

**Community Safety Delivery Plan 2024/25**

**Introduction**

Community Safety Partnerships (CSPs) are statutorily responsible for reducing crime and disorder, substance misuse and re-offending in their local authority area. The local Strategic Assessment, produced by the Strategy Team at Staffordshire County Council and the Research and Analysis Unit at Staffordshire Police, informs the CSP of its priorities, whilst the Community Safety Delivery Plan sets out what the CSP is doing to address these issues.

**The specific Strategic Priorities for Cannock Chase’s CSP for 2024/25 are:**

* Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)
* Community Cohesion & Tackling Extremism
* Domestic Abuse
* Drugs & County Lines[[1]](#footnote-1)
* Fraud
* Serious Violence & Violence Against Women and Girls
* Safeguarding Vulnerable Persons (incl. Alcohol, Drugs and Mental Health)

In addition to the above we operate under the umbrella of the Staffordshire Commissioner’s Office Priorities as identified in the Staffordshire Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner’s 2021-24 Police and Crime Plan. These are:

**A Local and Responsive Service:** Understand and deal with what matters to communities, respond promptly to incidents and work with partners to solve problems and prevent them from getting worse. This will mean that crime and ASB reduces, our roads are safer and confidence in Staffordshire Police increases.

**Prevent Harm and Protect People**: Prevent harm and protect people (particularly children and those that are vulnerable) by ensuring they are appropriately safeguarded and receive the help and support they need.

**Support Victims and Witnesses**: Ensure victims and witnesses are provided with exceptional specialist support services so they feel able to cope and recover from the impact of crime and ASB.

**Reduce Offending and Re-offending**: Ensure people are challenged and supported to make life choices that will prevent them from offending and perpetrators don’t reoffend. Doing so will mean fewer victims of crime.

**A More Effective Criminal Justice System:** Ensure Staffordshire Police, the Crown Prosecution Service, Courts, the National Probation Service and HM Prison Service all work seamlessly so that effective justice is delivered quickly.

The Staffordshire Commissioner’s Office recommends that the approach to tackling priorities should be *Community Focussed*, consider *Prevention and Early Intervention*, use partnerships to *Solve Problems Together*, provide *Value for Money* and be *Open and Transparent*.

**Action**

CSP to chair and manage the multi-agency Community Safety Hub (CSH), ensuring that all key crime/vulnerability issues and emerging trends which are affecting the community, and individuals, are tackled.

The CSH also manages a small operational budget to fund initiatives that counter existing issues and emerging trends that have been highlighted through the CSH. This gives ability to react quickly to safeguard vulnerable people and places.

**Responsible Agency**

Community Safety Team, Cannock Chase Council.

**Additional Agencies involved**

Cannock Chase District Council – Benefits and Revenues.

Cannock Chase District Council – CCTV.

Cannock Chase District Council – Community Safety Team.

Cannock Chase District Council - Environmental Protection.

Cannock Chase District Council – Housing Options (Inc. Spring Housing).

Cannock Chase District Council – Private Sector Housing.

Cannock Chase District Council – Neighbourhood Services.

Crime Support Agencies - Inc. (ASB Harmony, Staffordshire Victim Gateway and Uniting Staffordshire Against Hate.

Department of Work and Pensions.

Domestic Abuse Support Agencies - Inc New Era.

Drug and Alcohol Support/Rehabilitation Agencies.

Guest Speakers.

Mental Health Services.

NEET Support Agencies.

Probation.

Registered Social Landlords.

Staffordshire County Council – Adult Social Care.

Staffordshire County Council – Children’s Services.

Staffordshire County Council – Learning Disability Team.

Staffordshire County Council – Safeguarding.

Staffordshire County Council - Youth Offending Service.

Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service.

Staffordshire Police.

South Staffs Water.

**Priorities Met**

Strategic Priority/ies:

* Anti-social Behaviour (ASB)
* Domestic Abuse
* Community Cohesion & Tackling Extremism
* Drugs & County Lines
* Safeguarding Vulnerable Persons
* Serious Violence and Violence Against Women & Girls
* Fraud

**Target Date**

Ongoing.

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**Action**

CSP to fund an annual package of ASB diversionary activities for the district, provided by Achieving Goals and Dreamz and Vysions Youth Service. This will enable prompt response to key trends, emerging issues and seasonal fluctuations as identified through the Community Safety Hub. This will also enable engagement and onward referrals to appropriate agencies to be made.

**Responsible Agency**

Achieving Goals and Dreamz.

Vysions Youth Service

**Additional Agencies involved**

Community Safety Team, Cannock Chase Council

Staffordshire Police

Violence Reduction Alliance

Youth Offending Service

Staffordshire County Council

**Priorities Met**

Strategic Priority/ies:

* Anti-social Behaviour (ASB)
* Drugs & County Lines
* Community Cohesion & Tackling Extremism
* Safeguarding Vulnerable Persons

**Target Date**

Project runs from 1 April 2022 – 31 March 2025.

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**Action**

CSP to fund a ‘Safe as Houses’ Scheme within the Cannock Chase District, providing target-hardening alterations to the properties of individuals experiencing domestic abuse.

**Responsible Agency**

Housing Options Department, Cannock Chase Council.

Community Safety Team, Cannock Chase Council

Early Intervention and Prevention Unit, Staffordshire Police.

**Additional Agencies**

Commissioned Services.

**Priorities Met**

Strategic Priority/ies:

* Domestic Abuse
* Safeguarding Vulnerable Persons
* Serious Violence and Violence Against Women & Girls

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**Action**

CSP to fund an in-school engagement project delivered by Loudmouth Educational Theatre group. This programme teaches about a wide range of issues including child sexual exploitation, grooming, exploitation into crime e.g. county lines and knife crime, extremism and alcohol abuse. Projects are delivered to secondary, select primary and non-mainstream schools across the district.

**Responsible Agency**

Loudmouth Theatre Productions.

**Additional Agencies**

N/A.

**Priorities Met**

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**Action**

CSP to facilitate the continued delivery, development and growth of Space - a young people’s diversionary programme provided over the summer holiday period aimed at reducing youth-related ASB.

**Responsible Agency**

Community Safety Team, Cannock Chase Council.

Commissioning Programme Lead, Office of the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner.

**Additional Agencies**

Commissioned Services.

**Priorities Met**

Strategic Priority/ies:

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Ongoing.

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**Action**

Commitment to a small Community Safety Hub operational budget which is used to fund initiatives that counter existing issues and emerging trends that have been highlighted through CSH.

**Responsible Agency**

Community Safety Team, Cannock Chase Council.

**Additional Agencies**

Various, dependent upon project.

**Priorities Met**

Strategic Priority/ies:

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**Action**

CSP to fund a Senior Floating Support Worker. This shall support residents to enable them to develop and enhance independent living skills and reintegrate back into the community, following and abstinence-based rehabilitation programme from alcohol and substance misuse.

**Responsible Agency**

Burton Addiction Centre.

**Additional Agencies**

N/A.

**Priorities Met**

Strategic Priority/ies:

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**Target Date**

Project runs from 1April 2022 - 31March 2025

**Action**

CSP to make improvements to Rugeley Taxi Rank and its immediate surroundings.

The location is currently a hot-spot area for ASB - the poor state and perceived lack of safety of the existing rank is felt to contribute to this. Improvements would lead to a reduction in ASB, help to safeguard vulnerable uses of the NTE and would help increase the safety of Women and Girls.

**Responsible Agency**

Community Safety Team, Cannock Chase Council.

**Additional Agencies**

Commissioned Services.

**Priorities Met**

Strategic Priority/ies:

* Anti-social Behaviour (ASB)
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**Target Date**

April 2025

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**Action**

An improvement in CCTV provision in hot-spot areas of the district.

CCTV is an effective tool that has been statistically proven to improve community safety. Previous studies demonstrate CCTV reduces overall actual crime by 13%, and 65.8% of people in a 2023 survey stated that CCTV makes them feel safer. Investment in CCTV provision will help the CSP to target all of its strategic priorities.

**Responsible Agency**

Community Safety Team, Cannock Chase Council.

**Additional Agencies**

Commissioned Services.

**Priorities Met**

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**Action**

Fraud campaign - Campaign directed towards vulnerable and socially isolated groups, who are not always digitally connected.

**Responsible Agency**

Community Safety Team, Cannock Chase Council.

**Additional Agencies**

N/A

**Priorities Met**

Strategic Priority/ies:

* Safeguarding Vulnerable Persons
* Fraud

**Target Date**

December 2024

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**Action**

Target Hardening - Implementation of target hardening measures across the district, as recommended by the Early Intervention Prevention Unit at Staffordshire Police.

This is a cross-district project, to target harden areas which have attracted over many years, and are continuing to attract, ASB, violence, drug use and general criminality. All recommendations will be based upon Early Intervention and Prevention Unit survey reports. Implementations will lead to a reduction in ASB, drug use, violence and criminality in those areas across the district.

**Responsible Agency**

Community Safety Team, Cannock Chase Council.

**Additional Agencies**

Early Intervention and Prevention Unit, Staffordshire Police.

**Priorities Met**

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April 2025

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**Action**

Bleed Kits - Installation of 6 additional bleed kits at locations across the District.

**Responsible Agency**

Community Safety Team, Cannock Chase Council.

**Additional Agencies**

N/A

**Priorities Met**

Strategic Priority/ies:

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**Target Date**

April 2025

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**Action**

Delivery of Knife Crime sessions within schools, focussed on attitudinal change.

**Responsible Agency**

Community Safety Team, Cannock Chase Council.

**Additional Agencies**

Commissioned Services.

**Priorities Met**

Strategic Priority/ies:

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April 2025

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**Action**

Renewal/extension of PSPO within Cannock Chase District

**Responsible Agency**

Community Safety Team, Cannock Chase Council.

**Additional Agencies**

Community Safety Team, Cannock Chase Council.

Staffordshire Police

Partners

**Priorities Met**

Strategic Priority/ies:

* Anti-social Behaviour (ASB)

**Target Date**

February 2025

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**Action**

Refresh of ASB/Enforcement Policy

**Responsible Agency**

Community Safety Team, Cannock Chase Council.

**Additional Agencies**

N/A

**Priorities Met**

Strategic Priority/ies:

* Anti-social Behaviour (ASB)

**Target Date**

April 2025

**Action**

Delivery of Safer Streets 5 within Cannock Chase District - focussed on Gating, CCTV, Lighting, Environmental Improvements and Public Guardian Schemes

**Responsible Agency**

Community Safety Team, Cannock Chase Council.

**Additional Agencies**

N/A

**Priorities Met**

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April 2025

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**Action**

Monitoring, implementation and management of Prevent, Protect and Prepare

**Responsible Agency**

Community Safety Team, Cannock Chase Council.

**Additional Agencies**

Community Safety Team, Cannock Chase Council.

Staffordshire County Council

Staffordshire Police

**Priorities Met**

Strategic Priority/ies:

* Community Cohesion & Tackling Extremism

**Target Date**

Ongoing

1. County Lines refers to organised drug supply and trafficking routes into and out of ‘county’ and rural areas from metropolitan areas. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)