



2020-2021 SAFER ARUN PARTNERSHIP PLAN



Introduction

The statutory Community Partnership (CSP) for the Arun district, known locally as the SAFER ARUN PARTNERSHIP (SAP), has considered its annual Strategic Intelligence Assessment for 2019-2020. This assessment has been used to form the evidence basis for the revised strategic plan.

The Strategic Vision

“To work in partnership to proactively and reactively reduce the risk of harm and vulnerability associated with crime, disorder and anti-social behaviour for identified individuals, communities and neighbourhoods.”

The vision relies on committed partners who are willing to work together on shared issues of concern and, ultimately, for the benefit of all local communities in Arun. The following partners have a critical role in delivering the strategic priorities:-

- **Arun District Council:** Community Safety, Housing (homeless, social and private), Licensing, Parks, and Cleansing.
- **Sussex Police:** Prevention, Response, MISPER, Divisional Intelligence Unit, Community Investigations Team.
- **Fire & Rescue:** Helping to spot the signs of serious and organised crime and building stronger and resilient communities.
- **West Sussex County Council:** Child & Adult social care, Youth Offending Service, Education services, Public health.
- **Probation:** National Probation service and Community Rehabilitation company – tackling and reducing re-offending, decreasing risk for local communities and rehabilitation of offenders.
- **Drug and Alcohol services:** Addressing substance misuse through dedicated support and treatment.
- **Local Voluntary sector:** Looking at how to address community issues including homelessness and mental health, and the inclusion of community groups to provide intelligence and communication.
- **Health Care services:** Primary healthcare provision for vulnerable adults, mental health services and reducing health inequality.
- **Crimestoppers:** Improving public confidence by issuing safety messages and information campaigns.

A holistic and strong partnership approach has the greatest potential to significantly reduce crime and disorder within Arun and offers the greatest opportunity to build stronger communities with confidence in their local services.

SAP Strategic Priorities 2020-2021

Serious Violence

- Addressing County Lines operations in Arun.
- Raising awareness of cuckooing and the vulnerability of those individuals targeted by developing partnership initiatives and campaigns.
- Enhancement of intelligence sharing practices between agencies to highlight concerns at the earliest opportunity and to allow early intervention.
- Assessing the impact of drug related harm within local communities and developing shared solutions to reduce vulnerability and associated negative impacts.
- To consider drug demand and the impact this has on criminal behaviour in Arun.

Serious & Organised Crime

- To create effective training and publicity campaigns for both partners and the public as to the types of activity considered to constitute serious and organised crime and the effects on communities

Community Resilience

- To further develop and utilise the Joint Action Group (JAG) forum to raise awareness of the collaborative efforts of statutory and non-statutory groups to reduce community based nuisance and disorder.
- Ongoing engagement between partners and community groups to support local communities.
- Ensure that reporting pathways for non-statutory partners remain open and accessible to ensure effective responses.
- Empowering communities to take ownership of local issues and to feel safe in reporting and accessing statutory support.

Improving Public Confidence

- To continue developing effective and engaging public communication campaigns and use of social media to highlight partnership initiatives and actions.
- Address public perception of crime and disorder in Arun whilst developing strategies to reduce fear of crime.

Tackling Anti-social Behaviour

- To achieve 95%, or higher, early interventions by ASB team.
- Enhance working protocols and early identification of young perpetrators of ASB with partners and the responsibility for managing risk.
- Multi agency working with partners and housing providers to reduce the escalation of ASB.

All partners commit to undertaking their respective actions and are accountable to the Safer Arun Partnership, reporting on progress and outcomes on a quarterly basis.

Serious Violence

Action	Lead Agency (Officer)	Working Group Link	Monitoring / Evaluation
Joint Arun and Chichester SOC Group to oversee local responses to County Lines operations in Arun.	Sussex Police	♦ SOC Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual review of local profile around County Lines to be led by Arun CSP. • SOC actions and milestones to be documented in local profile document. • Evidence based report to be compiled showing effectiveness of SOC group and interventions.
Identify and share information on cuckooing victims/enforcers and agree multi-agency support and actions plans, identify associated drug related harm.	Sussex Police	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ SOC Group ♦ Arun & Chichester Cuckooing Safeguarding Group 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of local profile to include report on no. of properties identified, no. of visits conducted, no. of positive warrants, no. of arrests made, no. of closure orders, no. of referrals made to partner agencies. • Local profile to be included in annual SAP SIA. • Review of information sharing agreement. • Continuation of additional attendees as case requires ie: adult social care, RSLs and private landlords, CGL etc. • Documented actions and responsibilities to be recorded to ensure agency ownership of action plans using ECINS.

Review substance misuse support and rehabilitation services in Arun.	Arun District Council Change Grow Live	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ SOC Group ◆ Arun & Chichester Cuckooing Safeguarding Group 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liaise with CGL to determine current scope of facilities and programme of support and proactive intervention. • Consider how drug and alcohol services would best meet local demand including support to sustain tenancies where required.
Monitor use of SAP funded clinical space in Littlehampton	Change Grow Live	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Safer Arun Partnership 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CGL to provide quarterly updates to SAP to include data as set out in funding agreement, and any additional details requested by SAP.
Young person's violence reduction initiatives as funded by the West Sussex Violence Reduction Unit; championing the community response / mentoring of vulnerable pupils at the APC.	Arun District Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Safer Arun Partnership 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quarterly updates to be provided to SAP and outcomes evidenced in annual SIA evaluation.
Support the work of the West Sussex Violence Reduction Unit – consider local responses to implementing a public health approach to serious violence.	West Sussex County Council Health services Arun District Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Safer Arun Partnership 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WSVRU area profile reports and analyst reporting.
Drug demand project – identifying the demand for drugs in Bognor Regis and the determinants of choice and use.	West Sussex County Council inc. Public Health Sussex Police Arun District Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ West Sussex CSP ◆ Safer Arun Partnership 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final report document to be shared with SAP partners to determine actions and where they can aid drug reduction work.

Serious & Organised Crime

Action	Lead Agency (Officer)	Working Group Link	Monitoring / Evaluation
Intensification weeks of action to include multiple partners.	Sussex Police		
Raise awareness of SOC strategy and targeted operations within Arun, liaising with external local stakeholders to reduce serious and organised crime.	Sussex Police West Sussex County Council Arun District Council	♦ SOC Group	• Quarterly reports to SAP
Desktop review to scope the profile of offenders/repeat offenders in Arun.	National Probation Service KSSCRC	♦ Safer Arun Partnership	• To be reported in annual SIA.
Desktop review to identify rates of reoffending within Arun and monitor whether reoffending results in progression to more serious crime.	National Probation Service KSSCRC	♦ Safer Arun Partnership	• To provide local reoffending rates within annual SIA.

Community Resilience

Action	Lead Agency (Officer)	Working Group Link	Monitoring / Evaluation
Review partners attending JAG and their value in achieving agreed outcomes.	Sussex Police Arun District Council	♦ Arun JAG	• Multi-agency outcomes to be recorded and evidenced via SIA.
Monitor process for community groups to report place based nuisance and disorder to JAG.	Arun District Council	♦ Arun JAG	• Record number of 'community concern' forms submitted, and other reports received for discussion within JAG.
Ensure all JAG partners are aware of the need to share intelligence with statutory organisations in relation to place based crime and disorder.	Sussex Police Arun District Council	♦ Arun JAG	• Remind JAG members of need for reports of place based nuisance and criminality to be submitted and channels.
Wick community communication campaign – directed at community cohesion and resilience, looking after young people, and a local response	Arun District Council	♦ Safer Arun Partnership	• Quarterly progress and feedback reports to SAP.
Develop and utilise community hub space at Chilgrove House to engage and enhance inclusion with local community.	Arun District Council	♦ Safer Arun Partnership	• Quarterly reports to SAP on use of the space and community engagement activities.
Implement Littlehampton Community Warden roles and promote to the community.	Arun District Council	♦ Community wardens partnership working group	• Quarterly reports to SAP

Improving Public Confidence

Action	Lead Agency (Officer)	Working Group Link	Monitoring / Evaluation
Keep ADC website and social media pages updated with SAP information and initiatives.	Arun District Council	♦ Partnership Communications Network	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To be a permanent on-going process.
Regular partnership communication group to develop joint planned communications with multi-agency partners to promote campaigns and common queries.	Arun District Council Sussex Police	♦ Partnership Communications Network	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communication pathways to be identified, recorded, and included in annual SIA. Initial group meeting to be completed by 31/08/2020.
Raise awareness of reporting procedures for urgent and non-urgent crime and nuisance behaviour for partners, community groups, and public to ensure effective and efficient responses.	Arun District Council Sussex Police	♦ Joint Action Group	
Create calendar of public community safety messages to be issued throughout the year.	Arun District Council	♦ Joint Action Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report on the campaigns developed and shared. All CSP members to receive and share messages across own platforms.
Promote initiatives and joint partnership interventions to tackle place based nuisance and disorder.		♦ Partnership Communications Network	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encourage all CSP members to 'follow' each other on social media and share messages

			to help reach greater audience.
Promote two-way channels of communication between agencies and key community groups (business partnerships, local and district Councillors) to affect conversations on work/actions undertaken.	Arun District Council Sussex Police	♦ Safer Arun Partnership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be a permanent on-going process.

Tackling Anti-social Behaviour

Action	Lead Agency (Officer)	Working Group Link	Monitoring / Evaluation
Revise ASB partnership protocol to reflect team roles, responsibilities and agency thresholds.	Arun District Council Sussex Police	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Arun JAG ◆ SOC Group 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be uploaded to ADC website. • Production of public and professional documentation. • Share with internal teams and external groups.
Agree protocols with partners regarding the intervention of youth perpetrators of ASB.	Arun District Council West Sussex County Council		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify reporting and referral pathways. • Records of interventions by level, age, and gender to be reported in annual SAP SIA.
Identify vulnerable repeat victims of ASB and target support interventions to the following timescales: High – within 3 days Medium – within 7 days	Sussex Police Arun District Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ SOC Group ◆ Arun JAG (hotspot locations) ◆ ASBRAC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidenced in annual SAP SIA.
Proactive enforcement of PSPO to reduce street drinking and associated ASB.	Arun District Council Sussex Police		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidenced in annual SAP SIA to include no. of interventions, no. of times alcohol was removed, no. of times people asked to leave an area, no. of FPNs issued.
Implement an Arun based Anti-social Behaviour Risk Assessment Conference to	Arun District Council Sussex Police	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ ASBRAC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidenced in annual SAP SIA to include no. of cases, types of interventions and

include statutory agencies and local RSLs.			enforcement action, tenure types and landlord.
Embed the use of ECINS as primary case management system for ASB in Arun.	Sussex Police Arun District Council	♦ ASBRAC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All ASBRAC participants to be signed up to use of ECINS and have signed relevant Sussex Police ISA.
To achieve 5% or less reoffending rate for perpetrators of ASB.	Arun District Council	♦ ASBRAC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To be evidenced in annual SAP SIA.
Victim Commissioner report – to include review of Community Trigger process in Arun and ensure it meets legislative requirements.	Sussex Police Arun District Council RSLs	♦ ASBRAC	

Current Active Multi-Agency Working Groups

Working Group	SAP Priority	Strategic Owner
Serious & Organised Crime Group	Serious & Organised Crime	Sussex Police
Arun & Chichester Cuckooing Safeguarding Group	Serious Violence	Sussex Police
Arun Rough Sleepers Multi-Agency Meeting	Tackling Anti-social Behaviour	Arun District Council
	Serious Violence	
	Serious & Organised Crime	
Arun Joint Action Group	Community Resilience	Arun District Council Sussex Police
West Sussex Violence Reduction Unit	Serious Violence	West Sussex County Council
Local Action Teams	Community Resilience	Arun District Council Sussex Police

Potential New Multi-Agency Working Groups

Working Group	SAP Priority	Strategic Owner
Partnership Communications Network	Improving Public Confidence	Arun District Council
ASBRAC	Tackling Anti-social Behaviour	Sussex Police Arun District Council
Tackling youth violence projects steering groups	Serious Violence	Arun District Council
Community Wardens partnership working group	Community Resilience	Arun District Council
Peer Group Conference	Serious Violence	Arun District Council

Proposed SAP Pathways All pathways must consist of two-way communication ensuring information and reporting goes both up and down the line and should allow cross priority communication as crime and problematic behaviour does not confine itself to a single category.



GLOSSARY OF TERMS

ADC	Arun District Council
ASB	Anti-social behaviour
ASBRAC	Anti-social Behaviour Risk Assessment Conference
CGL	Change Grow Live [drug and alcohol rehabilitation service]
CSP	Community Safety Partnership
ECINS	Empowering Communities [multi-agency information sharing software]
ISA	Information Sharing Agreement
JAG	Joint Action Group
KSSCRC	Kent, Surrey & Sussex Community Rehabilitation Company
LAT	Local Action Team
NPS	National Probation Service
PSPO	Public Spaces Protection Order
RSL	Registered Social Landlord
SAP	Safer Arun Partnership
SIA	Strategic Intelligence Assessment
SOC	Serious and Organised Crime
WSSC	West Sussex County Council
WSVRU	West Sussex Violence Reduction Unit