

Community Safety Partnership Subgroups

Problem Solving Tasking Group (PSTG)

Chair: Police Neighbourhood Inspector

Deputy Chair: Wokingham Community Safety Manager

Frequency: Every 6 weeks for 1.5hrs

Membership: Cranston drug and alcohol services, public protection partnership, police, children's social care, Prevention & Youth Justice Service, fire service, Wokingham town council, licencing, WBC community development and Involve community services, Reading football club.

Overview The key priorities for the group are location based problems identified by local reporting and data analysis. These problems are assessed, potential solutions identified and implemented and effectiveness reviewed. The group effectively manage information and intelligence sharing across the different agencies, leading to greater understanding of concerns and the most appropriate problem solving solution to resolve matters effectively. The group has addressed ASB in local parks, car meets across the borough to include Carnival Pool and Mear Oak Park and Ride amongst many other matters. The group has delivered a successful community day in Pine Ridge Park and has responded to night time economy concerns with multiagency licencing operations in the town centre. The group raises awareness over a range of areas, including emerging trends, such as e-scooters. The group continues to look at ways to work together including utilising technology to engage with the community on the issues of most concern and providing practical solutions.

Anti- Social Behaviour Panel

Chair: Wokingham Borough Council Community Protection Officer (ASB)

Deputy Chair: Wokingham Community Safety Manager

Frequency: Every 6 weeks for 1.5- 2hours

Membership: Registered social landlords, WBC community development, WBC housing, police, adult social care, children's social care and Reading football club.

Overview: Multi agency panel meets to discuss medium and high level anti-social behaviour issues across the borough. During the past 12 months the group has discussed 19 medium to high level anti-social behaviour cases in relation to private or housing association properties. This does not include cases that involve serious ASB in council tenancies. Outcomes have included the securing of a criminal behaviour order (CBO), investigative interviews, warning letters, community protection warnings (CPW), community triggers, multi-agency interventions including referrals on to mental health services and assisting with tenancy checks, warnings and notices

Domestic Abuse Partnership Board

Chair: Assistant Director Neighbourhoods and Communities

Deputy Chair: Wokingham Community Safety Manager

Frequency: Bimonthly for 2 hours.

Overview: Key priorities for the group are to support Wokingham Borough Council in meeting its duty under Part 4 of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021. The board is working together to support, advise and work in partnership with Wokingham Borough Council to ensure victims of domestic abuse have access to adequate and appropriate support within safe accommodation services. The group is working to improve outcomes for victims of domestic abuse, including children, through a strategic approach to identify and address gaps in support within safe accommodation services.

Corporate & Community O&S Committee

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Domestic Abuse Network

Chair: Assistant Director Safeguarding and Quality Assurance

Deputy Chair: Wokingham Community Safety Manager

Frequency: Bimonthly for 2 hours.

Overview: Key priorities include sharing best practice, building strong networks between agencies working in the borough and delivering on the Wokingham Domestic Abuse Strategy 2021 – 2024. The group is working to improve outcomes for all those affected by domestic abuse regardless of gender or protected characteristics.

MARAC (Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conference)

Chair: Thames Valley Police

Deputy Chair: N/A

Frequency: Monthly

Overview: The Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conference (MARAC) is a monthly multi agency meeting to safeguard adult victims of domestic abuse and their children who have been identified as being at 'high risk' of serious harm or homicide. Information is shared between agencies to create a collective understanding of risks and put in place a coordinated action plan to increase safety options.

MATAC (Multi Agency Tasking and Coordination)

Chair: Thames Valley Police

Deputy Chair: N/A

Frequency: Monthly

Overview: MATAC is a monthly meeting to identify and tackle the most harmful domestic abuse perpetrators, through changing offender behaviour, reducing re-offending and safeguarding victims and families. Engagement with perpetrators is through education, prevention and diversion methods, including referrals to community based domestic abuse perpetrator interventions, working with housing providers and drug / alcohol/ mental health interventions. If engagement is unsuccessful, disruption and enforcement tactics are used.

Substance Misuse

Chair: TBC

Deputy Chair: TBC

Frequency: TBC

Overview: Public Health are currently in the early stages of writing a new Drug and Alcohol Strategy which should be completed by the end of 2022. As a result of the new strategy an action plan will be formed and this will then lead the newly formed Substance Misuse Strategic Board.

Please note this group has not met in 2021/22.

Prevent Board

Chair: Assistant Director for Adult Social Care,

Deputy Chair: N/A

Frequency: Every Quarter for 1.5hrs

Overview: Key priorities include the delivery and review of the Wokingham Prevent Action plan and ensuring that the local authority is undertaking its statutory duties as set out by the Counter Terrorism and Securities Act 2014. The Prevent Board has strategic oversight of the Borough's delivery of the duties set out in the Counter Terrorism and Securities Act 2014. This includes compliance and delivery of Prevent training delivery across a range of partner public sector organisations, IT and venue hire policies. Community engagement and development activities and raising awareness of the Prevent programme across

communities and professionals including information on how to raise concerns and where to go for further information.

Channel Panel

Chair: Assistant Director Children's Services

Deputy Chair: Head of Adult Safeguarding

Frequency: Every month for 1.5hrs

Overview –Only meets if there are case to discuss or once every quarter to discuss good practice and shared learning. Currently the panel is meeting once a month. Key priorities are to discuss any referrals made to the multi-agency panel, to safeguard individuals at risk of radicalisation.

Serious Violence & Exploitation Strategy Board

Chair: Local Police Area Commander and Assistant Director Children's Social Care and Early Help

Deputy Chair: N/A

Frequency: Quarterly for 2 hours

Overview: The group is tasked with working collaboratively to provide a whole systems response to the issue of serious violence in communities including that which occurs within the context of the criminal and sexual exploitation of children, young people and vulnerable adults. Working to increase active participation across agencies and communities to fully understand and prevent individuals of all ages from becoming involved in and impacted by serious violence. This group was formed in response to a new statutory duty to reduce and prevent serious violence (should become law in April 2022). A Strategic Needs Assessment has been commissioned and this will inform a new strategy.

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