

St Albans District Community Safety Partnership Action Plan 2019/20

The Community Safety Partnership has identified the following high level aims and specific priorities for 2019/20. This plan details specific targets that have been agreed to tackle these issues and others that arise during the year:

High Level Strategic Aims

- (A) To effectively tackle all crime through effective prevention, detection and prosecution and to manage the most prolific offenders.
- (B) To protect vulnerable adults – victims of domestic abuse and modern slavery, victims of scams and cybercrime, adults with mental health issues, rough sleepers and victims of serious violence.
- (C) To protect vulnerable children – victims of criminal exploitation, gangs, County Lines, crimes involving weapons, child sexual exploitation and those with mental health issues.
- (D) To reduce controlled drug and alcohol misuse including street drinking.
- (E) To effectively tackle anti-social behaviour – environmental, nuisance and personal using available legal powers and preventative supportive/diversionary interventions.

Specific Priorities

- (1) To establish an effective response to knife crime, gangs and criminal exploitation engaging with cross border partners.
- (2) To focus on acquisitive crime (burglary, personal robbery and motor vehicle crime) and local issues of concern such as speeding, road safety, rough sleeping and street drinking in the city centre.
- (3) To assist local farmers, landowners and businesses by tackling rural and heritage crime such as fly tipping, anti social behaviour on private land and specific wildlife crime.
- (4) To support victims of domestic abuse, tackling repeat perpetrators, educating young people around healthy relationships and investigating domestic abuse amongst families.

(5) To engage more effectively with relevant agencies to support those with health and wellbeing problems by developing procedures and pathways to assist them.

Action	Aim/priority	Lead Agency/Agencies	Output/outcome measure	Progress
Deliver staged fly-tip event in St Albans City Centre.	E 3	SADC	Increase awareness amongst residents of responsibilities when disposing of waste.	
Develop leaflet/insert to go with all planning applications	E 3	SADC	Increase awareness amongst residents of responsibilities when disposing of waste. Community News article	Summer Community news article
Joint response to anti-social street drinking/begging in St Albans City Centre.	B, D,2	SADC/Police	Reduce incidents of anti-social behaviour. St Albans Council to link with Open Door, Hightown Praetorian to advertise drop in services to access support for Drug and Alcohol. Organise a joint approach with Police and St Albans council on "days of action" tackling Anti-Social street drinking. Serve CPWs as appropriate	3 walkabouts have taken place in the city centre. 1 CPW served
Deliver Crucial Crew event	C, 1	SADC/Police/Fire	1 Crucial Crew event in March 2020	
Continue to deliver Onside	C, 1	SADC, Watford FC	Weekly meetings at 4 locations	
Maintain/reduce Motor Vehicle crime	A, 2	Police	Increase awareness amongst public via media campaign and OWL messages Community News article.	
Maintain/Reduce levels of burglary	A, 2	Police	Increase awareness amongst public via media campaign and OWL messages. Community engagement day	Community

			Op Scorpion Community News article.	engagement day in April
Maintain/Reduce number of victims of fraud and scams Fraud and scams are not mentioned in our specific priorities	A	Police, Trading Standards, SADC, Oaklands College	OPALS event in October 2019 OWL messages Community News article SADC Work with Oaklands College to organise and promote over Digital skills boost course for over 65yrs – awareness of cyber fraud Deliver Cyber Awareness course for local businesses in St Albans	
OPALS	B	Police, Fire, SADC	Deliver 2 OPALS events in 2019/20 SADC Work with Oaklands College to organise and promote over Digital skills boost course for over 65yrs – awareness of cyber fraud.	
Deliver safe and well visits	B	Fire	300 visits during 2019/20	
Deliver Think Safe courses	B	Fire, Police	Deliver 2 Think Safe courses and 1 Away Day to Hazard Alley.	
Improve knowledge and awareness of Domestic Abuse	B, 4	SADC, Herts Young Homeless, Sunflower	Herts Young Homeless educational course – “Your voice, your choice” Neil Kieran and Abi Simons to be a lead champions for St Albans District through Sunflower SADC to organise Domestic Abuse materials to be distributed in St Albans ie GP surgeries, churches, Pubs, Cafes. Support St Albans & Hertsmere DAF and the action plan	
Raise awareness of modern slavery	B, C, 1	Police, SADC	Modern slavery action plan Promote modern slavery through distribution of leaflets and posters throughout District. Use Taxi-Drivers as means of Distribution? Stop the Traffik box	
Organise	C,1	SADC	Organise and fund ‘Chelsea’s Choice’. Drama	

Educational course on awareness of Child Sexual Exploitation			production for Secondary School children in St Albans District.	
Deliver a knife crime intervention project	C, 1	SADC, Police, schools	Deliver key messages to schools re risk of carrying knives to reduce the likelihood of those young people carrying such a weapon. Support Op Sceptre in September 2019.	
Improve awareness of Homelessness issues	C, 2	SADC, Herts Young Homeless	Fund Herts Young Homeless to deliver 'Home Truths' project to St Albans Secondary Schools to raise awareness of impact of homelessness.	
Engage with other agencies to support those with mental health issues	B, 5	Police, SADC, Community Mental Health Team (CMHT)	Publicise and increase awareness of drop in services for CMHT. SADC to work with CMHT to support clients.	
Increase awareness of Drug and Alcohol services.	D	SADC, Change Grow Live	SADC to link with Statutory Drug and Alcohol Services and advertise drop in services. Raise awareness in communities. Link with local charities who support adults with drug/alcohol issues in St Albans on advertising services.	Article in summer Community News
Deliver youth talks by fire service	C, 3	Fire	Fire to deliver talks to youth groups to raise awareness of arson.	
Raise awareness of rogue traders and scams	B	Trading Standards	Aim to reduce the number of rogue trader incidents. Work with Action Fraud Attend a community engagement day OWL messages OPALS	

Support local farmers in tackling rural crime	E, 3	Police, Fire	Increased police and fire patrols Community News Article Use of personal CCTV	Summer Community News article
Promote road safety messages	2	Herts County Council, Police	Participate in Hertfordshire road safety week/ walk to school week etc Attend a community engagement day Bike marking by Police cadets Crucial crew scenario Learn 2 Live	Community engagement day in April
Manage the PSPO	D, 2	Police, SADC	Record alcohol seized Issues FPNs if necessary.	
Raise awareness amongst young people about the penalties for drugs possession	D, 1	Police, YC Hertfordshire	SADC to work with HCC on promotion of drug/alcohol awareness at Freshers Fair with University of Herts. Support Oaklands Freshers Fair	