

# Community Safety Partnership Action Plan 2025/26

## Priority 1: Domestic Abuse

	Action	Lead	Measure
1.1	Provide support to children of victims of domestic abuse.	SASS Scheme (Salus)	Number of families supported.
1.2	Provide a forum for services across West Kent to liaise and work together on joint projects and shared priorities.	WK DA Forum	Measured through partner attendance at quarterly WK DA Forums and progress on the DA action plan.
1.3	Provide the Sanctuary scheme to victims of domestic abuse, securing properties to allow them to remain in their own home.	SAFER Scheme (247 Locks)	Number of properties secured.
1.4	Promote and support the West Kent One Stop Shop in Tonbridge and consider other locations.	West Kent Community Safety Managers, Look Ahead	There will be a further WK DA Forum Task and Finish Group to assess the potential for online and F2F options.
1.5	Run a suite of survivor programs for female and male survivors e.g. Own My Life and Hope 2 Recovery.	Look Ahead and DAVSS	Number of programmes run and number of attendees from Tunbridge Wells.
1.6	Ensure DA services identify stalking and refer/signpost to PAS where appropriate.	PAS, DA service providers, Kent Police and Victim Support	PAS receiving referrals, monitored at DA Forum.
1.7	Provide Training/Awareness Raising sessions for partners and local businesses.	DA Service providers and DA Co-ordinator	Funding and resource dependent.
1.8	TWBC to work towards DAHA accreditation	Community Safety Manager, Housing Manager	Accreditation standards being met

## Priority 2: Anti-Social Behaviour

	Action	Lead	Measure
2.1	Liaise with partners to share knowledge and awareness of young people and the open spaces they use and deploy outreach to areas identified.	TWBC CS Team, KCC Family Hubs, Kent Police, Outreach Partners	Actions or locations identified at monthly District Contextual Safeguarding Meetings (DCSM) and Monday and Friday morning briefings.
2.2	Targeted engagement with schools and other educators on risky behaviour and similar themes.	KCC Family Hub, Kent Police and Kenward Trust	Number and names of schools engaged on topics such as alcohol, drugs, gangs, CSE, and associated anti-social behaviour.
2.3	Assess the viability of retaining the ability to deploy mobile CCTV across the borough.	Community Safety Manager	A report outlining the costs, difficulties and challenges associated with rapid deployment CCTV will be presented to Management Board.
2.4	Use our one active deployable CCTV camera to assist with the prevention/detection of crime and ASB.	TWBC Community Safety Team and Kent Police	Locations identified and CCTV deployed.
2.5	Target specific anti-social individuals through a focussed deterrent.	TWBC Community Safety Officer and Kent Police ASB Officer	Appropriate Warnings, Notices and Orders served and complied with.
2.6	Working with West Kent Child Centred Policing Team and partners to engage with young people during half terms etc	All partners	Engagement opportunities identified, funding secured, events run, YPs engaged. Location assessment support from Family Hub with follow-on targeted work for identified needs.
2.7	Deploy the Neighbourhood Task Force Team for bespoke problem solving.	Kent Police and TWBC Community Safety Team	The ability to address more quickly complex anti-social or crime issues related to places and people.
2.8	Ensure Crimestoppers and Fearless (Young Peoples Crimestoppers)	All relevant agencies	Crimestoppers/Fearless logos, leaflets and contact details made available at relevant engagements.

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	contact details are widely promoted as a safe reporting mechanism.		
2.9	Deploy VRU-funded sports provision to key locations across the borough. This is a joint project with T&M.	Community Safety Manager, Sport on Your Doorstep	Locations identified, coaches deployed, YPs engaged. Consider engagements in Paddock Wood and Cranbrook.
2.10	Maintain regular Teams meetings for Ward/Parish councillors to meet with local police officers and the Council's Community Safety Team.	KP and TWBC Community Safety Team	Regular meetings taking place and well attended, and actions arising dealt with.
2.11	The KCC 11+ Youth Team to attend areas highlighted as hotspots through local intel and DCSM.	KCC Family Hub, available partners	Through the DCSM and Monday and Friday morning briefings. Resource dependent.

## Priority 3: Substance Misuse and Alcohol Abuse and NTE

	Action	Lead	Measure
3.1	Promote partner engagement with clients (drug users) brought to the attention of the Community Safety Unit.	Kenward Trust, We Are With You and Change. Grow. Live (CGL)	Attendance and engagement at relevant partnership meetings, professionals meetings arranged, risk reduced.
3.2	Provide a positive presence in the night-time economy.	Street Pastors	Number of people engaged, service provided, number of deployments, and a contextual update.
3.3	Carry out targeted work for those seeking help or others identified through substance-related offending.	CGL	Number of individuals engaged, positive outcomes achieved
3.4	Provide drug and alcohol misuse services for 10 to 17-year-olds including 1:1 and group work.	We Are With You	Number of referrals from partners for 1:1 work (police, Family Hub, Social Services etc). Number of requests for group work in schools. Early Awareness Raising information shared with young people through KCC Family Hub outreach work, following location assessment.
3.5	Run operations that provide for additional resources in the NTE during key times of the year (OP Grip).	TWBC Community Safety Team and Kent Police	Key times and locations are identified and appropriately resourced.
3.6	Tackle Organised Criminal Gangs (OCGs) and Young Street Groups (YSGs) that target Tunbridge Wells residents.	TWBC CST, Kent Police, Safe Town Partnership, Family Hub, other partners	Gangs and Groups identified, perpetrators arrested or otherwise engaged. Monitored at the monthly OCG meeting. Local intelligence shared from DCSM - impact on young people.
3.7	Work with Trading Standards to target illegal sales of alcohol, drugs, tobacco and vapes.	Community Alcohol Partnership (CAP), TWBC Community Safety Team and the KCC Vape Team	Record number of visits and positive interventions per quarter.
3.8	'Smashed' theatre performance at schools	CAP, CST	Opportunity taken up by schools

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3.9	Undertake a school survey re: drug and alcohol use	CAP, CST	Survey completed and feeding into other work
3.10	Promote the Young Health Champions programme in schools	CAP, CST	Programme taken up by pupils.

## Priority 4: Road Safety

	Action	Lead (and others)	Measure
4.1	Work with Tactical Operations Coldharbour to target vulnerable locations including the A21 and North Farm.	CSU Inspector, Community Safety Manager	Number of bids made and operations taking place in the borough.
4.2	Engage with schools to provide road safety advice.	KCC Road Safety Team	Number of engagement opportunities.
4.3	Work with KCC to promote messages locally and link in with national and local campaigns including Road Safety Week.	TWBC Comms & Community Safety Team	Number of engagements and nature of engagements.
4.4	Contribute funding for Safety in Action event for Year 6 students transitioning to high school.	PCC, CSU, Project Salus	Number of Tunbridge Wells students attending.
4.5	Make the Near Miss Register available for access to local councillors and the general public.	TWBC Community Safety Team	Implement register. Use data to encourage improvements through local projects.
4.6	Direct TWBC Parking Enforcement team to locations where parking-related issues have been raised.	CSU and TWBC Parking	Identify, attend and record key locations.
4.7	Engage with the Community Speed Watch Co-ordinator and local Groups.	Kent Police, Community Safety Team	Obtain statistics linked to speeding across the district to formulate police partnership activity.
4.8	'On spec' enforcement operations by local Community Policing Team or CSU Constables.	Kent Police, Community Safety Team	Number and location of operations undertaken.

## Priority 5: Violence, Stalking, Harassment, and VAWG

	Action	Lead (and others)	Measure
5.1	Use established data products around VAWG offences to measure progress against various strands	Kent Police, West Kent VAWG Action Group	A reduction in reported offences as identified at quarterly VAWG and CSP meeting.
5.2	Provide a multi-agency response to prevent and reduce serious violence in areas identified as having a higher risk	Kent Police, TWBC and Family Hub (District Contextual Safeguarding Meetings)	Suitable partner response implemented (eg. Op Grip or Outreach deployments). Family Hub Teams to cover Healthy Relationships as a preventative piece of work with YPs attending groups and on outreach following location assessment. YPs attending 1:1 support through referral.
5.3	Provide a late-night presence in Tunbridge Wells town centre paying particular attention to lone females and males who show clear signs of vulnerability.	Churches Together Street Pastors	Number of people engaged and any actions taken to assess or reduce risk.
5.4	Exclude individuals convicted of violence offences from Pubwatch members' licensed premises.	Safe Town Partnership (STP), CCTV and Kent Police	Number of exclusions in force.
5.5	Undertake Visual Audits of locations identified in surveys as feeling unsafe, particularly in relation to VAWG.	TWBC Community Safety Team and Kent Police	Visual audits completed and recommendations made.
5.6	Use Violent Reduction Unit data to target repeat locations and repeat offenders.	Kent Police, TWBC Community Safety Team and VRU	Locations and individuals identified and targeted or supported by partners.
5.7	Analyse the TWBC violent crime profile to assess the need for a knife amnesty event.	Kent Police	Levels of knife crime as identified in police and Violence Reduction Unit data.

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5.8	Use Safe Town radios to prevent and detect violent crime, by sharing intelligence between licensees, retailers, CCTV Operators, Street Pastors and local police.	STP, CCTV and Kent Police	Pubwatch instigated incidents monitored by CCTV and reported at morning briefings.
5.9	Use static CCTV to assist with the prevention and detection of violent crime in the town centre.	TWBC, CCTV, Kent Police, funding dependent	Violent offences actively monitored as a preparation for potential seizure of evidence.
5.10	Review Best Bar None venues to evaluate compliance and issues.	Kent Police Licensing, TWBC	Annual assessments
5.11	Promote and evaluate "Ask for Angela" initiative. Assess for familiarity and consider other options	STP and Partners	NTE venue take-up and public awareness of the initiative. Random testing undertaken.
5.12	Run operations over key dates such as Pre-Christmas, Halloween etc to keep the town centre safe.	All Partners	NTE and public safety operations proactively engage having presence in the town centre.
5.13	Attend Walk and Talk VAWG events across the borough	Kent Police, TWBC and partners	Public engagements successfully completed.
5.14	Implement a Secondary School Programme relating to violent crime, stalking, harassment, and DA.	Kent Police and all partners	Number of schools engaged, outcomes from attending students captured. How often did the Family Hub Team supplement this with Healthy Relationships as a preventative piece of work?
5.15	Look at funding to provide self-defence classes for women and girls	West Kent Community Safety Managers	Classes in place and good take up.
5.16	Protection Against Stalking to deliver training for security staff and Street Pastors	PAS	Training delivered.
5.17	Deliver Cyber Stalking Clinic	PAS/Cyber Helpline	Attendance figures/range of solutions provided.



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5.18	Further explore the idea of an anonymous reporting tool for use within schools	Kent Police and TWBC Community Safety Team	To be further explored before committing resources.