

HOMES & COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE
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SAFER STREETS FUND

1.0 Purpose of Report

1.1 To update members on the progress of the Safer Streets Two project.

2.0 Background Information

2.1 Following the success of the Safer Streets project it was agreed that a smaller Safer Streets Two project should continue with a similar focus on crimes associated with the areas identified. Three lower super output areas adjoin the previous areas were identified. The map showing these areas is attached as Appendix one.

2.2 The partners have all agreed to fund elements of the work. The partners involved are:

Newark and Sherwood DC
Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner
Nottinghamshire Police
Nottinghamshire County Council

2.3 The main focus of the project is the reduction of acquisitive crime, including vehicle crime. Therefore the project activities have been designed to reflect this.

2.4 The table below sets out the activities and the lead organisation.

Activity	Lead Organisation	Supporting Organisation
Bicycle Property Marking & Security Events	Nottinghamshire Police	Newark and Sherwood DC
Safer Streets Patrol and Enforcement Operations	Nottinghamshire Police	Newark and Sherwood DC
Environmental Improvements (Street cleansing Repairs)	Newark and Sherwood DC	Nottinghamshire County Council
Neighbourhood Capacity Building + Neighbourhood Watch	Newark and Sherwood DC	Nottinghamshire Police
Street Lighting	Nottinghamshire County Council	Nottinghamshire Police

2.5 The project is scheduled to end by 31st March 2022. Progress is going well and set out below is the work that has been achieved so far.

Action	Progress so far	Comments
Target Hardening to Prevent and Deter Crime		
No. of burglary victims & neighbours offered target hardening	148	Identified using police data
No. of premises target hardened	38	A range of options have been provided to match the nature of the property
No. of 4G WIFI CCTV Cameras installed at premises	11	
Vehicle Crime		
No. of Vehicle Crime Victims offered target hardening	26	
No. of Vehicles target hardened	5	Small traders have been the focus of this work.
Security fixtures in Bicycle hot spot locations		
No. of new Bike Registers	46	
No. of security devices given out	10	
Hot spots targeted by Police to reduce specified crimes		
No. of police hours spent in target areas	423	
No. of stop and searches, intelligence submitted	36	
No. of positive outcomes	18	
Top 10 offenders identified and targeted		
No. of Police Operations undertaken	6	
No. of Targets arrested	7	

Capture Bike deployed in hot spots		
No. of occasions capture bikes deployed	2	
No. of occasions capture bike stolen	1	
No of arrests made from capture bikes	1	
Environmental Cleansing to make LSOAs look and feel better		
No. of detailed Environmental surveys undertaken	1	
No. of operations planned/undertaken	43.5 hours	
No. of streets targeted and cleansed/improved	68	
Street Lighting is enhanced in target areas		
No. of street lights improved in and close to identified hot spots		Delay due to availability of products.

2.6 Regular project meetings are undertaken to review progress and to ensure that all partners are working together to achieve the desired outcomes.

3.0 RECOMMENDATIONS that:

a) **Members are asked to note the progress of the Safer Streets Two project.**

Reason for Recommendations

To update members on Safer Streets Two project.

Background Papers

Nil

For further information please contact Alan Batty on Ext 5467

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