

**Sevenoaks District Community Safety Partnership – The Vine/Bat and Ball Action Plan.
31 March 2023.**

Background to the meeting – There has been an increase of young people gathering in crowds on the Vine, mainly on a Friday evening from 6pm that are causing ASB and criminal damage to the area. Although there has been actions taken since the New Year, the incidents have escalated, but not necessarily reported. The meeting looked at what Partnership action will be taken.

Next meeting Tuesday 25 April, 10am via MS Teams

Attended	Organisation
Sgt Paul Cook	Kent Police
Kelly Webb	Sevenoaks District Council
PC Jules Edwards	Kent Police
Linda Larter	Sevenoaks Town Council

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1	Young People Gathering in Crowds Causing ASB and Criminal Damage	PCSOs & Town Beat Officer to continue to attend when on duty	Kent Police	On Going	This action is on going and have been regularly attending fri evenings
		Police late turn and Night shifts to red route to the area from this weekend.	Kent Police	24 Feb 24	Dispersal Order will be in place over the Easter period and this weekend
		Added to Spring & Summer Police Plan which is now implemented as a location	Kent Police	Completed	CPT and Late Turn to have a copy of this. It will cover The Vine and up to the lights covering resident's

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		for attention Kent Police to ask Specials to attend the Vine	Kent Police	27 Feb 23	properties. It is a temporary measure. Insp Atkinson said that Specials will attend The Vine. It has to be set up as an event and this has been done so more officers can attend Last Friday (24 March) there was around 100 young people there.
2	Young People Drinking and Smoking Cannabis	Kenward Trust to continue visiting on Friday and Saturdays West Kent Extra Detached Youth work to continue on Friday evenings	Kenward Trust WKHA	On Going On Going	Kenward Trust concentrating on Fri evenings and have been engaging with young people. WKHA also attending on Friday evenings
3	Young People identified as potentially coming from Weald Academy & Trinity School	Police & CSU to visit both schools to teachers and pupils regarding incidents at the vine Letter to be sent from school	CSU Trinity/Weald	13 March 2023	Sgt Savill has asked T&M and Twells CSU to go to schools about the Vine. This was completed and all schools in T&M have sent communication to their schools. Awaiting to hear back from TWells

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		to parents	School		<p>Assembly was attended at Weald (mistake in last minutes it was not trinity) by Kelly & PC Edwards. PC Edwards recognised some of the girls who had been at The Vine the previous Friday</p> <p>Joint letter to all schools was done and sent out. Have received an email for Trinity confirming it has gone to all parents</p> <p>Put info out again on social media about the dispersal order (done Sat 1 April)</p>
4	Criminal Damage on the Pavilion	<p>STC to look at purchasing a new camera for the Vine or upgrading the ones they have got</p> <p>STC to continue to report to Police</p> <p>Toilets to be locked on Friday evenings at 6pm</p> <p>STC and SDC to do a site</p>	<p>Sevenoaks Town Council</p> <p>Sevenoaks Town Council</p> <p>Sevenoaks Town Council</p> <p>Sevenoaks Town</p>	<p>13 March 23</p> <p>24 Feb 23</p> <p>24 Feb 23</p> <p>13 March 23</p>	<p>Lighting has been improved. Cameras will be upgraded in the next couple of weeks</p> <p>On Going</p> <p>New steel toilet doors have been ordered and awaiting delivery</p> <p>Site visit held with Insp Atkinson,</p>

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		visit to see what other security measures can be put in place	Council & Sevenoaks District Council		<p>Sgt Savill, Kelly Webb and Linda Larter this morning (17 March). There is anti climb paint on roof. Kelly to send over to STC black spike railings to see if STC would like them and how many. SDC will pay for this. KW has not done this, but will send over images and costs</p> <p>Research into roof rolling barriers, concluded not possible as they have to be screwed in and this will ruin the new rubber roof</p> <p>Cages on the heat sensor as young people have been setting the alarms off.</p>
5	Residents not reporting concerns to Police	<p>Article to be sent to STC on actions taken and how to report</p> <p>Police to promote reporting especially around the Vine and Bat n Ball in my community voice</p>	<p>CSU</p> <p>Kent Police</p>	<p>27 Feb 23</p> <p>27 Feb 23</p>	<p>Completed</p> <p>Completed. Dispersal Order has gone out on twitter and my community voice</p>
6	Where Alcohol is coming from (Home/Shops)	Talk in schools and letter to parents to include alcohol	CSU	13 March 23	Assembly held on 22 March at Weald Academy at 8.50am, no

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		<p>and use of</p> <p>CSU to visit nearby licensed premises regarding under age sales and proxy sales</p>	CSU	13 March 23	<p>reply from other schools</p> <p>Kelly to print off proxy sales poster for Kent police to take to the shop. KW not completed will do this</p> <p>Kenward Trust have introduced themselves to the shop and explained around under age and proxy sales</p> <p>Sgt Comben said that TS will do a sales test in a couple of weeks. Sgt Cook will ask when this date is due as PC Comben currently on course and court duty</p>
7	Criminal Damage at Bat and Ball Station	Kent Police to talk to British Transport Police to attend the station on Friday evenings	Kent Police	1 March 23	<p>Sgt Comben has contacted BTP to attend on Friday evenings, awaiting a response from them.</p> <p>Sgt Savill has also contacted BTP and South Eastern and is looking at some dates of any operations</p>
8	Use of the ASB Act 2014	Through the number of reports Kent Police to look at potential Dispersal Order for	Kent Police	13 March 23	Sect 34 Dispersal Order, implemented today and over Easter period

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		<p>the Vine</p> <p>STC and SDC to look at PSPO Act</p> <p>When Young People are identified warning letters and ABAs to be issued</p>	<p>STC and SDC</p> <p>CSU</p>	<p>13 March 23</p> <p>When identified</p>	<p>STC Youth Council and Forum have agreed in principle. KW and Sgt Savill meeting later today.</p> <p>KW has drafted a report and proposed order. It needs to be signed off by Council in 2 stages according to the act.</p> <p>Go through the process of implementing one and doing a consultation. This would need to go through Advisory and Cabinet so not until 6 July sign off</p> <p>If agreed 6 week consultation and then through same process to agree and put order in place, with this time frame potential Oct sign off for a PSPO</p>
9	NEW ACTION Issues going on to Leisure Centre & surrounding areas	When moved from Vine going to other areas, to be monitored by Police and CCTV	Kent Police SDC - CCTV	10 March 23	<p>Police continue to red route and late turn Greatness Park & Leisure Centre.</p> <p>Ben Reynolds said that there are reports of the vape shop Heads</p>

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					<p>will Roll are selling vapes to school kids in uniform. Sgt Savill will take this forward – forwarded on from last meeting Sgt Savill to update</p> <p>Ben Reynolds will also talk to schools about a First aid course teenagers which looks at dealing with issues around drugs and alcohol. Roll forward action and awaiting update from BR</p>