

# West Oxfordshire Community Safety Partnership (WOCSP) Action Plan 2018 – 2021

West Oxfordshire Community Safety Partnership action plan is dedicated to assisting the delivery of the priorities in the Thames Valley Police Crime Commissioners Police and Crime Plan. In accordance with the duties specified in the Crime and Disorder Act of 1998, which in summary are; 'Local authorities must do all that they reasonably can in the prevention of crime and disorder'.

The Oxfordshire Police and Crime Commissioners priorities 2017-2021 can be found at: [www.thamesvalley-pcc.gov.uk/](http://www.thamesvalley-pcc.gov.uk/)

In addition to these duties the plan must have cognisance of the priorities of the Oxfordshire Safer Communities Partnership (OSCP) the Oxfordshire Safeguarding Childrens Board and the Oxfordshire Safeguarding Adults Board. The priorities of these boards complement those of the police, especially those surrounding vulnerability and safeguarding.

Statutory members of WOCSP are:

- West Oxfordshire District Council
- Thames Valley Police (TVP)
- Thames Valley CRC Trust (Probation)
- Oxfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group (attend Safer Oxfordshire Partnership as alternative)
- Oxfordshire County Council including Oxfordshire Fire & Rescue Service, Adult Social Care, Public Health and Children's Social Care
- Voluntary and Community sector organisations
- Housing organisations

WOCSP relies on the County-wide Strategic Intelligence Assessment (SIA), to give see what is coming that may impact on the lives of its residents and visitors. Details of the current SIA can be found at:

<http://insight.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/safer-oxfordshire-partnership-strategic-intelligence-assessment-2017-0>

In addition to this WOCSP shares intelligence and information amongst its partners

West Oxfordshire Community Safety Partnership priorities 2017-2021:

1. Support vulnerable members of the community
2. Prevention and early intervention to create better outcomes
3. Reduce re-offending and risk
4. Disrupt Organised Crime and terrorism including Rural crime

To deliver these priorities a number of actions are set out below, specifically addressing joined up partnership activities:

## **Priority 1 Support vulnerable members of the community**

Support the more vulnerable members of our community in an effective way to provide a better quality service and help reduce demand on services

### **Actions planned to deliver the priority**

Undertake analysis to inform improvements to sharing relevant data to better support vulnerable adults and children

Create places of safety within communities for vulnerable people through the 'Safe Places' project

Champion better mental health services for vulnerable people particularly young people and work with key specialist agencies such as MIND and others to deliver mental health support and resilience programmes

Increase access to training and awareness raising events to ensure the widest understanding of the risks faced by people with mental health needs

Maintain robust Safeguarding arrangements across partners and ensure compliance with agreed Safeguarding protocols

Support victims of Domestic Abuse through provision of the West Oxfordshire Domestic Abuse Outreach Service

Support campaigns to highlight the issue of domestic abuse and sexual violence including raising awareness of domestic abuse and the effects this can have on children and young people

Champion improvements to local domestic services for victims of domestic abuse through better communication, training and more joined-up working

Complete a Domestic Homicide Review (DHR), communicate learning and monitor implementation of recommendations with the support of Safer Oxfordshire

Introduce street triage service with a mental health specialist component in support of officers

Contribute to the development of a countywide strategic plan around Modern Slavery and ensure all partners are meeting statutory responsibilities and acting with professional curiosity around modern slavery

Support professionals and vulnerable members of the community to identify issues arising from Substance Misuse and effectively signpost /refer to drug and alcohol treatment services through robust partnership working

Encourage the development of Dementia Friendly communities and dementia friendly services within the community and our workplaces

## **Priority 2 Focus on prevention and early intervention to create better outcomes**

Work with countywide and local partners in preventing crime patterns developing and becoming entrenched amongst people at risk of offending

### **Actions planned to deliver the priority**

Support coordinated efforts by Police and partner agencies to improve public awareness of measures to protect themselves from cybercrime, particularly targeting those most at risk (such as those at either end of the age spectrum)
Tackle child exploitation and implement the emerging countywide Child Drug Exploitation – CDE and Child Sexual Exploitation – CSE, plan, sharing good practice to ensure that safeguarding policies and procedures across partners are robust and training offered
Work together with TVP to deter those who may have committed cybercrime from further criminality
Operate the multi-agency ‘Vulnerable Young People’ meeting and explore introduction of SKIB – (Safer Kids in Banbury) - type group
Ensure good two way link between WOCSP and communities through Community Resilience Forums and Neighbourhood Action groups
Undertake awareness raising to promote Hate Crime reporting procedure including 3 <sup>rd</sup> Party reporting through the Victims First Hub
Work together to prevent people from engaging in cyber crime
Deliver CCTV services in West Oxfordshire

**Priority 3 Reduce re-offending and risk**  
 Tackling drivers of crime, such as the use and supply of illicit substances, as early and effectively as possible to reduce escalation and further risk to others.

<b>Actions planned to deliver the priority</b>
Support local and national drug & alcohol campaigns
Ensure all partners cooperate in the sharing of information to most effectively support offenders seeking help
Support the actions of the Oxfordshire Alcohol and Drugs Partnership including improving systems for people with complex needs to access treatment and training for front-line staff
Achieve greater level of understanding amongst all partners, of local services that are available to support people with substance misuse issues to ensure more efficient signposting and treatment
Encourage and support community initiatives which engage vulnerable people at an early stage to prevent or limit risk
Share intelligence to develop a better understanding of cuckooing* and its impact in West Oxfordshire
Monitor progress of the Integrated Offender Management (IOM) services in working with perpetrators of high risk/high harm, following review

**Priority 4 Disrupt Organised Crime including Rural Crime\*\***  
 Minimise the risk of terrorism by preventing radicalisation and build trust in communities to improve information sharing and community resilience

<b>Actions planned to deliver the priority</b>
Work together to prosecute and disrupt people engaged in cyber crime so as to reduce the impact of this criminality where it takes place.

Work effectively through better data sharing and joint working with Safer Oxfordshire and partners to tackle organised crime to include County Lines criminality
Further develop Taxi Watch in conjunction with WODC licensing department
Deliver the Council's Prevent 2018/19 action plan
Partners to provide training around Prevent to all frontline staff
Support for and awareness raising of community schemes such as Countrywatch and Community Resilience Forums (CRF) (Neighbourhood watch)

**\*\*Definition of Rural crime**

Thames Valley Police now define rural crime as any case where:

The offence occurred at a: Farm barn, Farm shop, Farm building, Farm yard, Farm house, Farm field, Fish farm

Or the property involved is: Agricultural machinery, Agricultural tools, Fencing, Hay/ straw, Heating oil and red diesel, Horses, Horse boxes, Livestock

And the offence is: Robbery, Theft, Criminal damage, Public health offences (fly tipping)

Burglary Hare coursing and poaching offences are including under the definition.

This definition will ensure that we are focussing on the crimes which target or affect the rural economy most