

Place and External Relations Scrutiny Panel

12 September 2023





The implementation and effectiveness of the new GMP neighbourhood model





Forward plan for the Community Safety partnership and key activity planned



Tameside Community Safety Strategy 2022 - 2025



The Community Safety Strategy was ratified at full council in February 2022. The CSP are continuing to work on and through a detailed action plan in order to deliver on the strategic priorities.



The Community Safety Strategy has 5 key priorities:

- Building stronger communities
- Preventing and reducing violent crime, knife crime & domestic abuse
- Preventing and reducing crime & anti-social behaviour
- Preventing and reducing the harm caused by drugs & alcohol
- Protecting vulnerable people and those at risk of exploitation



Examples of strategy in action



Community Safety have delivered community grants and awareness raising within schools and community organisations for a third successive year. Community Safety have launched the Hate Crime fund to support projects across Tameside that promote awareness of hate crime and how to report it.



Examples of strategy in action



Tameside's first Green Space Neighbourhood Watch group was launched in order to help protect playing fields from crimes such as fly tipping and Anti-social Behaviour.

King George V Neighbourhood Watch is the pilot scheme and the first of its type in Tameside to look after an area of green space. Neighbourhood Watch schemes work together in partnership with the Police and other voluntary organisations and individuals and families who want to make their neighbourhoods better places to live.



Examples of strategy in action



A giant bee sculpture made up of over 1,000 weapons seized in an anti-violence campaign toured a number of Tameside schools to share a powerful message with pupils.

Tameside Council has worked alongside Greater Manchester Police and the Violence Reduction Unit (VRU), liaising with local schools to arrange for the piece to be exhibited in schools in an effort to educate pupils on the dangers of crime and spark conversations around anti-violence.



Community Safety Grant



The grant funding is provided by GM Deputy Mayor through the Greater Manchester Combined Authority (GMCA) and is made up of four main grants, they are:

- **COMMUNITY SAFETY GRANT (£243,000)**
- **VOLUNTARY AND COMMUNITY SECTOR GRANTS (STANDING TOGETHER) (£100,000)**
- **HATE CRIME (£10,000)**
- **SERIOUS VIOLENCE (£150,000)**



Community Safety Grant



This Grant is used to achieve both the local community safety priorities and the GM Standing Together priorities 2022-25.

Projects & Initiatives funded by this grant;

- Safe Squad
- Water Safety
- Arts Award
- Community Development & Engagement
- Road Safety
- Personal Safety & Conflict Management
- Story makers
- OutLoud
- RespectME
- Theatre Tracks
- Just One Favour
- Mobile Police Unit
- Domestic Homicide Reviews



Community Safety Grant



Community & Voluntary Sector Grant	The grant can only be allocated to Voluntary and Community Sector groups and organisations with the aim of supporting them to contribute to the delivery of Tameside Community Safety Partnership priorities and Greater Manchester police and crime priorities.	Over 40 Projects & Initiatives supporting local groups have been funded by this grant
Hate Crime Grant	One element of the funding is ring-fenced for a local small grants process. The other element is to be spent on hate crime work, either new activity or supplementing existing activities.	As the funding is aimed at raising awareness of hate crime, activity should support the GM Awareness Week in February 2024. Due to this, planned delivery of this grant is to be confirmed.
Serious Violence Grant	The Serious Violence Grant must be aligned to the following areas of need which continue to feature within the Greater Manchester Violence Reduction Unit Strategic Needs Assessment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prevention & Intervention Activity• Prevention of Education Exclusions• Trauma Informed Delivery• Education re-engagement• Youth Justice Practitioner role



Community Safety Partnership



- Meet quarterly to monitor and receive updates from various Partners
- Re-shaping CSP workshop including sub groups
- Revised Action Plan which refers back to key priorities
- Evaluate project outcomes and consider future CS Grant funded projects





Update on the development of the ASB policy



ASB Policy – Next Steps



- **Draft ASB Policy**
- **Presented to Partnership Engagement Network and consider the recommendations**
- **Cross reference with the Ombudsman ‘Out of Order’ Report**
- **The need to be aware of the national consultation on changes to the ASB Crime & Policing Act 2014**



ASB Policy – Next Steps



- **Consider any recommendations from Place & External Relations Scrutiny Panel**
- **Report to Executive Cabinet to consult with Partners and our Communities**

