



***COMMUNITY SAFETY AND PUBLIC PROTECTION
SCRUTINY SUB COMMITTEE***

2.00 PM FRIDAY, 17 DECEMBER 2021

VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS

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PART 1

1. Welcome and Roll Call
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9. Urgent Items
Any urgent items (whether public or exempt) at the discretion of the Chairperson pursuant to Section 100B (4) (b) of the Local

Government Act 1972

K.Jones
Chief Executive

Civic Centre
Port Talbot

Monday, 6 December 2021

Committee Membership:

Chairperson: **Councillor S.K.Hunt**

Vice
Chairperson: **Councillor R.L.Taylor**

Councillors: D.Cawsey, C.J.Jones, S.Pursey, S.Rahaman,
N.T.Hunt, S.Bamsey and S.M.Penry

Notes:

- (1) If Committee Members or non-Committee Members wish to have relevant items put on the agenda for future meetings, then please notify the Chief Executive/Chair eight days before the meeting.*
- (2) If non-Committee Members wish to attend for an item of interest, then prior notification needs to be given (by 12.00 noon on the day before the meeting). Non-Committee Members may speak but not vote, or move or second any motion.*
- (3) For pre scrutiny arrangements, the Chair will normally recommend forthcoming executive items for discussion/challenge. It is also open to Committee Members to request items to be raised - though Members are asked to be selective here in regard to important issues.*
- (4) The relevant Cabinet Board Members will also be invited to be present at the meeting for Scrutiny/ Consultation purposes.*

(5) *Would the Scrutiny Committee Members please bring the Cabinet Board papers with them to the meeting.*

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Community Safety and Public Protection Scrutiny Sub Committee

(Via Microsoft Teams)

Members Present:

12 November 2021

Chairperson: Councillor S.K.Hunt

Vice Chairperson: Councillor R.L.Taylor

Councillors: D.Cawsey, S.Pursey, S.Rahaman and S.M.Penry

Officers In Attendance E.Wellington, C.Jones, S.Williams, M.Brier, L.Sweeney, J.Martin and N.Jones,

Cabinet Invitees: Councillors L.Jones

1. **Minutes of Previous Meeting**

The minutes of the meeting held on 1 October 2021 were approved as a true and accurate record.

2. **Officers Announcements**

Officers informed members they were due to give an update at the scrutiny meeting in December on a bid to the home office for Safe Spaces funding. The past few weeks the bid had been unsuccessful. Officers were hopeful that the report would be brought to the committee in the New Year.

3. **Community Safety Partnership - Update on Anti-Social Behaviour in NPT**

Officers gave members an update on Anti-Social Behaviour in Neath Port Talbot. It was discussed that the presentation would be circulated to all members in order for them to see what had gone on in their wards.

South Wales Police gave an update on Anti-Social behaviour and the figures in Neath which were looking good. Since April through to October there was a reduction by 36%, more specifically in the Town

Centre which had been a reduction of 22.8%. All wards had a decrease apart from two which were Pontardawe which saw an increase of 10.4% and also Crynant. The work within the Town Centre had been fantastic and thanked everyone for their hard work. Since increased presence in the Town Centre, SWP had a total of 137 ASB referrals, 75 Section 35 notices, 81 arrests, 10 Cannabis warning notices, 4 seizures of alcohol and 92 stop searches. South Wales Police gave an update on the Port Talbot area. In August 2021 SWP received 212 anti-social behaviour calls, 50 were around the Town Centre, in September they saw a reduction and a total of 112 calls. In October there were 8 calls regarding the Town Centre.

Members were very concerned with regards to an area on the outskirts of Neath town centre, regarding members of the public misbehaving. Members asked was there any way this could be addressed as the residents and tenants were concerned. SWP was aware of this, and updated members that this was a priority and were exploring with the Local Authority at a potential closure order for the premises. SWP reassured members they know the impact that was having on the community and were putting full effort behind doing something positive and sustainable to get this looked at. Members asked in relation to Station Road, what sort of work the police undertakes with the landlord. SWP commented that the properties were all social housing and were working with the agents with regards to them.

Members asked with regards to car parks in Port Talbot, public go there in the evenings, playing music etc. Members have had a meeting with the parking team and were looking into this across the whole sea front and not just the one car park. Officers stated that whatever was put in place with one car park had to go across the board and were very pleased to hear that this was being looked at. Members mentioned about children being bored in places, there was not a lot for them to do in the area and that's why they cause problems. Officers stated that with the pandemic, PCSO haven't been able to engage as much as they hoped, also the School Liaison Officer had left which had a big impact. With Halloween, Bonfire night etc. there was always a spike in anti-social behaviour. Members asked what was the best way to get in touch with the police and were told previously to ring 101, use social media or 999 if emergency etc. Officers confirmed that all the avenues that were publicised and available should be used.

SWP suggested and was happy to receive email from councillors at the end of the month to update them on what was being raised on their groups as an additional reporting method. Members wanted to thank PSCO's which were serving the community brilliantly.

4. **Forward Work Programme 2021/22**

This item was for noting. Also to inform members that the NPT Safe Spaces Funding item will be removed from December 2021.

CHAIRPERSON

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Cyngor Castell-nedd Port Talbot
Neath Port Talbot Council

NEATH PORT TALBOT COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

Community Safety and Public Protection Scrutiny Sub Committee

17th December 2021

Report of the Chief Digital Officer

Matter for Information

Wards Affected: All Wards

CCTV: Position Statement and Update

Purpose of the Report:

This report provides Neath Port Talbot elected Members with an update on the Local Authorities public space Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) provision.

Executive Summary:

Public space CCTV has been in place across the Authority since the mid 1990's and is a non-statutory service provision. The current CCTV service operates a staffed service at evenings, weekends and Bank Holidays, with all other times covered by 'passive' un-staffed monitoring only.

The current camera network consists of 53 cameras strategically placed throughout Neath and Port Talbot town centres and along Aberavon seafront.

The camera network has recently expanded following engagement with Britton Ferry Town Council. This has seen a further seven cameras deployed to this ward, fully funded by the Briton Ferry Town Council. These cameras are used to improve safety and assist in tackling crime and anti-social behaviour.

The CCTV provision provides a highly visible deterrent and as has supported a number of scenarios including identifying criminal activity such as burglary, anti-social behaviour, assaults and assisting with arson investigations. All of this is possible through the network of cameras we have available and the diligence of the CCTV staff who provide an out of hours monitoring service for the CCTV system.

Replacement Camera Programme

The CCTV camera infrastructure has not been renewed since its original installation. As a result, it has now reached end of life and has become increasingly difficult to maintain. Work is currently underway to replace the entire CCTV camera system with a modern and high-specification infrastructure, operating over a new Wi-Fi transmission network. We are also taking the opportunity to update existing CCTV control room software, upgrade networking and storage and paint existing CCTV columns.

As part of this process, we have engaged a CCTV specialist consultant to determine the ongoing validity of each camera location. Through this process, we identified where replacement cameras would need to be sited or a new camera installed due to changes in the town centre.

Camera location changes as follows (all others are replacement in situ):

- Neath Multi Storey car park - Two new cameras located on top of the car park. Replaces camera lost from BT telephone exchange.
- Bridge St, Neath - Supported by local intelligence of a need for additional monitoring in this area.
- New St, Neath – Identified as potential hot-spot by Police.
- Water St, Neath - Camera reinstated in this location to replace cameras lost from the old Wilkinson/Tesco building.
- Victoria Gardens - Move camera to improve viewing angle.
- Water St, Port Talbot - Move camera to provide better viewing angles.
- Grove Road/Station Road, Port Talbot - Reinstated camera to replace camera removed from this location on the demolition of the old police station.
- Aberavon - Move camera further along the promenade to provide improved CCTV viewing locations.

It is expected that camera replacements will commence in the New Year, with work expected to be complete by May 2022.

Review of CCTV Operating Hours

A review of the CCTV service is underway to explore whether it could be reinstated as a 24/7, 365 day a year monitoring operation. A business case is being developed with detailed financial profiles to allow an informed decision to be made on this non-statutory service.

There is no additional budget currently identified to fund an expansion of active CCTV monitoring and any additional costs will need to be fully considered against other Council priorities.

So far, the business case has identified potential benefits to this operational change including:

- Enhanced town centre safety.
- Improving public perception of safety in the town centre areas.
- Reducing anti-social behaviour.
- Targeted response and assistance in police operations to tackle anti-social behaviour in the town centre.
- Access to daytime town centre radio system with assistance to businesses from CCTV where required. E.g. tackling shoplifting and identifying potential issues before they occur.
- Renewed ability to effectively assist Police in ongoing investigations during the daytime.

Further information will be provided to Elected Members as this work progresses.

Financial Impacts: There are no financial impacts associated with this report.

Integrated Impact Assessment: There is no requirement to undertake an Integrated Impact Assessment as this report is for information purposes.

Valleys Communities Impacts: There are no valley communities impacts associated with this report.

Workforce Impacts: There are no workforce impacts associated with this report.

Legal Impacts: There are no legal impacts associated with this report.

Risk Management Impacts: There are no risk management impacts associated with this report.

Consultation: There is no requirement for external consultation on this item.

Recommendations: That Members note the content of this information report

Appendices: N/A

List of background papers: None

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Community Safety & Public Protection Scrutiny – Sub Committee

17th December 2021

Report of the Head of Education Development

Chris Millis

Matter for Monitoring

Wards Affected: All Wards

Report Title

Quarterly Performance Management Data 2021-2022 –
Quarter 2 Performance (1st April 2021– 30th September 2021)

Purpose of the Report:

To provide members with quarter 2 performance management data, for the period 1st April 2021 to 30th September 2021 for Education, Leisure and Lifelong Learning Directorate relating to Community Safety & Public Protection. This will enable the Community Safety &

Public Protection Scrutiny – Sub Committee to discharge their functions in relation to performance management.

Executive Summary:

The report provides data relating to 11 KPI's (including 2 Corporate Plan indicators) in respect of the Community Safety Team and Western Bay Commissioning & Development Team elements of the Partnerships & Community Cohesion section.

Background:

Members are presented with a full suite of Community Safety & Public Protection KPI's (Corporate Plan and Local KPI's). A list of quarter 2 key performance KPI's with progress comments on each indicator are attached as appendix 1.

KPI status:

- GREEN (green traffic light) - KPI's that have improved on or achieved target
- AMBER (amber traffic light) - KPI's that have not achieved target but performance is within 5%
- RED (red traffic light) - KPI's that are 5% or more below target

Where available, appendix 1 provides performance data for quarter 2 performance for 2019/20, 2020/21 & 2021/22. The target provided is for the corresponding period.

Financial Impacts:

The performance described in the report is being delivered against a challenging financial backdrop.

Integrated Impact Assessment:

There is no requirement to undertake an Integrated Impact Assessment as this report is for monitoring / information purposes.

Valleys Communities Impacts:

No implications.

Workforce Impacts:

The Council's workforce continues to contract as financial resources continue to reduce. In recognition of the scale of change affecting the workforce, a new Corporate Workforce Plan has been developed to support the workforce to adapt to the changes that are taking place.

Legal Impacts:

This Report is prepared under:

The Local Government (Wales) Measure 2009 and discharges the Council's duties to "make arrangements to secure continuous improvement in the exercise of its functions".

The Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015

The Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council Constitution requires each cabinet committee to monitor quarterly budgets and performance in securing continuous improvement of all the functions within its purview.

Risk Management Impacts:

Failure to provide a suitable monitoring report within the timescales could lead to non-compliance with our Constitution. Also, failure to have robust performance monitoring arrangements in place could result in poor performance going undetected.

Violence Against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Impacts:

Section 2(1) of the Violence Against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence (Wales) Act 2015 introduced a general duty where a person exercising relevant functions must have regard (along with all other relevant matters) to the need to remove or minimise any factors which:

- (a) increase the risk of violence against women and girls, or
- (b) exacerbate the impact of such violence on victims.

Consultation:

There is no requirement under the Constitution for external consultation on this item.

Recommendations:

Members monitor performance contained within this report.

Reasons for Proposed Decision:

Matter for monitoring. No decision required.

Implementation of Decision:

Matter for monitoring. No decision required.

Appendices:

Appendix 1: Key Performance Management Data - Quarterly.

List of Background Papers:

The Neath Port Talbot Corporate Improvement Plan - 2019-2022

Monitoring forms/spreadsheets

Welsh Government Statistical Releases

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Performance Indicators




Neath Port Talbot Council






Appendix 1 - Partnerships & Community Cohesion Performance Indicators - Quarter 2 (1st April - 30th September) 2021/22




Print Date: 25-Nov-2021

How will we know we are making a difference (01/04/2021 to 30/09/2021)?

PI Title	Actual 19/20	Actual 20/21	Actual 21/22	Target 21/22	Perf. RAG
Organisation					
CP/034 - Percentage of incidents of domestic abuse where people are repeat victims - Independent Domestic Violence Advisor (IDVA) Service - highest risk victims	44.19	31.62	39.60	32.00	 Red
<p>99 of 250 for quarter 2 2021/22 were repeat cases compared to 74 of 234 for quarter 2 2020/21. These are people who have accessed the service on one or more occasion previously.</p> <p>Repeat cases have increased slightly in Q2 however this will need to be reviewed and analysed for the whole period of period 21/22 and compared to previous years to gain a clearer picture.</p> <p>We intend carrying out a review of repeat cases on a regular basis in order to gain a clarity and learning around the circumstances of cases being referred back into the Service and the MARAC (Multi-agency Risk Assessment Conferences) process. Repeat cases can indicate a greater confidence and reassurance in victims to report domestic abuse and seek support and assistance. But also can highlight any less effective areas in our current multi- agency responses.</p>					
CP/115 - % of children that have received the Healthy Relationship lesson to address violence against women, domestic abuse and sexual violence (VAWDAYS)				0.00	 NA
<p>New indicator for 2021/22.</p> <p>As per quarter 1, due to Covid restrictions in schools and funding issues, the programme has been temporarily suspended. The Relationship and Sexuality Education Group have called together a Task & Finish Group to look at a pilot in 1 school to address missed lesson delivery during the past 18 months. If successful, we will look at the possibilities of rolling this out across all schools.</p>					
PI/153 - Number of referrals of high risk victims to the IDVA (Independent Domestic Violence Advisor) service	215.00	234.00	250.00	225.00	 Red
<p>The IDVA Service has continued to see a consistently high number of new referrals being received into the service. At the current referral rate it is predicted that we will see an increase in overall referrals for 2021/22 of approximately 14% compared to 20/21. The year on year increase in referrals places great pressure on the service and the ability to maintain the expected level of provision. Staff well- being remains a priority especially as the team continue to work from home.</p> <p>Engagement levels dropped slightly in Q2 . 75 cases fully engaged with the service and where we can evidence successful outcomes of a reduction in risk and an increase in safety.</p> <p>During Q2 we saw one member of staff off sick for a long period and increase in annual leave taken which has impacted on capacity and resources available.</p>					

PI Title	Actual 19/20	Actual 20/21	Actual 21/22	Target 21/22	Perf. RAG
PI/154 - Number of new members to Paws on Patrol	81.00	6.00	209.00	50.00	 Green
<p>The Community Safety Team organised 5 pop up engagements during Quarter 2, with a steady flow of new members joining the scheme. Numbers can fluctuate overall as some members do leave the scheme for a number of different reasons. The database is continually updated as requests come through. Over the winter months we may see a decrease in new members joining due to lack of outdoor events. We are yet to resume indoor events due to risk of Covid. Continual online promotion of the scheme will continue and posts via social media, to encourage new members to sign up throughout the winter months.</p>					
PI/466 - Percentage of children and young people who have participated in a suitable programme that addresses VAWDASV (violence against women, domestic abuse and sexual violence)	63.64	0.00		50.00	 NA
<p>As per Q1 – Community Safety have been unable to facilitate a live Crucial Crew event due to Covid related restrictions. Video resource was accessible for all 53 Primary schools. We are not able to capture many times this was viewed.</p>					
PI/467 - Percentage of year 6 children and young people who have participated in a suitable programme to address cyber-crime	98.79			98.00	 NA
<p>As per Q1 – Community Safety have been unable to facilitate a live Crucial Crew event due to Covid related restrictions. Video resource was accessible for all 53 Primary schools.</p>					
PI/482 - Number of monitoring visits undertaken to APB (Area Planning Board) commissioned substance misuse service	0.00	15.00	36.00	17.00	 Green
<p>The reason why there is one additional service being monitored is that the APB are retaining a stake in the RAPS (Rapid Access Prescribing Service), which was commissioned using SMAF (Substance Misuse Action Fund). The service will be part funded by SMAF this year, before being fully funded by Home Office funding and handed over to the OPCC (office of the Police and Crime Commissioner) in 22/23.</p>					
PI/483 - Number of agreed service outcomes achieved in APB commissioned substance misuse services			16.00	17.00	 Red
<p>Due to the introduction of a new information management system across western bay substance misuse services (WCCIS) and the issues affecting the ability of services to record on that system, it has not been possible to obtain performance management information for Q2 21/22. Work is on-going to find ways to fix the issues with the system. 3 services have been identified as underperforming:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CDAT Swansea; CDAT NPT: both have waiting lists so Individuals are unable to access the support that they need. This is being addressed with the Health Board, who are awaiting the outcome of their internal review. • Platform Counselling service: this is currently not being delivered due to redundancies made as a result of funding changes. They are currently going through a second attempt to recruit to the vacant 22 hour Counselling post. 					

PI Title	Actual 19/20	Actual 20/21	Actual 21/22	Target 21/22	Perf. RAG
PI/484 - Percentage of non-fatal over-doses notified through the protocol that received appropriate advice and or other intervention		61.00	133.00	50.00	 Green
<p>Neath = 6 Port Talbot = 6 These are actuals i.e. 12 overdoses in total for NPT. The percentage is 50% of the 12 have received an intervention. This is a reduction of 8 compared to the same quarter last year. The reduction may be down to the emergency department at Morriston General Hospital not been able to notify us of non-fatal due to reliance of one member of staff at the hospital and the increase in patients now presenting at the emergency department.</p> <p>So far 6 people have received an intervention or advice which is 50%. There are still some cases outstanding so this figure can be finalised at the next quarter stats.</p>					

SCRUTINY
FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME

March 2021 – 2022

Community Safety and Public Protection Scrutiny Sub Committee (All starting 10am unless otherwise stated)

Meeting Date	Agenda Item	Contact Officer
2021		
9 th July	Neath Town Centre Anti-Social Behaviour	Elinor Wellington
1 st October	Environmental Health/Trading Standards – Food Hygiene Inspections (Performance and Impact of Covid 19)	Ceri Morris / Mark Thomas
Page 24	Performance Report - Quarter 1 2021/22	Claire Jones
12 th November (Special)	Update on Anti-Social Behaviour in general (all town centres and wider)	Elinor Wellington
17 th December (2.00 pm)	CCTV – Position Statement and Update	Chris Owen / Chris Cole
	Performance Report - Quarter 2 2021/22	Claire Jones
2022		
18 th March	Update on Substance Misuse from the APB/APB Regional Team around the transformation project, how services have responded during Covid 19, what else is being developed and harm reduction work	Claire Jones

	Update on the ADDER project and funding (Rep from PCC's Office to be invited)	Claire Jones Angharad (PCC Office)
	Performance Report - Quarter 3 2021/22	Claire Jones

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