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1. FOREWORD

Community safety is a key priority for Barnsley. We have made a significant amount of progress in a number of areas around crime and community safety over recent years, working closely for and in partnership with our local residents and communities.

The Partnership Plan for the financial year 2018-19 identifies a series of priorities where we feel collectively, that we can make the most difference to achieve the best outcomes for individuals, families and communities. It is important that in such times where funds are being reduced we are able to share and pool all our resources to address the key community safety priorities facing the borough.

Working collaboratively with key partners and consistently engaging with our communities to further build on our previous successes, will be an essential ingredient to help us to continue to evolve and make further improvements to ensure people are safe and feel safe in their homes, neighbourhoods and communities.

The Partnership Plan will remain a live document and will be used as a means to track, and where required challenge our performance and delivery. We will review the plan on an annual basis to ensure it is consistent with local needs and circumstances and able to influence how community safety resources are used within the borough.

We look forward to engaging with you throughout the next year to continue to make Barnsley a safe place to live, work and socialise for all members of our communities.

Wendy Lowder
Barnsley Council
Executive Director, Communities
Co-Chair of Safer Barnsley Partnership

Scott Green
South Yorkshire Police
Chief Superintendent, District Commander
Co-Chair of Safer Barnsley Partnership
2. BACKGROUND AND CONTEXT

The Barnsley Community Safety Partnership (CSP) is the statutory partnership responsible for tackling crime and disorder, combating substance misuse and reducing reoffending.

The Crime and Disorder Act 1998 and subsequent legislation place statutory duties on community safety partnerships to:

- Produce an annual Joint Strategic Intelligence Assessment
- Prepare and implement a community safety plan
- Establish information sharing agreements
- Establish domestic homicide reviews

Our partnership is known as the ‘Safer Barnsley Partnership’ (SBP) and it consists of representatives from the following agencies:

- Barnsley Council
- South Yorkshire Police
- South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue
- National Probation Service
- South Yorkshire Community Rehabilitation Company
- Barnsley Clinical Commissioning Group
- Neighbourhood Watch
- Berneslai Homes
- South Yorkshire Criminal Justice Board
- Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner
- South West Yorkshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

This plan aligns with the priorities outlined in the South Yorkshire Police and Crime Plan (2017-2021) which ensures a collective approach to achieving the best possible outcomes for and in partnership with our communities.
3. THE PARTNERSHIP AND OUR COMMITMENT

Our vision for community safety in Barnsley is:

“Barnsley people and communities are safe and feel safe, able to contribute to community life and take responsibility for their actions and how they affect others.”

Partnership approaches to tackling crime and disorder are largely built on the principle that no single agency can deal with, or be responsible for dealing with, complex community safety and crime problems.

We have developed the following principles to guide us all, as partners, to achieve our collective vision.

• **One public sector – one borough**
  Residents want efficient and effective services no matter who provides them. We will work with our partners to:
  - Create joined up approaches that make sense to us all
  - Place the person in need at the centre of our planning
  - Adopt a whole system approach to providing support
  
  In doing so we remain committed to Prevent, Intervene, Engage and Enforce where appropriate to promote a safer Barnsley.

• **A new relationship with residents**
  We will provide better connected services, that regularly engage with our communities and places our residents at the heart of what we do. In return, we expect that residents will do what they can, for themselves, their families and their communities, to help us all to be safer.

• **A relentless drive for efficiencies and outcomes**
  We will make sure every pound is spent effectively, delivering the outcome we all want to see – a safer Barnsley.
4. DELIVERY AGAINST OUR STRATEGIC PRIORITIES IN PERIOD 2017-2018

The SBP strategic priorities are Protecting Vulnerable People, Tackling Crime, Tackling Anti-Social Behaviour, and Promoting Community Tolerance and Respect. In our last plan, we had three sub-groups each delivering against specific themes in respect of these strategic priorities. The sub-groups were configured as follows:

1. Protecting vulnerable people
2. Tackling crime and anti-social behaviour
3. Promoting community tolerance and respect

One sub-group dealt with two strategic priorities; tackling crime and anti-social behaviour as a combined theme.

4.1 PROTECTING VULNERABLE PEOPLE SUB-GROUP

This group focussed on meeting the outcome:

‘The threat, harm and risk to vulnerable people, families and communities are minimised.’

A picture of our achievements

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<td>Work collaboratively to ensure that domestic abuse becomes socially unacceptable and that the harm caused to victims and their families is reduced.</td>
<td>• Increased resources to support victims of domestic abuse and sexual violence and commissioned an organisation called IDAS to deliver services – <a href="http://www.idas.org.uk">www.idas.org.uk</a>&lt;br&gt;• Revised and refreshed our Multi-agency Risk Assessment Conferences (MARAC) where we agree how to help and reduce risk to victims who are at high risk of serious harm. At these conferences, we also discuss our domestic homicide protocols to ensure we learn the lessons and improve the way we manage domestic abuse&lt;br&gt;• Through IDAS we have developed our ‘Speak Up’ campaign which aims to encourage people to speak up if they are experiencing domestic abuse or suspect someone else who might be having such experience&lt;br&gt;• Held a multi-agency conference to promote how we support victims and support a zero-tolerance approach to abuse</td>
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Case Study: Barnsley Futures (West Yorkshire CRC) Case Study

‘Life can be as good as you make it, just ask Julie Smith*, a 26 year old resident at Holden House. Julie came to Holden House almost a year ago now and has been working steadily with her navigator to improve her self-confidence. After attending a meeting where Jane Williamson came to talk about Northern College, Julie attended an open day. She enjoyed the day so much as soon as she returned to Holden House she sought out the PVDW** to sign up for a course. Julie signed up for a three day residential course at Northern College on Confidence Building and Assertiveness. Julie admits that first she found the course a little scary but by the second day she was in love with learning. Following on from the course Julie became a volunteer fundraiser for Holden House, raising money for vulnerable people and feeling more in control and confident Julie also signed up for a second course at Northern College. Today Julie is learning how to report, take digital images, edit and produce a newsletter for customers of Holden House with the added benefit of improving her CV and employment prospects.’

Note: *Julie Smith is Not the service user’s real name  ** PVDW : ‘Peer Volunteer Development Worker’

4.2 TACKLING CRIME AND ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR SUB-GROUP

This group focussed on meeting the outcomes:

- ‘People and communities are protected through the targeting of crime and re-offending’
- ‘Threat, risk and harm to vulnerable people, families and communities of anti-social behaviour are minimised’

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<td>Prevent people becoming engaged in criminal activity and break cycles of re-offending through the continued focus on pathways out of crime which includes providing support with education, diversion, housing and employment.</td>
<td>• Developed a ‘Local Offender Management Panel’ which enables partners to share information and implement joined-up plans to break the cycle of offending and prevent further harm.</td>
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Last year we said we would:
Prevent anti-social behaviour and reduce the impact that it has on people’s lives and the community through using our collective resources to support victims, target offenders and address issues in high demand.

We have:
- Launched the integrated ‘Safer Neighbourhood Services’ model combining South Yorkshire Police, Barnsley Council and other partners resources to address issues causing the greatest of risk and threat to our communities
- Invested in dedicated neighbourhood resources to address problems early and reconnect with our communities by engaging with them
- Co-located teams to areas of greatest demand
- Co-ordinated our approach to problem solve in high demand areas with key partners and worked with the Youth Offending Service in a targeted way to manage risk early
- Undertaken regular off-road motorbike operations throughout the district to reduce this form of anti-social behaviour

Last year we said we would:
Continue to develop and enhance our partnership working practices to reduce the level of violent crime including alcohol-related violence, domestic abuse and sexual offences by tackling root causes effectively and not just the symptoms.

We have:
- Identified and proactively policed night time hot-spot locations to prevent non-domestic violent and sexual offences
- Worked closely with licensed premises, street pastors and taxi marshalls to make Barnsley a safer place to go on a night out
- Closed a nightclub in Barnsley following a violent crime
- Used information to prevent and reduce offences before they are committed working with partners where it is safe to do so

Last year we said we would:
Work with the town centre board and business community to address issues of conduct in the town centre to protect and reduce the risk to individuals, communities and businesses from becoming victims of cybercrime through increased awareness and making the best use of all multi-agency resources to bring offenders to justice.

We have:
- Invested in resources for the town centre
- Developed a multi-agency group to drive forward town centre safety and security priorities
- Proactively enforced the ‘Public Spaces Protection Order’ in the town centre
- Worked with community organisations to address the issues of begging and homelessness
- Offered ‘Crime reduction survey’ to businesses to help them improve and enhance their security
- Participated in a nationwide operation with ‘Action Fraud’ in order to identify and offer safeguarding/crime prevention advice to vulnerable victims of fraud. This involved the police raising awareness of cyber-enabled crime in communities
Case Study: Partnership response to high demand, risk and impact of locality based anti-social behaviour.

Barnsley Passenger Transport Interchange:

Investment to improve the commercial offer and public realm in Barnsley town centre is regarded as a key long-term objective to improve the economic prospects for the town and to provide a high-quality retail and leisure offer to our residents and visitors. The public has told us that a key risk to this ambition is that problems with anti-social behaviour can act as a significant deterrent to people visiting the town. For this reason, we focussed significant joint attention on addressing some of these problems particularly in high profile and strategic locations. One such location is Barnsley Passenger Transport Interchange which up to March 2017 was experiencing significant problems with small groups of individuals acting in a disorderly and often threatening manner on almost a daily basis. To resolve these problems the Police, Council and other key partners formed an operational working alliance to tackle both the causes and effects of the problem to ensure our major transport access facility was as safe and welcoming as possible. A broad programme of interventions were put in place to deal with the challenge. These included highly visible policing, development of clear communication and intelligence sharing opportunities between partners and the public. An assessment of what and who was presenting to be the greatest risk to safety was also included. Measures such as the Public Spaces Protection Order were robustly enforced, staff working in the Interchange were fully trained and equipped with body cameras and people on the verge of being involved in causing the problems were engaged with and persuaded to become involved in other activity. This allowed the Police and Council to focus attention on a very small group of ringleaders who were vigorously pursued using all the appropriate methods available which led to such behaviour ceasing.

As a result of this joint working in Autumn of 2017, the Barnsley Passenger Transport Interchange received an award for being a safe bus station. This partnership approach to tackling problems is now well established, and emerging problems are identified and de-escalated quickly. There is now a significant reduction in the number of anti-social behaviour incidences compared to earlier in the year.
4.3 PROMOTING COMMUNITY TOLERANCE AND RESPECT SUB-GROUP

This group focussed on meeting the outcome:

‘Communities are safer, cohesive and more resilient.’

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<td>• Ensure engagement processes are effective with our local communities</td>
<td>• Reviewed and refreshed our approach to engagement after consulting</td>
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<td>• Utilise Area Councils and Ward Alliances to work in partnership with local communities to</td>
<td>with local communities. This ensures that we consistently engage local</td>
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<td>understand problems and create shared solutions</td>
<td>communities through ‘Police and Community Together’, Crime and Safety</td>
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<td>• Help to reduce ignorance and prejudice by helping people to get to know each other and</td>
<td>Group meetings and local drop-ins</td>
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<td>challenging myths and racism</td>
<td>• Refreshed the ‘Community Tension’ process to ensure early signs of</td>
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<td>• Defuse community tensions when they arise by recognising the signs early and having the</td>
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<td>right tools and skills available to reduce them</td>
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<td>• Work proactively to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism and reduce the</td>
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<td>likelihood of extremism.</td>
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<td>families, and communities while also taking account of developing</td>
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<td>• Restructure of the ‘Hate and Harassment Partnership’ to provide a</td>
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<td>• Delivered hate and harassment awareness training to an increased</td>
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<td>• Worked collaboratively to develop a fictional character to foster the</td>
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<td>‘Bee Kind’ anti-hate and anti-bullying agenda promoted during Hate</td>
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<td>• Co-ordinated multi-agency training to raise awareness amongst priority</td>
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<td>• Managed referrals through our multi-agency panel</td>
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Case Study: Leisure Premises

Ongoing anti-social behaviour and racial hate incidents/crimes against managers at a leisure premises.

Actions we took:

• Meetings were held with the owner, relevant Neighbourhood Team, Neighbourhood Tasking Team, Barnsley Council enforcement staff, and the Barnsley Council Solicitors and Asset Management Service
• Worked with young people through reaching out to them where appropriate
• Targeted Youth Support arranged with events over the summer period
• Provided regular patrols and contact with the complainants
• Offered extra measures to support victims
• Appropriate enforcement actions taken against offenders

What has gone well:

The issuing of appropriate enforcement actions have had some positive impact and is complemented by the ongoing patrols of neighbourhood teams.
5. DELIVERING OUR KEY AREAS OF FOCUS FOR THE NEXT PERIOD (2018 – 2019)

The Joint Strategic Intelligence Assessment (JSIA) 2017 has helped us decide our key areas of focus for the period 2018-2019. Tackling crime and anti-social behaviour strategic priorities were delivered through one sub-group last year. These two priorities are distinct and complex areas of work and to better reflect achievements for the next period we have re-arranged the sub-group into two sub-groups, one focusing on ‘Tackling Crime’ and the other on ‘Tackling Anti-Social Behaviour’.

For the period 2018-2019, the Safer Barnsley Partnership strategic priorities and vision will be delivered through four sub-groups which are:

- Protecting Vulnerable People
- Tackling Crime
- Tackling Anti-Social Behaviour
- Promoting Community Tolerance and Respect

Our range of actions and interventions will reflect the above themes to help us deliver against the SBP strategic outcomes. The four sub-groups’ actions will promote a holistic and multi-agency approach with a clear focus on prevention and harm reduction. This approach is important because, for example, the harm caused by alcohol has far-reaching consequences that go beyond potential disorder and violence. There are also significant implications for health and wellbeing in respect of the individual, families and the wider community, all of which have to be taken into account with equal importance.

5.1 ENGAGING WITH THE COMMUNITY IN 2018

It’s important that we talk to our broader communities about our strategic priorities. We’ll work together as a partnership to engage with people and gather their feedback through local forums, surveys, social media and the media. We’ll use feedback to help us to deliver a service that meets our communities’ needs. This will give the public more say and be a key step in the production of the 2018, JSIA document. We will work collaboratively as a partnership and with key stakeholders to maximise our reach to engaging with the community.
6. BARNSLEY JOINT STRATEGIC INTELLIGENCE ASSESSMENT (2017-18)

The Joint Strategic Intelligence Assessment (JSIA) is an annual review of data from Police, Council and partner agencies which identifies existing or emerging issues within the district. These findings are then used to propose priorities to the relevant agencies with the overall aim of ensuring that we work together effectively to tackle crime and anti-social behaviour, protect vulnerable people, and promote community tolerance and respect.

The production of the JSIA involves the following key steps:

- Gathering of evidence and information
- Writing and analysing of information and evidence
- Understanding the information to establish the most important aspects and trends
- Identifying important areas which could be priorities based on the evidence considered
- Engaging with wider public and appropriate community groups
- Including the public views to set the priorities
- Making recommendations to the Safer Barnsley Partnership Board on the final key areas of focus for the sub-groups for the following year

KEY FINDINGS

Across England and Wales, there has been an increase in the number of recorded crimes. This is due to a series of factors, including a genuine increase in crime, the way that crime is recorded, more ways to report a crime, new offence categories being introduced, Police and partner budgets and better reporting from victims. These combined factors have led to an increase in recorded crime in Barnsley.

This change is more notable for offences such as harassment and criminal damage, however; theft and burglary offences have also increased. Alternatively, reports of anti-social behaviour have decreased because these complaints are increasingly being dealt with as criminal matters. The use of the internet to facilitate crimes is an emerging issue.

Some types of environmental crime are also increasing. There were more reports of abandoned vehicles, noise complaints, littering, dog fouling, fly tipping and unauthorised encampments. This suggests confidence that the service will resolve the issue and reports of this nature are encouraged.

Our most vulnerable people in Barnsley are also more confident in telling us when they need help. The increase in the reporting of domestic abuse and hate crime means we can robustly deal with offenders and support victims and their families. The number of individuals successfully seeking drug and alcohol treatment also means that these people will contribute more to Barnsley.
OUR JOINT STRATEGIC INTELLIGENCE ASSESSMENT PRIORITIES

The themes below have been identified as existing or emerging issues which need focus over the coming year to tackle them. We will continue to address all other issues, but we feel that the priorities below need to be addressed to ensure that Barnsley is a safer, healthier and stronger community.

Domestic Abuse

Victims of domestic abuse should be able to seek help whenever they need it. They should feel safe in the knowledge that offenders are dealt with. We also need to continually work with victims, offenders and families to ensure that the cycle of abuse does not continue. Education, support and enforcement are key to stopping domestic abuse.

Rape

We have identified that, in Barnsley, there is a lack of understanding around when a person can consent to sexual intercourse. Further education in schools and colleges may help to address this. The increase in reports of non-recent rape offence shows that victims are now more willing to come forward, which is welcomed.

Anti-Social Behaviour and Criminal Damage

Anti-social behaviour figures have decreased and there are only minor increases in criminal damage. The impact anti-social behaviour has on communities, and the feeling of safety amongst residents is significant. Therefore, we must continue to work proactively and innovatively to tackle this. Our focus will be on early intervention so that we can stop anti-social behaviour, reassure our communities and prevent escalation.

Hate Crime and Community Cohesion

Hate crime or incidents can take place anywhere - at home, in the street, online, at work or school. No-one should have to live with fear, anxiety and the consequences of hate. Better reporting of incidents in Barnsley will help us to respond effectively and to take action to prevent this from occurring, delivering a more cohesive community.

Child Abuse and Child Sexual Exploitation

These types of crime remain important for Barnsley due to the severe and life-changing impact on victims. With increased accessibility to the internet by children, the risk of inappropriate use of social media, web-based interface and other technology can increase vulnerability levels for children. More targeted work needs to be undertaken in this area to identify and reduce risks.
7. KEY OUTCOMES AND COMMITMENTS FOR THE PERIOD 2018-19

With the exception of child abuse and child sexual exploitation, all the priority areas identified within the JSIA will be tackled by each of the four sub-groups as set out for the year 2018-19.

Child Abuse and Child Sexual Exploitation is dealt through the Safeguarding Children Board. This will ensure that joint priorities are shared and led by the most appropriate partners which assures the right actions are undertaken at the right time. The Safer Barnsley Partnership Board works collaboratively with other key partnerships such as the ‘Children Trust Executive Board’, ‘Stronger Communities Partnership Board’ and both the ‘Children and Adults Safeguarding Boards’. This arrangement is reflected and facilitated by the Inter-Partnership Joint Working protocol.
8. KEY OUTCOMES AND COMMITMENTS

8.1 CRIME

Outcome to be achieved: Victims and communities are protected through a partnership approach to the identification and prevention of crime and targeted offender management.

We are committed to:

- Deliver an excellent victim-focused service which responds to the needs and wishes of the victims
- Ensure effective multi-agency oversight and management of offender cohorts to ensure appropriate identification of offenders and risks; focussing on tackling child sexual exploitation, domestic abuse and organised criminality
- Ensure effective transitions between children involved in crime into adult services
- Work in partnership to identify emerging crime trends, prevent crime and proactively target those offenders who pose the most risk of harm and re-offending
- Identify non-domestic sexual offences and violence against the person focussing on the causes to reduce this type of crime
8.2 PROTECTING VULNERABLE PEOPLE

Outcome to be achieved: The threat, risk and harm to vulnerable people, families and communities is minimised.

We are committed to:

- Continuing to raise awareness and ensure a common understanding amongst the general public and partner agencies of the harm, risks and vulnerabilities caused to individuals and families from all forms of domestic abuse/sexual violence. Our aim is to promote a zero tolerance approach to domestic abuse and sexual violence and ultimately reduce the number of victims of such abuse.

- Ensuring that universal agencies have access to training and that staff are competent to screen, identify risk early and refer vulnerable victims to relevant specialist support. Early intervention will help us reduce the risk of repeat abuse and violence and help us intervene and stop/prevent re-occurrences.

- Commissioning a domestic abuse perpetrator programme to ensure offenders/perpetrators receive the appropriate support to rehabilitate and break the cycle of re-offending.

- Ensuring that effective information/data sharing arrangements are in place across all areas of business relating to protecting vulnerable people. By sharing information across agencies we are able to identify risks early and prevent them from escalating.

- Monitoring information and intelligence regarding emerging drug and alcohol trends to maximise public safety. This will help us understand new or emerging issues in order to work with services to address them.

- Reviewing the Drug Related Death Review protocol ensuring the process identifies any lessons to be learnt regarding the way in which professionals and organisations work individually and together to safeguard vulnerable individuals. Lessons learnt help us plan and deliver services differently to prevent the risk of deaths as a result of substance misuse.

- Through the Safer Neighbourhood Service, continuing to develop an effective approach to supporting clients with multiple needs.

- Developing and implementing a multiple needs outcome framework to identify the levels of presenting need across categories of support, and achievement levels.

- Use performance data to identify emerging trends in support needs to ensure service delivery is flexible to meet presenting need. All our contracts with services are flexible so that we can change the way services are delivered to address changes in the way we need to provide support to vulnerable people.
8.3 ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

**Outcome to be achieved:** The impact of anti-social behaviour on residents and visitors to Barnsley is reduced.

**We are committed to:**

- Continuing to engage with communities to gauge levels of anti-social behaviour and its impact
- Responding to those issues and being proactive on emerging issues
- Ensuring we have an effective early identification process, to provide targeted intervention and support
- Further developing a formal referral and robust risk assessment process for vulnerable victims
- Developing a bespoke approach to be delivered by ‘Victim and Witness Support Officers’
- Facilitate early resolution and behaviour change by having a range of informal and formal interventions to address anti-social behaviour
- Review the impact and effectiveness of the Public Spaces Protection Order in Barnsley Town Centre in helping to address anti-social behaviour
- Identify those locations where anti-social behaviour has the greatest impact and target the right level of resource and activity to deal with the problem
- Continue to use the full range of tools and powers available to the Police, Council and other partners to tackle anti-social behaviour proportionately and effectively
- Continue to listen and respond to the public of Barnsley about the problems that most affect them

8.4 PROMOTING COMMUNITY TOLERANCE AND RESPECT

**Outcome to be achieved:** Communities are safer, cohesive and more resilient

**We are committed to:**

- Have an agreed pathway to working more closely with Area Councils and Ward Alliances to improve cohesion and integration
- Develop a clear plan to co-ordinate engagement activity across agencies and voluntary sector groups to raise awareness of the hate and harassment agenda across all communities
- Review of third-party reporting centres to ensure current policy and practice provide all communities with the opportunity to report incidents or crimes of hate and harassment
- Work proactively within local neighbourhood teams to identify and resolve issues promptly and provide effective support to victims of hate and harassment
- Embrace changes in the ‘Prevent’ agenda
- Develop a clear plan to coordinate engagement activity across agencies and voluntary sector groups to raise awareness of the hate and harassment agenda across all communities
9. RIGHT SUPPORT, RIGHT TIME AND AT THE RIGHT PLACE

Working together well across the partnerships is important in delivering our strategic priorities and vision in an effective way.

The Safer Barnsley Partnership is one part of a wider partnership that aims to make Barnsley a great place to live. The diagram in section 11, illustrates this.

10. STRONGER COMMUNITIES PARTNERSHIP BOARD AND SAFEGUARDING BOARDS

The Stronger Communities Partnership Board plays an important role in helping us achieve our vision. It focuses on enabling early help for adults, children and families and making our communities stronger and resilient.

Safeguarding is the action that is taken to promote the welfare of children and adults to protect them from harm.

To maximise impact across the whole system we have removed ‘safeguarding children’ and ‘reducing risk of fire incidences’ focus, previously linked to the Safer Barnsley Partnership priorities and recognised that they are managed under the Stronger Communities and Safeguarding Boards. This will ensure that actions are taken by the most appropriate boards and at the right time. We will, however, ensure that progress and key issues that link into community safety are reported to the Barnsley Safer Partnership Board. In order to further ensure this collaborative approach exists between the boards there is in place an ‘Inter-Partnership Joint Working Protocol’ which ensures this way of working.
11. MONITORING THE DELIVERY OF OUR PLAN

HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD
Statutory body via Health and Social Care Act 2012

Independent Boards
Healthwatch Barnsley
Safeguarding Childrens Board
Safeguarding Adults Board
Youth Justice Board

Barnsley Children and Young Peoples Trust
Executive Commissioning Group

Safer Barnsley Partnership
Statutory body via Crime and Disorder Act 1998

Stronger Communities Partnership

Performance and Delivery Group

Priority One
Crime sub-group

Priority Two
Protecting vulnerable people sub-group

Priority Three
Anti Social Behaviour sub-group

Priority Four
Promoting Community Tolerance and Respect sub-group

Operational task and finish groups
To be established as and when required to support the delivery of the Partnership priorities and outcomes.
12. DELIVERING OUR PRIORITIES

The Safer Barnsley Partnership has overall responsibility for making sure that we deliver the priorities set out in this plan. Helping people to be safe in the community is everyone’s responsibility and therefore working together with various organisations and community groups will help deliver against our priorities.

Activities against each of the priorities will be supported by designated priority lead officers and will be time bound to ensure impact can be measured and monitored. The focus of performance assessments will be against the delivery of high-level outcomes to demonstrate the impact on local people and communities and their quality of life.

13. RESOURCES

All services are going through an unprecedented time of austerity, and resources are under significant pressure. Our focus is on targeting our collective resources innovatively in accordance with identified needs, thereby increasing the chance to meet our intended outcomes working in partnership with local people, communities and services. As well as a statutory requirement the Safer Barnsley Partnership is an approach which is led by the Local Authority and Police service that enables key partners to collaborate to assure community safety and better quality of life.

14. REVIEW

This partnership plan covers the period 2018-2019, and it will be reviewed annually to ensure any emerging trends from the JSIA are factored into future years’ delivery.
CONTACTING US

If you need help understanding this document contact us on 01226 773555 or email us at: safer@barnsley.gov.uk

If you need to report instances of anti-social behaviour or crime call 101 or 999 in an emergency.

If you need to report environmental crime such as graffiti, fly tipping, unauthorised encampments and issues with private sector housing call 01226 773555 or visit: www.barnsley.gov.uk