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Tackle Anti-Social Behaviour

Key Themes:

- Visible and effective policing.
- Informed strategic use of CCTV.
- Well maintained public spaces and infrastructure.
- Fly-tipping and litter.
- Drug dealing.
- PSPO enforcement - nuisance vehicles and alcohol control zones.

Key Deliverables:

- Target ASB and crime in town centre.
- Support victims of ASB and assist perpetrators in changing behaviours.
- Increase awareness and interventions to reduce deliberate fires.
- New approach to tackle environmental crime, with a focus on fly tipping.
- Review of CCTV and additional mobile technology to assist in the detection of ASB and environmental crime.
- Effective Problem Solving Plans based on engagement and targeted enforcement.
- Through Channel, challenge the ideology of extremism and provide support to those vulnerable to radicalisation.

Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG)

Key Themes:

- The relentless targeting of known and potential offenders. With a focus on high harm offenders.
- Where we cannot prevent victimisation, we will support victims to get the best possible outcomes for them.
- Creating safe spaces in partnership; with a focus on effectively policing the Nighttime Economy and public spaces.
- Continually assessing that we are effectively responding to VAWG and it is an embedded priority within the CSP.

Key Deliverables:

- Deterring potential offenders via engagement and diversion schemes.
- The arrest and successful prosecution of known offenders.
- Visible policing and partnership work in Town centres and public spaces.
- Covert policing deployments to protect women and girls via Op Vigilant.
- Child Centred policing teams actively engaging in education spaces with partners addressing VAWG related issues.
- Engagement events – engaging effectively with all communities to deal with key issues and responding to them. Using My Community Voice to understand issues and areas of concern.
- Implementing Problem Solving Plans where appropriate with partners and specifically in relevant licensed premises.

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Community Safety
Action Plan 2024-25

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Tackle Drugs and Alcohol (Medway Combating Drugs Partnership)

Key Themes:

- Breaking drug supply chains (priority 1).
- Delivering world-class treatment services (priority 2).
- Achieving a generational shift in the demand for drugs (priority 3).
- Working together as a CDP (priority 4).
- Kent Police targeting Organised Crime Groups, effectively disrupting county lines and relentless targeting known offenders.
- Kent Police supporting those at risk from drug related criminality with a focus on children and other vulnerability

Key Deliverables:

- Improved information sharing through the Outcomes Framework and Local Drugs Information System; delivering priority 1.
- Reducing the prescribing of Dependency Forming Medicines (DFMs) that may lead to problematic substance use in the community; delivering priority 1.
- Increasing substance misuse community treatment capacity, ensuring that recovery is more visible and celebrated; delivering priority 2.
- Improved pathways between prison and community substance misuse services to enable continuity of care; delivering priority 2.
- Develop an improved understanding of the reasons behind problematic substance use in Medway (behaviour change); delivering priority 3.
- Improved harm reduction and awareness programme to steer young people away from harmful substance use – delivering priority 3.
- Enabling improved collaboration across organisations – delivering priority 4.
- Kent Police; the arrest and successful prosecution of known offenders.

Reduce Reoffending (Kent and Medway Reducing Reoffending Board)

Key Themes:

Interventions Alliance - Overcome barriers into work, accommodation and increase personal wellbeing in those within the Criminal Justice System to support reintegration into individuals' local communities and desist from offending.

Probation Service – working towards keeping people safe and reducing repeat victimisation and further offending.

Key Deliverables:

Interventions Alliance - Increase the number of participants accessing the CFO Activity Hub voluntary provision and to deliver Commissioned Rehabilitative Services (Accommodation and Personal Wellbeing) to referred male participants across Medway.

Probation Service - Working towards keeping people safe through active and responsive safeguarding practice towards children and adult. Regional programme being rolled out focused on keeping people safe in the community through effective probation practice.

Targeted interventions to help people secure and maintain employment; accommodation; substance dependency, wellbeing, health, thinking and behaviour and wider family and readjustment to society interventions and support.

Working with partnership agencies in reducing incidents of offending including YOS services, prisons, police, safeguarding services and wider statutory and non-statutory organisations.

Youth Offending Team - To reduce the number of children who are first-time entrants in the criminal justice system to below national and regional levels – and increase the use of diversionary responses for children.