



Stronger Safer Gloucester Partnership Strategy

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Purpose

The Partnership is the strategic group responsible for the wider wellbeing, health and community safety agenda in the City of Gloucester.

The Partnership will build on the strong relationships that exist between partner agencies in our City, bringing together the people who have the ability, resources and commitment to make things happen.

We will be supportive and challenging in our work in order to link the engagement, prevention and enforcement agendas. We will work collectively and use positive problem solving methodologies in our work to shape our shared response.


What will the Partnership do?

- Translate strategic priorities and data analyses into a partnership delivery framework with appropriate resources to make things happen.
- Look at the causes of harm and vulnerability in our community; ensure that there is a collective response.
- Tackle priorities and achieve positive outcomes for communities by commissioning specific, time-limited task and finish groups or specific pieces of work.
- Influence, facilitate and drive priorities and commissioning processes through its understanding of data, evidence, intelligence, needs, resources, priorities and outcomes.
- Mobilise, align and deploy available resources to deliver the agreed partnership priorities and look to community-based solutions where possible.
- Monitor and review the outcomes of the partnership, providing accountability to members who will be expected to set out their own organisation's operational commitment to the Partnership's priorities.
- Remove barriers to partnership working and delivery.
- Identify where gaps in service provision exists and how these could be addressed by bringing forward new ways of working to overcome long-standing or complex problems.
- Have regard to the priorities of the Gloucestershire Police and Crime Commissioner.
- Ensure that partnership activity is publicised to the communities of Gloucester.

Data

This document contains a range of data-

- 1- High level aspirational measures- these represent our current (to recent data documented) and aspirational goals for the City which will bring us closer in line with either National or County averages. This will be updated annually where possible and where data availability allows.
- 2- Low level, project specific data or local crime data- this is shorter term and less able to reflect trends. It is however regularly updated and easier to access.

Context		Shared Long-term Outcomes (6 years)			
Themes		Measure	Current	Goal- 2024	
<p>• Review carried out in June-September 2017</p> <p>• 15 Partners in regular attendance</p> <p>• TORs updated (Jan 2018) and reviewed (March 2018)</p> <p>• 6 new partners attending regularly</p> <p>• Challenging economic situation for the majority of partners.</p>	<p>Projects/Measures</p> <p>Vulnerable Women Project (Holistic support)- Objective- reduce engagement of 16 women with statutory services and provide strategic oversight. Action- To ensure that there is City wide support and awareness of this work and critically evaluate how our services meet the needs of these individuals. Lead- Kath Rees Measures- Review evaluation and reflect on learning to evaluate practice as commissioners. Timescale- starts April 2019 for 2 years</p> <p>HEALTH Objective – supporting the work of partners in public health and Integrated Locality Partnerships by exploring co-production with the aim of reducing health inequalities in the City Action – particular focus on mental health, obesity and physical activity Lead – Emma Savage, Anne Brinkhoff? Measures – co-produced initiatives, reflect on learning to evaluate practice as commissioners. Timescale – from May 2019</p> <p>Previous priorities now embedded. Regular updates to be provided at meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bluelight Group – holistic and assertive outreach work with entrenched, change resistant drinkers. Leads – Steve O’Neill, Emily Bolland • DASV – raising awareness of DASV, support and services. Partnership supported publicity. Leads – Anne Brinkhoff, Kath Rees • ACEs (adverse childhood experiences) – increase awareness and understanding to be used in commissioning & shaping services. Lead – Ruth Saunders 	Index of Multiple Deprivation	139/ 326	155/326 (5% improvement)	
		LSOAs in the City	19	18 LSOAs in the City (5% improvement)	
		% of adults who are ‘physically inactive’	25.3%	20.0 % (continued trend)	
		Life expectancy	male 77.9, female 82.2	Male 79.5, female 83.1 (Nat average)	
		Crime (per 1000 pop)-	81.5	55.2 per 1000 (county rate)	
		ASB incidents (per 1000 pop)-	55.0	37 per 1000 (county rate)	
		Collaborative commissioning projects	SIBs (2), CB Kingsholm, TH Project	50% increase	
		Social Mobility-	Ranked 282	Ranked 266 (5% improvement)	
		% adults are overweight or obese	65.8%	61.3% (Nat average)	
		Deaths seen as preventable	223 per 1000	182 per 1000 (Nat average)	
		Annual Homeless Count	6	0	
		Note- Long term measures identified through a range of methods incorporating a range of issues including health, wellbeing and safety. The majority of targets relate to either a National or County average, whichever is closer to our current position.			

Prevention

Protection

<p>Intensive Engagement in Widden Objective- To pilot working with a focus area and measure impact through the intensive engagement method. Action- Intensive Engagement working group to be supported by IE oversight group made up of key colleagues with experience of ABCD and strengths-based working Lead- Emily Bolland, Neighbourhood Policing Inspector (TBC) Measures – community led so will be defined throughout process. Progress reviewed at each meeting Timescale- Review approach after one year</p>
<p>Knife Crime Objective – To greater understand and respond to local trends and understand where we are compared to the national picture Action – Partners to update on work being undertaken to impact on knife crime, particularly focussing on the root causes of knife crime and the support available to prevent escalation Lead – Emily Bolland, Jennie Watkins Measures – raise awareness of root causes of knife crime and pathways of intervention and support Timescale – review at each meeting with aim of one year for increased co-production and awareness</p>
<p>Previous priorities now embedded. Regular updates to be provided at meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NightSafe & DaySafe – established partnerships aimed at keeping the City safe during the day and night time economies. Leads – Emily Bolland, Jennie Watkins • DDNs and Organised Crime – work as partnership to tackle Organised Crime in our communities. Lead – Neighbourhood Policing Inspector (TBC) • Kingsholm Focus Area – continue to feed back on partnership work happening in Kingsholm and support co-production and an ACES aware community. Leads – Abi Fletcher, Emily Bolland

Response

<p>Street Aware Objective- Increase the safety and attractiveness of Gloucester City Centre particularly in relation to ASB. Strands for Begging, Street Drinking and Youth ASB. Action- Work effectively in partnership with partners in City Centre, attend Street Aware meetings, and report to SSGP. Focus throughout 2019 on youth ASB and integrating youth community building alongside casework Lead- Louise Boyle Measures- Reduction in incidents of ASB in City Centre (from police data), reduction in numbers of individuals being monitored by Street Aware. Timescale- Meetings are monthly, reports to SSGP will be prior to each meeting.</p>
<p>Gloucester Park Objective – increase the safety and attractiveness of Gloucester Park, increasing positive uses of the park to overcome negative ones Action – work effectively with partners, including via DaySafe & NightSafe and using strengths-based approaches where possible Lead – Victim Support, others TBC Measures – reduction in incidents in Gloucester Park and increased positive action Timescale – to be reviewed after one year</p>
<p>Previous priorities now embedded. Regular updates to be provided at meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review Crime Statistics – crime stats reviewed every other meeting to identify trends and responsive work. Lead - Neighbourhood Policing Inspector (TBC) • Action Glos – supporting entrenched homeless and people in cycles of homelessness, supporting vulnerable individuals to make sustainable change. Lead – Kathy Gibson, Kath Rees

Appendix 1- Projects The below table is information regarding projects supported by members of the SSGP which will be updated on an annual basis.

Lead Organisation	Project name	Project aims
Community Roots CIC	Gloucester Park	Create a safer and regenerated Gloucester park that is cared for by confident, skilful and well connected community members and to create sustainable solution for the future care and management of the park.
Coney Hill Working Group	Echoes#2	Provide distraction activities away from ASB in the local area. It will help the young people to develop some community pride & help identify the strength that is within the community. Hopefully resulting in a stronger community more resilient to negative effects upon it. The project will be run by volunteers totally giving up their time. The Vibe has been provided as the building free of charge to help establish the project.
Friendship Café	Friendship Café Boxercise	Train complete beginners with the skills of amateur boxing, with a view to giving them confidence, instilling discipline, occupy their time constructively and make them proud of the area and link them up to other opportunities.
Furniture Recycling Project	Volunteer to Belong	Working in partnership with GARAS we will invite new migrants to volunteer at FRP. We will place them carefully according to their needs, interests and abilities. This will effectively be an induction to life in the UK, with training offered and valuable opportunities to practice English.
GL COMMUNITIES	Phoenix –Older but still Creating	The aim of the project is to support Older but not overlooked people as part of the Social and Community Inclusion Project which supports older people from the community, those living in residential care and those living in supported housing.
Gloucester City Football Club	Community Tigers	1. Community Tigers aim to provide a safe place for participants to take place in sport instead of hanging around in the streets causing anti-social behaviour by providing a safe environment for our participants when participating in our activities, both during the day and during the night (later stages of the evening) We provide positive role models for our participants so that they have someone to look up to and show a positive pathway, using prison mentors to tell their stories on how one decision can change your life as the prison mentors have experienced the negative pathway.
Gloucester City Safe BID Gloucester City Council	Gloucester City Wardens	To provide a highly-visible uniformed presence of City Wardens that contributes to maintaining and improving community safety for businesses, customers, residents and visitors to the city.

Gloucester FM	Bringing Communities together	The aim of the project is to engage and give primarily but not exclusively black and minority ethnic young people in the community access to training and volunteering opportunities which will help improve their chances in life through the community radio station. To help create a stronger community in Gloucester, particularly within the black and minority ethnic communities in which members of the community will become more active and will work together to solve their problems.
Gloucester street Pastors	Gloucester street Pastors	Our aim is simply to 'care, listen and help' folks out in the city clubs and pubs with practical acts of support.
Gloucestershire Bike Project CIC	3rd Gear	The overarching aim of the project is to set up a network of older volunteers, informal 'stay safe, stay connected' ambassadors in their communities; who help reduce and prevent crimes targeting older people, reducing demand on police services and helping create safer, more caring, supportive places in which to grow old.
Gloucestershire Constabulary	Barton & Tredworth Cultural Fayre 2017.	The overall aim is to encourage a greater community cohesion between the various cultures living in the Barton and Tredworth area of Gloucester.
Gloucestershire Constabulary	Gloucestershire Youth Mini Bike Project	We provide young people aged 6 to 16 years old with a safe, controlled and legal environment to ride mini motos away from the highways and public spaces.
Gloucestershire Constabulary	National star college Paid work placement scheme	To provide paid work for National Star College students who are capable of performing an administrative role for the Constabulary
Gloucestershire constabulary -Glos city homes	Junior wardens	The Junior Warden Scheme is an after school club run in partnership with Glos Police, Local Primary School, Glos City Homes and local Youth Groups. The sessions will teach the wardens how to identify issues in the community and how to resolve them or who to contact to discuss sorting the issues.
Gloucestershire Music Makers T/A The Music Works	Making It	The aim of the pilot project is to develop and test a music mentoring intervention that builds character building attributes that lead to a reduction in anti-social behaviour and offending in young people as well as increasing their wellbeing. The programme is being co-designed with the youth justice team from Youth Support as well as young people from our targeted cohort.
Kingfisher Treasure Seekers	Support at The Cavern Activities	We are planning to set an activity programme for people attending Support at The Cavern (and others who may benefit) which operates at least 3 nights per week, giving people the opportunities for development.

Kingsway Primary School	Freedom Programme at The Beacon	To run The Freedom Programme on a rolling programme until December 2018. To purchase "Living with the dominator" book & workbook for 10 participants for 4 courses.
Roots coffee and community	Roots coffee and community	Roots ultimately aims to make Kingsholm and more positive, safer, friendlier, supportive and healthier place to live, and to help combat loneliness and reduce social isolation. We aim to provide a "third space" for people to gather and to find support and friendship.
The Venture: White City	Community Matters	The Venture provides free, open access, supervised play sessions afterschool, at weekends and during all school holidays for local children, young people and their families.
The Venture: White City	Community Counts	To maintain the activities and services that the Venture provides and to extend these services and develop the role of the Venture as a community hub. Currently the Venture provides free, open access, supervised play sessions after school, at weekends and during all school holidays but we want to extend this to staffing the site so that services and facilities can be accessed during the school day.
The Wiggly Worm Ltd.	Community Kitchen (NAME TBC)	This is a partnership project between The Wiggly Worm and Kingfisher Treasure Seekers. Together we will establish a thriving, accessible community kitchen. Our principle aim is to provide a supportive, practical and life-enhancing environment where adults with mental health challenges can cook and share meals.
Together in Matson	Redwell Centre	Working with and without other agencies to reach the most vulnerable, disadvantaged people of all ages and abilities to overcome their barriers to self development and build community capacity to assist community cohesion.
Youth and Community Services	All Welcome	The aim of All Welcome is to enable Czech young people to positively engage with their wider community. The project gives them a safe space, meeting weekly during the evening, whilst welcoming any young person from the Barton & Tredworth area.
Public Health, Gloucestershire County Council	Blue Light Project	Implemented by Public Health and Alcohol Concern, this multi-agency group aims to work intensively with change resistant drinkers who are impacting on blue light services or the wider community due to their drinking (for example alcohol related anti-social behaviour, misuse of emergency services or involvement in or being a repeat victim of crime). Brings together partner agencies to support individuals holistically and assertively, with a focus on health and wellbeing.
Chaired by Lianne Panting from Victim Support	Safer Estates Steering Group for Gloucester	This group is a forum to discuss high risk ASB cases and share information between agencies working in partnership with each other for a safer community.