

Sustainable Community Strategy Update

Portfolio:	Leader
Ward(s) Affected:	All

Purpose

To update the Community Services Scrutiny Committee on the projects supporting the Sustainable Community Strategy.

Background and Current Position

1. The Surrey Heath Partnership (SHP) combines the Local Strategic Partnership and the Community Safety Partnership. Since October 2013 it now also includes the Surrey Heath Health and Wellbeing Board in its reporting structure.
2. The SHP has six statutory partners plus representatives of the private and voluntary sectors. The statutory partners are Surrey Heath Borough Council, Surrey County Council, Surrey Police, the Surrey Heath Clinical Commissioning Group, the Sussex and Surrey Probation Service and Surrey Fire and Rescue Service.
3. The SHP's vision and objectives are set out in the Sustainable Community Strategy. The Strategy was first published in 2009 and is intended to be a 25 year vision for the Borough. The vision is:
 - To sustain and constantly improve Surrey Heath as a desirable place to live, learn, work and play; and,
 - To support individuals to achieve their full potential as a part of the local community.
4. During 2013, a new Surrey Heath Health and Wellbeing Board was established that aims to harness opportunities for promoting and encouraging good health and an active lifestyle. The Board currently comprises the Surrey Heath Clinical Commissioning Group, Surrey County Council Adult Services Team, Surrey County Council Public Health Team and Surrey Heath Borough Council. The Board agreed its five key priorities in December 2013, which mirror those of the Surrey-wide Health and Wellbeing Strategy, amended to reflect the Surrey Heath context.
5. A partnership action plan ensures that the vision and objectives for the SHP and Surrey Heath Health and Wellbeing Board are delivered on the ground. Annex A contains a copy of the partnership action plan which is updated and reported to the SHP quarterly. This action plan progress report was reported to the SHP on 4 February 2015 and it includes the Surrey Heath Preventing Avoidable Illness and Death Plan actions agreed by the Surrey Heath Health and Wellbeing Board on 5 March 2015.

Options

6. The Committee can note, comment or make recommendations regarding the matters discussed in the report.

Proposal

7. The Community Services Scrutiny Committee is requested to note the update on the projects supporting the Sustainable Community Strategy.

Resource Implications

8. The Community Safety Partnership element of the Surrey Heath Partnership has a reserve to help fund projects that deliver the objectives. In recent years the funds have for example, helped support the use of street angels and taxi marshals in Camberley Town Centre to reduce crime and disorder; the Young Citizens programme in Schools to improve the safety of young people; the Surrey Heath Youth Council to engage with harder to reach groups and domestic violence campaigns to help reduce domestic abuse.

Recommendation

9. The Community Services Scrutiny Committee is requested to note the update on the projects supporting the Sustainable Community Strategy.

Background Papers:

Annex A – Surrey Heath Partnership Action Plan

Annex B – Surrey Heath Preventing Avoidable Illness and Death Plan

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Action Plan 2013 – 2016

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The Surrey Heath Sustainable Community Strategy

The Sustainable Community Strategy vision for our area is:

- To sustain and constantly improve Surrey Heath as a desirable place to live, learn, work and play; and,
- To support individuals to achieve their full potential as a part of the local community.

Our objectives support our vision and are borne out of our consultation with the local community. They encapsulate the things the people of Surrey Heath told us were important to them and which we will work towards. They are:

- To live in attractive towns and villages;
- To feel safe in our homes and on our streets;
- To have a range of diverse leisure facilities and good access to well-maintained open spaces;
- To have good public transport systems available;
- To have safe facilities for young people;
- Opportunities for promoting and encouraging good health and an active lifestyle;
- Good quality accessible learning for all ages;
- Improved traffic flow;
- To have safe provision for older people;
- Good recycling opportunities in the area;
- Affordable housing built to enhance not crowd communities; and
- Businesses supported in the area and demonstrating their corporate social responsibilities.

The following action plans set out the targets we will deliver to help achieve these objectives.

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COMMUNITY SAFETY (1): To feel safe in our homes and on our streets.

	OUTCOME REQUIRED	ACTION	MEASURE	LEAD PARTNER	ACHIEVEMENTS
1	Clearer reporting and resolution of anti-social behaviour complaints	Explanation of ASB. New information provided in a suite of leaflets/on-line information	Satisfaction measure with SHBC and Police (separately)	SHBC: Community Safety	New Crime and Policing Bill in place. Staff training and new info completed.
2	Reduce domestic abuse/violence	Awareness Campaigns (consider military families and Schools). Funding of Your Sanctuary	Reduction in number of Domestic Abuse incidents / Increase in reporting	SHBC: Community Safety	Events held in DA week 13-18 th October 2014 at Frimley Park Hospital and Children's Centres.
3	Cultural Engagement	Enhancing cultural cohesion. Counter-terrorism ("Prevent") training.	Faith Lunches Front line staff training	Churches Together in Camberley SHBC	Faith Forums being led by Camberley Churches together.
4	Reduction in anti-social driving and incidents of road deaths and injuries	Deliver the joint SCC/Police Drive Smart Programme, including outside Schools and Road Enforcement and Education Days	Delivery of Safe Drive Stay Alive. Multi-agency REED days & community/School Speed-watches.	SCC: Drive Safety Team	Community speed watches continue. 2 School Watches held. REED day on 1/10/14 65 vehicles stopped.
5	Eradication of under-age sales of banned substances.	Deliver the Test Purchasing Scheme. Prosecution of irresponsible retailers.	Maintain no. of tests: 8 events in 2012/13. Less prosecutions: 12 in 2012/13.	Surrey Police	5 Test Purchasing operations held since 14/5/14, 52 premises inspected 43 passed

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COMMUNITY SAFETY (2): To feel safe in our homes and on our streets.

	OUTCOME REQUIRED	ACTION	MEASURE	LEAD PARTNER	ACHIEVEMENTS
6	Multi-agency approach to detect and prevent arson & wildfire.	Delivery of the Wildfire Proactive Operational Plan.	Delivery of YES Scheme. Radio Campaigns. Young Citizens Event. Staff Training	SCC: Surrey Fire and Rescue Service	Action Plan in place and operating. Promoting wildfire prevention and safety advice through the SHBC webpage and social media
7	Reduce Crime and Disorder at Frimley Park Hospital and raise confidence levels of users	Deliver FPH Proactive Plan	Please refer to details in the Plan: e.g. Vehicles. Enhanced awareness of embedded PC. Media.	Surrey Police	Anti-social behaviour issues continue to be addressed.
8	Safe and Welcoming Camberley Night Time Economy	Maintain agreed actions which have proved successful to date	Further reduction in evening incidents in the Town Centre from the 32% reduction in 2012/13	Surrey Police	Police patrols, road closures, Street Angels, Licensing reviews, Pub Watch and Taxi Marshals all in place.
9	Safe and Welcoming Frimley Town Centre	Implement lessons learnt from Camberley Radio Scheme. New Roundabout Scheme.	Further reduction in incidents in Town Centre and Hospital. Frimley Radios. Ease congestion.	Surrey Police	Police patrols. Shopkeepers radio scheme introduced in March 2014. Licensing reviews. Pub Watch.

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HEALTH AND WELLBEING: The Surrey Heath Health and Wellbeing Board has agreed a new Surrey Heath Preventing Avoidable Illness and Death Plan.

The priorities within the plan have been chosen based on assessment of the health and wellbeing needs of the Surrey Heath population including:

- Smoking
- Alcohol (to be updated to include drug misuse)
- Healthy Weight: Physical Activity and Diet
- Winter Mortality and Morbidity
- Immunisation
- Unintentional Injuries
- Domestic Abuse
- Self-harm (to be developed)
- Self-care

The plan also includes a section on cross-cutting services that address a range of health issues (e.g the Family Support Programme or NHS Healthchecks) plus a section called “Active and supportive communities” that looks at ways in which organisations and communities can work together to help and support vulnerable people.

It is a multi-agency plan, contributed to by Surrey County Council, Surrey Heath Borough Council, Surrey Heath Clinical Commissioning Group and wider partners. It will be monitored by the Surrey Heath Health and Wellbeing Group.

Copies are available from Catherine Croucher. Feedback from the Surrey Heath Partnership would also be welcome (please email comments to Catherine.croucher@surreycc.gov.uk).

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COMMUNITY COVENANT To enhance cohesion between civilian and military communities in Surrey Heath

	OUTCOME REQUIRED	ACTION	MEASURE	LEAD PARTNER	ACHIEVEMENTS
22	Enhanced cohesion between civilian and military communities in Deepcut	Set up Committee. Completion of Deepcut Community Action Plan	Deepcut community actions to be implemented	PRB Deepcut, Deepcut Civ/Mil Community Committee, SHBC	Committee set up in June 2013. Next meeting 3/3/15 aiming to encourage greater community participation.
23	Enhanced cohesion between civilian and military communities in Camberley	Completion of RMA/Camberley Community Action Plan	RMA/Camberley community actions to be implemented	RMAS, SHBC (Lunch organised by SHBC, RMAS Deepcut Station and other LA's.)	Working to host an event promoting reservists in early 2015.
24	Support to the community at a local level (SHBC and local military authorities)	Completion of SHBC and local military authority's Actions	SHBC and local military authority's actions to be implemented	RMAS, PRB Deepcut, SHBC, SCC	SH Community Covenant Group is managing grants for each round and the new Housing Pack has been agreed.
25	Improved youth provision for Armed Forces children/young people	To improve youth provision for Armed Forces children/young people	Youth provision for Armed Forces children/young people actions to be implemented	Windle Valley Youth project (WVYP), Army Youth Worker, RMAS, PRB, SHLP, SCC	WVYP have set up a Deepcut youth club. Schools now linking Family Support Workers with new service families. 'Being Me' induction booklet in place.

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YOUNG PEOPLE: “Every young person will be safe, healthy and have the personal confidence, skills and opportunities to enable them to participate and contribute to their communities.” (Every Child Matters)

	OUTCOME REQUIRED	ACTION	MEASURE	LEAD PARTNER	ACHIEVEMENTS
26	Engaged Young People	Support Surrey Heath Youth Council activities	Active Surrey Heath Youth Council	SHBC	Projects supported by all partners e.g. New Youth Forum & Local democracy Week
27	Safe Young People	Deliver Young Citizens event to Surrey Heath Schools	Event delivered	SHLP/SHBC	Successful event held in November 2014 with Kings, Collingwood & Carwarden Schools
28	All young people who are unable to live at home, safely and appropriately housed.	Supported Lodgings Scheme for age 16+ Agreement to extend scheme to SH. Presentation at SHP on 16 October 2013	Introduce New Scheme. Monitor numbers. Ensure safeguarding.	SCC: YSS	Two articles have been in Heathscene with a positive response from each
29	All young people participating in employment, education and training.	Deliver youth unemployment Initiatives: SPLASH, Skills Centre, Apprenticeships, Young Enterprise	Join –up existing schemes. Reduction in NEETS. Increase in PETES.	SCC:YSS	Working with 82 young people including NEETS currently 26. PETES currently 56.