



# **Sevenoaks District Community Safety Partnership Annual Report 2017-18**

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# Overview of Report

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- The Annual Report looks at successes and projects that the Community Safety Partnership and CSU have been involved with over the last financial year 1 April 2017 – 31 March 2018
- It addresses the work that the Partnership has done against the priorities identified from the Strategic Assessment



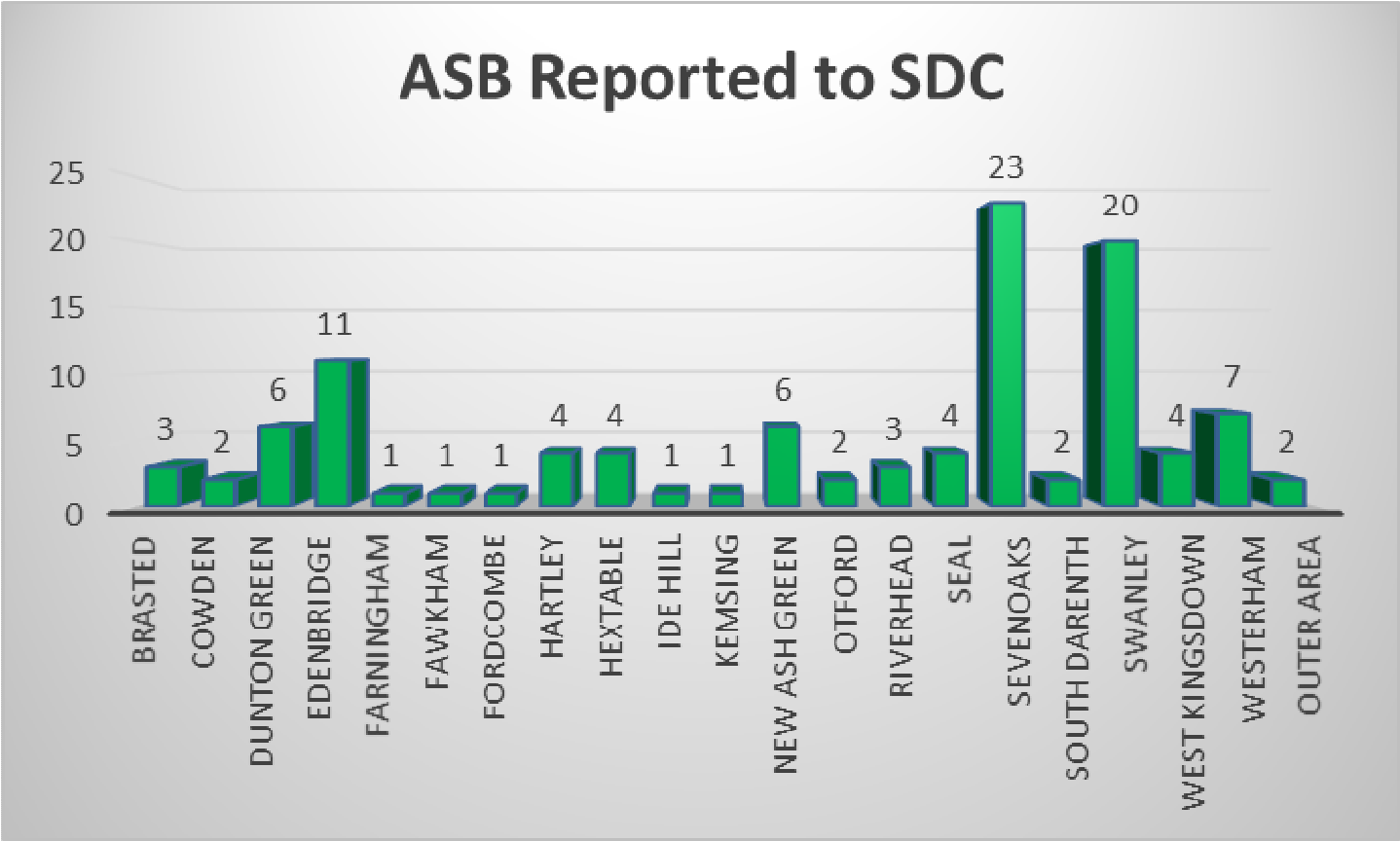
# CSU

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- The CSU meets every morning to go through the previous 24hours ASB reports, Concern Calls and community safety issues from Police, SDC, Wardens, Housing Associations and other partners.
- There have been 653 daily tasking's from 1 April 2017 – 31 March 2018. All actions have been taken forward and dealt with and residents/customers have been updated apart from where they have been anonymous or not wanted feedback.



# ASB Reported to SDC






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- The ASB Task Group changed in September 2017 to Community MARAC (Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conference). The Community MARAC is designed to address medium and high risk victim, offenders and problem locations. The Criteria is: -
    - ● ASB incl Disputes & Env Crime
    - ● Hate related incidents
    - ● Mental Health concerns
    - ● Persistent offenders of crime and Disorder
    - ● Vulnerable victims and locations inc Child sexual exploitation, human trafficking and modern slavery and gangs
    - ● Vulnerable adults and young persons
    - ● Substance Misuse
    - ● Low – Med Domestic Abuse



The meetings are chaired by the CSU Police Sargent

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- There were two Environmental Visual Audits (EVAs) this year. This is mainly due to Task and Finish Groups picking up repeat and vulnerable areas so the EVA process is incorporated into this.
  - Mobile CCTV has been deployed to target ASB and criminal damage. The CSP have 5 cameras. They were deployed in Azalea Shops, Swanley; Bradbourne Vale Road, Sevenoaks; Moultain Hill, Swanley and Caxton Close, Hartley. The cameras are monitored by the CSU.

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- Over 15 nights of proactive policing in New Ash Green, Westerham, Sevenoaks Town, West Kingsdown and Swanley
  - Community Events in Hextable, New Ash Green, West Kingsdown, Hartley and Swanley
  - North West Kent Crime Prevention attended 15 locations across the District including Leigh, Edenbridge, Fawkham, Chiddingstone, Swanley, Otford, Seal, West Kingsdown and Eynsford mainly supporting local town and parish council events.





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- Speed watch had another successful year with 2 more groups setting up, making Sevenoaks District one of the most successful groups. The CSU has 6 speed boards that residents can borrow and then report their findings to Kent Police. Over 1500 vehicles have been reported and owners and especially repeat offenders would have received letters. Kent Police have followed this up by doing speed checks in repeat locations.



Following Articles in Inshape over 2000 shed alarms have been given out to residents, 1000 card protectors and 1000 timer switches.





# New Horizons – Kent Police

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In September 2017, Police launched New Horizons a change in the way Police deliver daily services. It was to robustly deliver a more breadth of engagement of communities, to have specialist roles for PCSOs (Missing Children, Domestic Abuse, Vulnerable Intervention Adults & Youth Engagement) that would sit within the CSUs.

New Horizons will provide:-

- Detective Superintendent for Local Policing to improve service delivery to victims of crime and reduce harm to our communities
- Additional 100 staff embedded into local policing to enhance the response to Vulnerable adults; children and victims of DA
- Dedicated gang's teams for each Division to tackle harm caused in partnership with Community Safety Units
- 210 PCSOs dedicated to community policing, 90 Specialist PCSO's dedicated to proactive work in communities to reduce harm to potentially vulnerable people
- New Localised safeguarding teams and community liaison officers providing a specialist service to children and adults vulnerable to abuse & exploitation

Victim Based Crime went up by 32% (1888 crimes) to 7712 across Sevenoaks District. The District has the second lowest recorded crime across Kent.



# Successes

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- A multi-agency visit was held at the Former Convent of Mercy site and Kent Fire & Rescue Service (KFRS) where they issued an enforcement notice on the site for the fire alarm system to be installed properly after the last one had failed. Prohibition Notices were served.
- Using a the shopsafe radio a report given out by a High St member regarding suspicious female who had stolen a pair of jeans with an accomplice waiting outside the shop. The broadcast was heard by other shop members and using descriptions the pair were tracked by CCTV at the rail station, where the female was arrested and the male was arrested on an outstanding warrant.



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- Internet Safety Day took place with 19 schools taking part in the Digital Sunset Challenge. Assemblies delivered by Cllr Firth, PCSOs Humphreys and Fry and KCC Wardens Steve Grange & Paul Sharrad
- CSU coffee morning was held for SDC Members to meet with partner agencies. Agencies there were CCTV, Env Health, Police, SDC CSU Team and Moat Housing. 12 members attended
- The ASB Officer coordinated a Community Event in Hartley on 14th February. This involved West Kent Housing, KCC Community Wardens and the local PCSO



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- New PACT meeting started in Westerham to tackle ASB, Drug Concerns and Criminal Damage
- Wardens are continuing their work with vulnerable people. This includes victims of crime, residents with mental health issues including Dementia and they are sharing a lot more information. There were 352 forms submitted to the Public Protection Unit at KCC.
- Connect 5 Training for mental health awareness took place on 15th September with 11 attendees.
- West Kent Housing were granted an ASB injunction and exclusion against an individual in Shendon Close who was upsetting neighbours with their behaviour





Thank you

