

South Community Safety Partnership (CSP)

Summary of projects 2010/11

This section provides a brief account of the priorities, results and activities of the projects funded or co-ordinated by the CSP.

REDUCING ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR (ASB)

	2008/9	2009/10	2010/11	% +/-	Target met
Criminal Damage	1433	1507	1269	11.40%	√

	Summary of action	Details and Outcomes
1	<p>Promote and implement the ASB standards across the partnership.</p> <p>Implement a risk assessment form to identify vulnerable victims</p>	<p>The CSP has agreed a set of minimum standards for dealing with ASB issues.</p>
2	<p>Identify and support physical environmental projects and campaigns to reduce ASB and criminal damage incidents</p>	<p>Berinsfield Abbey Sports Centre – ASB Staff from the Nexus leisure centre were reporting consistent ASB in and around the premises.</p> <p>The ASB Team issued banning letters to relevant young people in the village to stop them causing trouble at the local leisure centre. In addition, advice was given to staff about reporting ASB incidents and consistently enforcing the banning letters.</p> <p>Outcomes: The leisure centre made an office available for PCSOs to use within leisure centre.</p> <p>There was a reduction in incidents.</p> <p>Wallingford bridge area In response to an arson attack on the rubbish bins under the bridge, the CSP funded the purchase and installation of two fireproof bins which were installed on the 9 August 2010.</p> <p>A community message was sent out to residents</p>

		<p>across South Oxfordshire asking people to report suspicious behaviour/people deliberately starting fires.</p> <p>Outcomes: No further reports of arson have been received.</p> <p>Graffiti in Wheatley The Community Safety Officer co-ordinated a joined up approach to this issue. Oxfordshire County Council cleaned graffiti off road signs and school buildings. The district council cleaned their rubbish bins and the CSP officer worked with the council's leisure team to clean the graffiti from the leisure centre. The Crime Reduction Adviser carried out a graffiti prevention survey at the school and leisure centre.</p> <p>The neighbour police team increased their patrols and reassured residents that action was being taken.</p> <p>Outcomes: No further reports of graffiti on the leisure centre.</p>
3	The CSP works in partnership with other organisations to prevent the escalation of anti-social and criminal behaviour	<p>ASB Neighbourhood/partnership Meetings: The Thames Valley Police (TVP) ASB team co-ordinates six weekly meetings in local neighbourhoods to deal with ASB hotspots.</p> <p>TVP neighbourhood teams, environmental health officers and housing officers from relevant registered social landlords attend the meetings.</p> <p>Joint Agency Tasking and Co-ordinating Group (JATAC) CSP partners meet every four weeks to seek solutions to complex community safety issues which benefit from a partnership approach because they cannot be resolved locally due to complexity or scale.</p> <p>In 2010/11 the TVP ASB admin team dealt with the administration of the group. A statutory member of the CSP chairs the meetings on a rotating basis. Any agency has the opportunity to ask for an issue to be added to the agenda.</p> <p>Partners also help monitor how ASB repeat victims/callers and high risk cases are being managed (data provided by TVP ASB team) and priority people in the districts (priority, prolific</p>

		offenders and young offenders).
JATAC – examples of projects		
A	Fly tipping (district wide)	<p>PCSOs were tasked to patrol fly tipping hotspots in Perseverance Hill, Harpsden and Queens Farm, Berinsfield Chalgrove slip road off B480 which resulted in a significant reduction in the number of tips reported to the council.</p> <p>Better working relationship developed between the police and environmental health which resulted in a successful prosecution for fly-tipping.</p>
B	2010/11 case study illustrating JATAC's role in reviewing priority ASB	<p>The police had received numerous calls from a resident in one of the market towns who was reporting incidents of anti-social behaviour from neighbours and items being stolen. It was clear that the person was vulnerable, with mental health needs.</p> <p>The ASB Team reported to the group that they had carried out background checks and identified that the mental health team was already working with this person and that their housing provider was also providing support. The neighbourhood policing team reported to JATAC that they were visiting the resident to provide reassurance and support. Oxfordshire County Council Social Services confirmed that they were engaging with this person.</p> <p>JATAC provided an effective mechanism for pulling together information about all the agency engagement with this individual.</p> <p>Outcomes: Through the actions taken, the number of incidents this person reported to the police fell which is a positive result.</p>
C	Antisocial parking of cars for sale (Didcot sector)	<p>The neighbourhood policing team carried out background checks on the car sellers and advised them to move their vehicles from the area. Neighbourhood officers carried out consultation with local residents to establish the scale of the inconvenience they faced as a result of the parking.</p> <p>The district council arranged for signage to be put up in the area, reminding people that they may be breaking the law if they park their cars for sale there.</p>

		Outcomes: This project is ongoing and will be reported on in full in future reports.
D	ASB - Cholsey	Acceptable Behaviour Contracts were issued to relevant young people who were persistently hanging around and behaving inappropriately outside the village shop. The Crime Reduction Advisor and police licensing team gave advice to the manager of the local shop about how to prevent and deal with ASB Young Addaction were invited to look at providing possible outreach work (on-going into 2011/12). Outcomes: There was a reduction in incidents of ASB.

ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR (ASB) INTERVENTIONS

The tables below show the use of ASB powers and legislation in the district during 2010/11. The Anti Social Behaviour (ASB) team and partners have continued to tackle issues at an early stage which is likely to have contributed to there not being a need to issue higher level interventions such as Anti Social Behaviour Orders (ASBOs). Before agreeing to give an Acceptable Behaviour Contract (ABC) to a young person, the ASB team offer the opportunity for the Youth Offending Service to contribute to the decision making process. In addition, the family is offered an intervention package that supports the young person either one to one or in a group. This has the effect of helping the family support any changes the young person may need to make in their behaviour.

Early Intervention **Warning Letters** for Low Level ASB Nuisance (all ages)

	Youth	Adult
Number Issued	81	28
Alcohol seizure letters to youths only	82	

Acceptable Behaviour Contracts (all Ages)

	Youth	Adult
Total ABC's Issued	50	15
ASB type and breakdown:		
Failed to attend/sign	4	1
ASB related to vehicles not suitable for Section 59	4	1
ASB Related to Arson	3	0
ASB in relation to Schools Incidents	4	0
Trespassing	13	0
Harassment based ASB	2	1
Drug related ASB in conjunction with housing	0	2
Inter agency support	1	7

Neighbour Disputes	0	1
Exclusions	6	1
Public Order related ASB	13	1
Anti Social Behaviour Orders (all ages)		
	Youth	Adult
Total Issued	0	0

Other ASB Interventions:
Parenting Orders (Issued by Court)

	Youth	Adult
Total Issued	0	0

Section 59 (Vehicle related ASB) (Issued by Police)

	Youth	Adult
Total Issued	18	21

Section 27 (Violent Crime Related Dispersal) (Issued by Police) (aged 16 and over)

	Youth	Adult
Total Issued	12	116

Break down by Neighbourhood for 2010-2011

Intervention/Neighbourhood	Section 59	Warning Letter	ABC	Section 27	Youth Alcohol Seizure Letters
Henley Town	8	14	9	58	6
Henley Rural	0	20	9	0	0
Wallingford	11	12	13	19	28
Didcot	9	32	17	44	40
Thame	9	16	7	7	7
Wheatley	2	15	10	0	1
Total for LPA For Year	39	109	65	128	82

Section 59 - Antisocial use of motor vehicles

These are issued to vehicle drivers/owners who undertake antisocial use of vehicles and can lead to the vehicle being seized and possibly destroyed. A section 59 intervention is in two parts: firstly a warning letter is issued to the owner/driver, and if within a 12-month period, the vehicle is used in the same manner or the same person uses an alternative vehicle in a similar manner, the vehicle is seized. The keeper pays the cost of the recovery and storage for up to 21 days, but if they fail to do so, the vehicle is scrapped

Section 27 - Violent Crime Related Dispersal

The notices are handed to people aged 16 and over who have been involved or are thought to be at risk of being involved in violent alcohol related crime. The notices ban people from a specified area for up to 48 hours. The notices are most effective in town centres and this is reflected in a higher number of notices handed out in Henley and Didcot, where the night time economy is more active.

Youth alcohol seizure letters

Each time alcohol is seized from under age drinkers, the TVP officer notifies the ASB team. The ASB team send letters to the parents warning them that if the young person is reported for drinking alcohol again, they risk being the subject of an Acceptable Behaviour Contract.

TACKLING DOMESTIC ABUSE

	2008/9	2009/10	2010/11	% +/-	Target met
Assault with less serious injury	492	497	403	-18.00%	√
Domestic abuse incidents recorded crime	376	446	385	2.00%	√
Domestic abuse incidents non-recordable crime	529	675	743	40.40%	√

	Summary of action	Details and Outcomes
4	Increase the reporting of domestic abuse (DA)	<p>The Oxfordshire Domestic Abuse Strategy Group oversees all policy and activity to respond to DA issues in the county. For full details please use the link below: http://www.reducingtherisk.org.uk</p> <p>The CSP and district jointly fund an outreach service in the South.</p> <p>Outcomes include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 33 new referrals over the year • majority of referrals from white British backgrounds. • Of the 33 clients, 29 had 56 children between them. • The children's ages ranged from 6 months to adult.
5	Sustain the domestic abuse champion network	<p>There is a network of 177 frontline domestic abuse champions across the South and Vale, who are trained to support victims and signpost them to help and support.</p> <p>The champions come from a wide range of organisations. Some of the workers are health visitors, teachers, social workers, housing officers, emergency nurses, education officers, youth workers, family support workers, midwives, crown prosecutors, fire officers and probation officers.</p> <p>The CSP part funds the County Domestic Abuse Co-ordinator who runs the champions network.</p> <p>Outcomes: The champions main aim is to make services to victims more accessible and available. From speaking to victims it has been noted that every time they see a different organisation they have to</p>

		explain their situation again. Working with a champion means that they do this only once and then the information collected at their first visit is passed to the other organisations directly.
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REDUCING ACQUISITIVE CRIME

	2008/9	2009/10	2010/11	% +/-	Target met
burglary dwelling	320	383	363	13.40%	√
robbery business property	9	9	6	-33.00%	√
robbery personal property	39	51	25	-35.00%	x
theft of vehicle	227	160	139	-38.70%	√
theft from vehicle	609	521	451	-25.90%	√
Total	1204	1124	984	-18.20%	√

	Summary of action	Details and Outcomes
6	We will take preventative action by seeking opportunities to make vulnerable properties more secure	<p>The CSP supported this reduction by funding the Anchor small repairs scheme during 2010/11.</p> <p>The funding enables the Police Crime Prevention Reduction Advisors (CPRA) to make referrals, for elderly and vulnerable victims, to the scheme to prevent repeat incidents. The work carried out ranged from door chains, lever deadlocks, sensor lights, door bars and memo-cams fitted.</p> <p>Outcomes: 88 referrals, costing £7351 - average cost £83</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Didcot/Wallingford area 24 (27%) referrals • Henley area 48 (55%) referrals • Thame area 16 (18%) referrals • 32 referrals due to individuals/families identified as vulnerable • 7 referrals due to domestic abuse incidents • 24 referrals related to burglary offences <p>Mrs G had just separated for her ex-partner following recent domestic assaults but he still had a key the property. The email was sent to Anchor at 11.15am an Anchor technician attended the property within the hour and changed the lock.</p>

		<p>Mrs M “This is an outstanding service for those who are unable, possibly because of old age, to do essential security works/repairs”.</p>
7	<p>We will run partnership crime reduction campaigns and operations targeting the problem areas</p>	<p>Theft of drain and manhole covers (district wide) This issue was a priority at JATAC following a series of thefts from the Henely area.</p> <p>Outcomes: Improved information sharing between the police and the district council’s environmental health team to help build a more comprehensive picture of illegal metal dealing in the area</p> <p>A meeting with Oxfordshire Highways was scheduled to consider alternative materials for covers to avoid future thefts.</p> <p>This was ongoing into 2011/2</p> <p>Distraction burglaries (Thame and Henley sectors) Using JATAC funding the Crime Reduction Advisor organised two plays to raise awareness about distraction burglaries and rogue traders. The plays were held in Thame and Henley and older and vulnerable residents attended. The neighbourhood policing teams helped to promote the events and transport people to the venues.</p> <p>Outcomes: This was a great success, about 50 people attended. The CSP received very positive feedback.. Indications suggest that people who attended cascaded the message far and wide and police officers commented on the impact of the play.</p> <p>5,000 ‘No Cold Calling’ stickers were ordered and distributed to local residents via the Crime Reduction Advisors.</p> <p>Trap vehicle - £4015 The vehicle was deployed 35 times across the South. One deployment recorded positive results and resulted in an arrest and caution.</p> <p>Burglary campaign The CSP joined forces with Thames Valley Crime stoppers to help local people cut Christmas crime. From the 1 December local police teams kept an</p>

		<p>eye out for properties that looked empty or at risk of burglary. They put advice cards through the door with simple steps to help people keep their homes safe, such as using timer switches to keep lights on and keeping valuables (presents) out of sight.</p> <p>Outcomes:</p> <p>Anecdotal evidence from the police indicated that the campaign had helped reduce the number of burglaries.</p>
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REDUCING DRUG AND ALCOHOL PROBLEMS

	Summary of action	Details and Outcomes
8	<p>Ensure residents of the South have access to treatment services</p>	<p>Smart - Community Drug and Alcohol Service.</p> <p>A mobile unit which visits fixed locations in Henley, Thame, Berinsfield and Wallingford.</p> <p>The locations of the unit are reviewed regularly to make sure they are responding to local needs..</p> <p>The unit is open to everyone, young people and adults, who want help for their own use, referrals to other services or into SMART, harm reduction advice, needle exchange and family and carers advice. More information is available at: www.smartcjs.org.uk</p> <p>Case study:</p> <p>A new client who had a drinking problem became down and wanted to end their life. They wanted to stop drinking and went to their local doctor who referred them to the Smart Van.</p> <p>Initially they were reluctant to visit however, they just happened to be in town on the same day as the Smart van. <i>“I arrived just as Eamon and Simone were about to leave, we stood in the rain talking because the van was packed ready to leave, that’s how close I was to missing them.”</i></p> <p>The client has continued to visit on a weekly basis. They have been able to talk about their personal problems, which have allowed them to look at things more clearly. <i>“There are difficult times, when I am on my own and I am able to reflect on the conversations I have had with the support workers and I find this is a great help. I am sure that I am a different person from the one that first stepped into the Smart van.”</i></p> <p><i>“Both Eamon and Simone put me very much at</i></p>

		<p><i>ease, I am very confident in talking to either of them. I don't get any impression that they judge me, they are only there to support me through this difficult time in my life. "The client reported that the service was easy to access; they can call in while shopping in town, and don't have to travel too far. "If the Smart van wasn't there, then I seriously wonder if I would still be here."</i></p>
9	Pursue Henley town centre order to prohibit the consumption of alcohol in public place	<p>The Henley Designated Public Place Order (DPPO) was approved by full Council on 16 June 2011. The CSP and Licensing teams worked together to ensure that this order was completed in time for Henley Regatta.</p> <p>In response to an increased level of crime Wokingham Borough Council designated the area alongside the river that is covered by the Regatta as a Designated Public Places Order (DPPO) on 17 June 2011.</p> <p>If this order had come into effect in isolation then the impact would have been to displace the problems from the Berkshire side of the river to Henley town centre. As such, the South Oxfordshire local police commander made a similar request to South Oxfordshire District Council for an order to cover the town.</p> <p>A draft Order was the subject of public consultation. The feedback received was positive with everyone who took part in the consultation supporting the introduction of the order.</p> <p>The order gives a police officer, police community support officer or special constable the power to ask someone to stop drinking in a designated public area if they are behaving or are likely to behave in an anti-social way. This may result in confiscation of the alcohol (whether it's in open or unopened containers).</p> <p>The aims are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cut down on alcohol related anti-social behaviour in public places around the town (particularly during the Regatta). • Show that anti-social drinking is not acceptable and will not be tolerated in Henley's public places. • Make Henley a place where residents, businesses and visitors feel safe. • Protect the economic viability of the town.

		<p>Expected outcomes: Reduction in alcohol related anti-social behaviour at the Henley regatta in July 2011.</p>
10	Didcot Train	<p>TRAIN provides support for young people in Didcot, particularly between the ages of 11-18, through the provision of two detached youth workers. This happens through a weekly football projects, occasional Friday night trips, monthly activities for girls, an annual residential and various social action projects.</p> <p>The CSP gave £6,500 towards an outreach worker who provides detached work with the young people in Didcot and surrounding villages.</p> <p>Outcomes: Number of young people accessing the service: over 290. Including 120 individuals who attend the office for support and information.</p> <p>Number of Not in Education Employment or Training (NEET) helped: 50 of which 10 came into the office frequently.</p> <p>Young people attending weekly projects: 14 boys attended football on average each week with a maximum of 21 one week. The project has now started to run another session for older boys.</p> <p>Girls attending special events for girls: total of 24 different girls and 30 catered for in the six sessions run.</p> <p>Case study 1: One of the young people we have been working with has commented: "When I came out of prison [in September '09] I tried getting a job but because of my criminal record, the job market and my lack of experience I was struggling to get one. Paul said that it was very unlikely that I was going to get a job and said that I should go on the Princes Trust training course running in Oxford. I didn't want to go and couldn't be bothered to go, but Paul picked me up and drove me there for interviews and my first day. I thought I would hate it, but I ended up really enjoying it and completed the 12 week course. This gave me confidence, skills in trying to apply for jobs and work experience for 2 weeks at a local garage. After the course finished the garage that I had done my work experience offered me an apprenticeship</p>

		<p>which I agreed to take. I was really pleased and if it hadn't been for Paul taking me to this Princes trust course I would never have got a job."</p> <p>Case study 2: Sarah (16) has faced a lot of struggles in her personal life over the last few years. She was expelled from school and left with no GCSEs or qualifications, and she started to get in trouble with the police. She had a very negative outlook on life and seemed to show no ambition or drive. However, she has regularly accessed the various trips TRAIN provide, and even helped plan one of the most successful trips of the year so far. She comes into the office to chat almost on a daily basis, and through the support Karen has offered we have seen huge differences in her. She now attends an E2E course at college which is helping to equip her for the skills she needs to follow her chosen career as a youth worker. She has also started a dance group on a Saturday and just started to attend a weekly choir, providing her with regular positive activities.</p> <p>Comments/ suggestions from young people: (note that we took these off the TRAIN facebook site and have not edited their spelling).</p> <p>TRAIN is "A Lovely Little Place Where You Can Go If You Need A Smile Put On Your Face"</p> <p>"There's something different about you - something peaceful" (comment from a young person on the streets):D:D:D"</p> <p>Comments from cooking evenings: "Such an amazing night. Cant wait to do it again. Got stomach cramp from laughing so much!"</p>
11	Supporting drugs dogs operations in and around licensed premises	<p>The CSP has funded five drugs dogs operations in the South at a cost of £1750.</p> <p>Reports for these operations have not been received from TVP. The CSP team has written a protocol for 2011/12 stating that no further funding will be given without reports being received. All agencies have agreed to the protocol which is working at present.</p>

BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT

	Summary of action	Details and Outcomes
12	Review the Priority and Prolific Offender matrix annually ensure that it reflects the Vale priorities	<p>Integrated Offender Management brings together the Probation Substance Misuse Team, the Drug Intervention Project and the Prolific and Priority Offenders team into one unit. This approach ensures prolific offenders, those tested positive for Class A drugs in police custody and those under Probation supervision with a Class A drug addiction could all be dealt with seamlessly, and the necessary targeted support provided.</p> <p>The matrix was reviewed during 2010/11. However, the scheme is now run centrally from Oxford.</p> <p>In 2010/11 the results of this intensive work was recorded Oxfordshire wide, however for 2011/12 the details will be specifically available for South and Vale area.</p>

IMPROVING ROAD SAFETY

	Summary of action	Details and Outcomes
13	Improving road safety	<p>Concerns were received from councilors and members of the public about the parking at Manor Road School, Didcot. The Community Safety Officer distributed a letter to parents via the school, advising parents to drive and park safely if they needed to take their children to school by car.</p> <p>The PCSO was tasked to regularly patrol the area, giving advice and warning parents about road safety. We received requests from parents who wished to be allowed to park in the Town council civic hall car park. We have passed these onto the town council to consider.</p> <p>Outcomes: No further complaints have been received about the parking.</p>

SUPPORTING AND ENGAGING COMMUNITIES

14	Street pastors	<p>The CSP continues to support new the street pastor initiative in Wallingford. It gave the scheme £1500 as a one of start up grant.</p> <p>Street pastors recruit local volunteers who are trained to offer advice to people who have had too much to drink or need assistance.</p> <p>The CSP has produced an advice card for street pastor schemes and neighbourhood police teams to hand out locally during their evening patrols. The cards provide information about a range of support services.</p> <p>The scheme in Wallingford is newly formed and a detailed report will be available next year.</p>
15	Public meeting	<p>The CSP ran a public meeting in October at the Cornerstone Arts Centre in Didcot.</p> <p>It was very well attended by partners, which included the mounted police, the probation service, Anchor/Mears, neighbourhood watch and a fire engine.</p> <p>Questionnaires were completed by members of the public which have fed into the priorities of the 2011/12 plan.</p>
16	Communication of community safety messages and crime data	<p>Community safety messages are circulated throughout the year internally and externally. We use community messaging, Connect, the members information sheet, South News and the local press.</p>

EFFECTIVE PARTNERSHIP

17	Strategic intelligent assessment of crime and strategy refresh	<p>The strategic intelligent assessment, (SIA), and strategy refresh has been completed.</p>
18	South and Vale Community Safety Partnership (CSP)	<p>The CSP met four times during the year. It was attended by all statutory and non-statutory members.</p>
19	Report to partners on the implementation of the strategy	<p>Completed at the quarterly meetings.</p>

South Oxfordshire CSP

Community Safety 2010/11

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
	BSC	ABG	ABG	BCU	LAA	LAA	OCC	Actual	Committed	Uncommitted
	Total	Capital	Revenue	Total	Revenue	Capital	Revenue	Spend	Expenditure	Expenditure
Income 2010/11	177706	18831	109599	49276	24112	24112	15000			
Carried forward from 2009/10	2792		2792							
Home Office - Alcohol funding	12650		12650							
Total income	193148	18831	125041	49276	24112	24112	15000			
Expenditure										
Projects 2010/11										
Reduce crime and fear of crime										
Drugs, Alcohol & Domestic Abuse Officer	17000		17000					16762	16762	238
Crime Reduction Adviser	33600			33600				33600	33600	0
Reduce antisocial behaviour										
Antisocial Behaviour Projects Officer	25000		25000					25000	25000	0
Antisocial Behaviour Assistant	15300			15300				15300	15300	0
Didcot TRAIN Youth Worker	6500		6500					6500	6500	0
Reduce acquisitive crime										
Target Hardening Domestic	5250	5250						5250	5250	0
Reduce drug and alcohol problems										
Home office alcohol funding	12650		12650					0	0	12650
Tackle domestic abuse										
Domestic Abuse Outreach	15000		15000					15000	15000	0
County Domestic Abuse Co-ordinator	8000		8000					8000	8000	0
Manage offenders										
Prolific & Priority Offenders Scheme - IRIS	9000		8624	376				9000	9000	0
Support and engage communities										
JATAC	5000	2500	2500					3407	3407	1593
Community & Neighbourhood Projects	40848	11081	29767					30067	30067	10782
Total SOCSP 2010/11	193148	18831	125041	49276	0	0	0	167886	167886	25262
Income	193148	18831	125041	49276	24112	24112	15000			
Expenditure	193148	18831	125041	49276	0	0	0	167886	167886	25262

