.7%**.

Total Fires:

October 2020 - September 2021

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Fire Data

Map shows the number of fires recorded by ward

The Ward boundaries are the historic Wards.

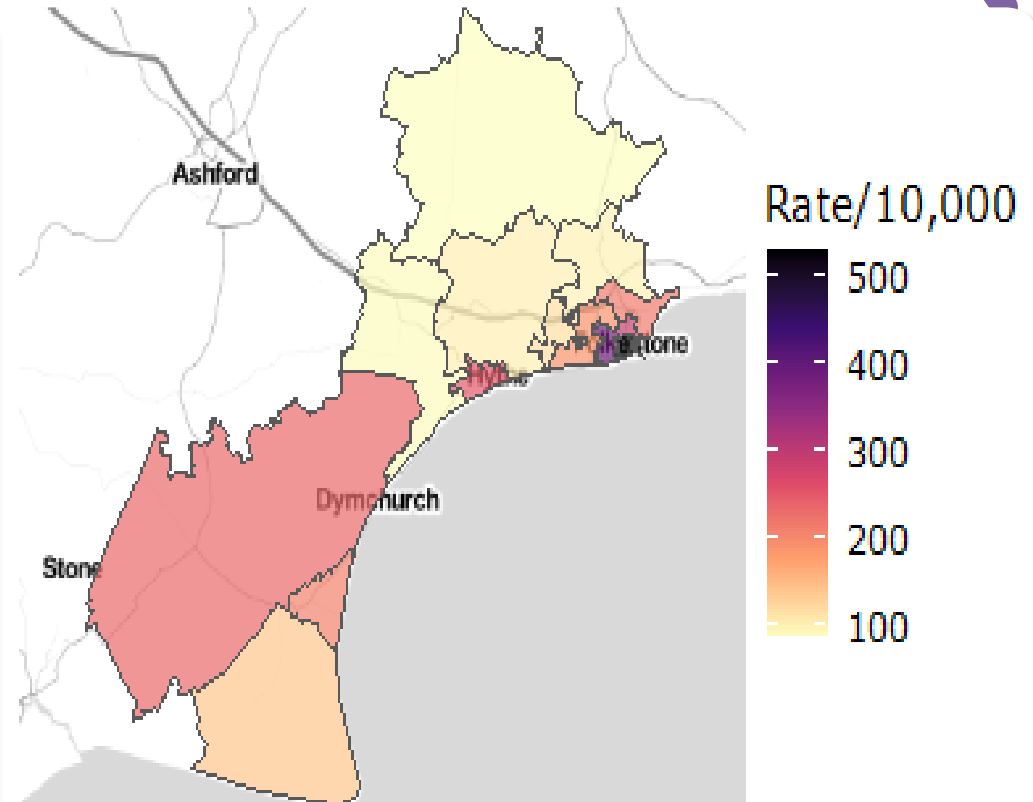
it is not a surprise to see that some of the darker areas are the same as those areas of higher deprivation.

Hospital Alcohol Data

The map shows emergency admissions for alcohol, count of admissions by patient MSOA, 2021/22 all ages.

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Again, we can compare the hospital alcohol admissions directly correlate with deprivation.



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Community Safety 2023/24



Community Safety Partnership 2023-24 Action Plan

Project Title	Lead	Partner Agencies	Community Safety	Reducing Offending	Safeguarding	Update	RAG
			Young People	Tackling Violence	Health & Wellbeing		
Safe Spaces	FHDC OSU	All Agencies	To expand the Safe Space Project across Folkestone Town, incorporating new and existing partners, address the 1st Aid Agency NTE. Train with Partners. Promote offering visibility and engagement, and FCC Warden to provide similar. Licensing, bars and NTE awareness training. License premises have knowledge training of safe spaces			Health, Redoubt Centre, FE1, South Kent Mind, Folkestone National Theatre and additional retail outlets at Bouvère Place are all interested - Training to be initiated to follow.	
Safety Map	FHDC & Kent Police OSU	All Agencies	Development of Safe Routes / Mapping of CCTV and lighting / Utilising Leveling Up corner funding - include BBN / Safe Spaces / Docks & Emergency Trauma Packs - SECAM contact? BBN - safe map			Included in SDSF Application	
Safe Summer Programme	FHDC & Kent Police OSU	All Agencies	POP up hubs - Boat races, Water safety, RFLU & NCI, Air show, PRIDE, CHARITY/ARI Carnival 15/7, NTE, PSPO awareness, Free station Clean event, CANIBER Rave overflow - Theft robbery awareness and Police enforcement, Manufacture Festival A&D			Complete	
Safe Winter Programme	FHDC & Kent Police OSU	All Agencies	National Safeguarding Week, 14 Days of Action, Winter Well Events, CHRISTMAS, Halloween, NY, Warm Spaces.			N&S are doing Winter Well events at Dover and Thanet, will do not have capacity to come to Folkestone this year.	
OP CHANDOK	FHDC & Kent Police OSU	All Agencies	Multi agency area in area of high concern to undertake housing assessments, property inspections, tackle rough sleeping, fire safety, fire stopping, street cleaning, youth engagement, held quarterly across the district.			2 complete - Moore Close & The State Hallway - Action List/ Winter 23/24 year FE1 Housing List	
Local Engagement Meetings (LEMs)	FHDC & Kent Police OSU	All Agencies	Quarterly Community Conversations, across the district to provide feedback and hear concerns from locals.			7 of 8 shops completed -	
Youth Roadshow 19-18	Research Button & DCPT	All Agencies	Training Roadshow to schools to educate on health (lifestyle, relationships, social media impact), UV, PREVENT, consent, alcohol.			7 of 8 schools completed -	
Safety in Action 19-18	SALUS & DCPT	All Agencies	Young Person Safety event - Water Safety - travel / transport / positive friendship groups / social media etc.			Planned for March '24	
Targeted Operations	FHDC / KP		Joint enforcement operations in the town centre - street crime, nuisance, common environment - enforcing and control PSPO and dog control PSPO. Pledge to continue patrolling and to issue tickets for Environmental Crime - Clutter in the district - Held 6 days over the year.				
OP Ledger			Response to accessing and sexual assault threat to VAWG Priorities.				
OP FROLET			Tackling Cooking oil theft				
OP ASSIST	Andrea Clarke	KP FHDC	Waste Crime, Vehicle stops, Burglary Crime				
Custody Drug Testing	James Wyles / Angela Stebbins	Kent Police / Forward Trust	Improve referral process from KP to Forward Trust under the test on arrival scheme. Probation to be involved in the process. Forward Trust to provide support to young people in custody. Referrals				
Detached Youth Engagement	Jordan Drexler	KCC Youth - LCPD / DCOSU	Identify and engage with young people in the area who are at risk of becoming involved in crime. Support them to get back on track. Referrals				
NTE Safety	Briony Williams	FHDC / KP / Kent Police / VERTUS	Prevention of NTE through signage, site and monitoring, implementing test bar zone scheme, accreditation scheme for licensed premises.				
Taxi Safety	Briony Williams	FHDC / Kent Police / OSU	Regulating Chops, DA and taxi working. Brokers. Opportunity for violence culture. Plus ensure that we do more enforcement to prevent taxi and make the public more aware of what to look out for.				
Urban Pastors	CEC		Identify and engage with young people in the area who are at risk of becoming involved in crime. Support them to get back on track. Referrals				
FCS Taking Initiative	Clare Bracken		Identify ways to create community based support and working with young people to ensure safe in urban environments, raise awareness, County lines, youth gangs, individuals using the internet to commit crime.			Need more info	
Safeguarding UASD / CCE	Justina Leney, Alex Sherman	Kent Police / DCPT / PREVENT / Licensing, Border Force, Safeguarding, HOME OFFICE	Multi agency approach to safeguarding migrant children in hotels. Deliver suite of training. Border Force can provide training / Progress & Report.			Invite to OSU & DCOSU forums. OP Hockey - Liaise with FC partners.	
Disrupt Road Network / Community Hub	Justina Leney, Alex Sherman	FHDC - Age UK DPN - HOME OFFICE	Support more with vulnerable individuals. Attend events and do a whole lot of support across the district. Raise awareness etc.				
Improving prospects for youth	KP, Sports Trust, FHDC / KCC / DCPT		Identifying and diverting youths from criminality and improving outcomes			Apprentices Project run by Youth Unity at 3 sites / VET intervention & Support.	
Mitigation of migrant community	Justina Leney	FHDC/KP/FHDC	Working with all migrants to break down barriers and make them feel included in their local community.			Working with Friends of Haber to build relationships and tackle community tensions. Polishing table and learn project.	
Alcohol awareness support	Annika	Forward Trust / OSU / HOME OFFICE	Deliver alcohol awareness presentation at local venues. Followed by 2 workshops on a 1:1 basis with a recovery worker.			CHECK to see if happening	
Violence Reduction	Casey Warden VRU	DCSM partners	Deliver alcohol awareness presentation at local venues. Followed by 2 workshops on a 1:1 basis with a recovery worker.			Completed targeted prevention for youth centre identified as risk from this forum to receive boating training (SEI)	
The sports trust	FHDC		Activities like events for under 19s in regular times, yoga and Pilates, South Kent Mind. Facilities, staff programme, young adults, time in their own, various groups. To be made up and ready. Apply for funding to support groups and focus groups. Join youth road show. Careers are at lunch events. Three hrs. FE1. See sports. Funding opportunities for services to include DIVERSION - YOUTH ACTIVITIES - Sports funding - accessible that funding to vulnerable in at risk people, engaged in sports, better sessions.			DUPLICATION - Check with OSU - Plus. Disposition & Partner training	
	FHDC	Justina Leney					
	LCPD	Justina Leney / Alex Sherman	Safe spaces for breast feeding women			Jayne Heppes - Justina	
Community Training & Sponsorship							
	NCI		National Water Safety Campaign - raising awareness of water safety for schools. Happy to share. Considering a water programme - currently working safeguarding before go. Happy funding across Kent (Kent to deliver the "Safe Water" Trust) - raising awareness across the district. Substance Abuse and Housing - will share into once more.			AWAITING CONFIRMATION	
Improve MH outcomes	Andrea Drenthill	Forward Trust	Share information on MH Training. To ensure organisations have up to date information. RESOURCES / ASSETS from partner agencies where needed.				
Supporting vulnerable people	Diane	FCC Training / Theresa	Working with police and partners to identify and protect the most vulnerable in the community.				
Improving digital skills/awareness	Lindsay PCN	Fit OP agencies	Raise awareness to other organisations of what training and/or services are available with the digital technology. Linked to ACE reporting and by Community Voice.				
Football Haver	Doris	Digital Hub	Continue development of activities to support alternative things to do rather than being on the streets. Provide 12/13. Mental health support to help the boys.				
PREVENT	Justina Leney		Provide the PREVENT community offer/engage with the line is done through the OSU in terms of events and provides awareness through letters and OSU attendance.				
Health	Jo Martins		OSU to engage with 1:1 groups, mental health services users being set of hours - case unlimited - CA Champion Trainer.				
Licensing/Alcohol	Briony Williamson		awareness programmes on drinking habits			Scheduled for winter safety package with list of options in line with ES funding.	
Partner Training							
one day - 19/11	19/11	19/11	19/11				
PREVENT awareness	Diane	ICB/Prevent	Continue development of activities to support alternative things to do rather than being on the streets. Provide 12/13. Mental health support to help the boys.				
Railway safe space	Lindsay	DE Trans	OSU to engage with 1:1 groups, mental health services users being set of hours - case unlimited - CA Champion Trainer.				
Members Training	Justina Leney	FHDC	OSU to engage with 1:1 groups, mental health services users being set of hours - case unlimited - CA Champion Trainer.				

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Local Engagement Meetings (LEMs)

Safety Campaigns

- Safeguarding School Roadshow
- Safe NTE focus
- Safe Summer / Winter campaigns
- PSPO enforcement
- Joint operations

CSP Forums



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Safer Streets



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Our funding application was for Folkestone Central Ward (LSOA Shepway 014C). This area was chosen due to the crime data and statistics which met the funding requirements.

Total funding confirmed £335,546.64

The funding will seek to target and reduce sexual offences / accosting's, stalking and harassment, violence against the person, retail theft, ASB, theft from motor vehicle / vehicle interference, burglary (commercial), theft from the person and drug offences, alongside the secondary crime type of criminal damage.

Project delivery will include:

- Upgrading the Folkestone Town Council CCTV network,
- Upgrade and re-connect 5 deployable CCTV cameras,
- Upgrade the Folkestone Area Partnership Against Crime (FAPAC) radio network,
- Window wraps for empty shop fronts,
- Active Bystander Training, VAWG Training and Contextual Safeguarding Training,
- Youth Outreach to tackle ASB,
- Map and Signpost Safe Routes,
- Graffiti and litter removal,
- Develop a Safe Taxi Scheme and safety improvements to the taxi ranks,
- Support the Urban Pastors,
- Establish a new Neighbourhood Watch area and promote messaging systems,
- Promote Holli Guard App.



Project Delivery Stakeholders: PCC, Kent Police, KCC, Rising Sun, Home Start, Urban Pastors, FHDC CSU, Licensing, FAPAC, Folkestone Town Council, Neighbourhood Watch, Bouverie Place, and NSL.

CSP 24-27 Year Plan

Crime & Community Resilience

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DI 12365 James WYLES



**Kent
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Control Strategy



Prevention Hub

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Child Centred
Policing Team
(CCPT)

Neighbourhood
Task Force (NTF)

Beat Team

Rural Task Force
(RTF)

CCPT – Blended

- Prevention and early intervention with young people
- Engagement with schools and higher education
- Problem solving with partners
- Dealing with repeat victim/offender/location
- Identifying vulnerability and exploitation
- Youth outcomes

NTF - Blended

- Enhanced problem solving
- “Drag and drop” into high harm
- Supporting Beat Officers
- Visible targeted activity
- Seasonal demand/county operations
- Working collaboratively with the community, partners and internal departments to reduce harm through problem solving

Beat Team

- Visible and accessible presence
- Local ownership of problems/repeat/high harm
- Supporting seasonal demand NTE and VAWG
- Retail crime
- ASB
- Problem solving with partners
- Local engagement/meetings

Prevention Hub

- Problem solving with partners (enhanced strategic level)
- Expert level support to all officers – ASB/Licencing/OSARA
- Oversight of NTE
- Licencing
- Designing Out Crime
- MCV
- Offender management

M-A Targeted Operations

- Violence against Women and Girls (VAWG)
 - Op MARSEILLES: Over-arching OSARA Plan
 - Op LAWFUL: Tackling Accosting
 - Hybrid Event at Folkestone Police Station 26/04/2023
 - Walk and Talk 07/07/2023, 20/10/23, 08/12/23
- Op SENTRY: Road Safety in the district
- Op PIGLET: Tackling organised cooking oil theft
- Op ASSIST: Environmental & Waste Crime (vehicular)
- Op CHINOOK: NTF Response to targeted areas of concerns
- Op SCEPTRE: Tackling knife crime

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Protecting people susceptible to radicalisation

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The aim of Prevent is to stop people from becoming terrorists or supporting terrorism. The objectives of Prevent are to: tackle the ideological causes of terrorism. intervene early to support people susceptible to radicalisation. enable people who have already engaged in terrorism to disengage and rehabilitate

Section 36 CTSA 2015 sets out the duty for local authorities to ensure that there is a local panel in place to assess, and to provide support for, people **susceptible** to being drawn into terrorism.¹ For the purpose of this guidance, the term 'Channel' refers to the local authority-led support and the duty as set out in CTSA 2015. In England and Wales, this duty is met through 'Channel panels'.



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