

**Sevenoaks District Community Safety Partnership – The Vine/Bat and Ball Action Plan.  
24 February 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 Monday 13 March, 12pm via MS Teams**

<b>Attended</b>	<b>Organisation</b>
Insp Matt Atkinson	Kent Police
Kelly Webb	Sevenoaks District Council
Linda Larter	Sevenoaks Town Council
Sgt Paul Cook	Kent Police
John Shanley	Kenward Trust
Ben Reynolds	West Kent Youth Detached Team

<b>Ref No</b>	<b>IDENTIFIED ISSUE</b>	<b>RECOMMENDED ACTION</b>	<b>LEAD OFFICER &amp; OTHER AGENCIES</b>	<b>By When</b>	<b>STATUS</b>
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	
		Police late turn and Night	Kent Police	24 Feb 24	

Ref No	IDENTIFIED ISSUE	RECOMMENDED ACTION	LEAD OFFICER & OTHER AGENCIES	By When	STATUS
		shifts to red route to the area from this weekend.  Added to Spring & Summer Police Plan which is now implemented as a location for attention  Kent Police to ask Specials to attend the Vine	Kent Police  Kent Police	Completed  27 Feb 23	
2	Young People Drinking and Smoking Cannabis	Kenward Trust to continue visiting on Friday and Saturday evenings  West Kent Extra Detached Youth work to continue on Friday evenings  Multi-Agency visits in the evening	Kenward Trust  WKHA  All Partners	On Going  On Going  13 March 23	
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	CSU	13 March 2023	

Ref No	IDENTIFIED ISSUE	RECOMMENDED ACTION	LEAD OFFICER & OTHER AGENCIES	By When	STATUS
		Letter to be sent from school to parents	Trinity/Weald School		
4	Criminal Damage on the Pavilion	STC to look at purchasing a new camera for the Vine or upgrading the ones they have got	Sevenoaks Town Council	13 March 23	
		STC to continue to report to Police	Sevenoaks Town Council	24 Feb 23	
		Toilets to be locked on Friday evenings at 6pm	Sevenoaks Town Council	24 Feb 23	
		STC and SDC to do a site visit to see what other security measures can be put in place	Sevenoaks Town Council & Sevenoaks District Council	13 March 23	
		STC to look at mosquito music or Cliff Richards	Sevenoaks Town Council	13 March 23	
5	Residents not reporting concerns to Police	Article to be sent to STC on actions taken and how to report	CSU	27 Feb 23	

Ref No	IDENTIFIED ISSUE	RECOMMENDED ACTION	LEAD OFFICER & OTHER AGENCIES	By When	STATUS
		Police to promote reporting especially around the Vine and Bat n Ball in my community voice	Kent Police	27 Feb 23	
6	Where Alcohol is coming from (Home/Shops)	Talk in schools and letter to parents to include alcohol and use of  CSU to visit nearby licensed premises regarding under age sales and proxy sales	CSU  CSU	13 March 23  13 March 23	
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	
8	Use of the ASB Act 2014	Through the number of reports Kent Police to look at potential Dispersal Order for the Vine  STC and SDC to look at PSPO Act	Kent Police  STC and SDC	13 March 23  13 March 23	

Ref No	IDENTIFIED ISSUE	RECOMMENDED ACTION	LEAD OFFICER & OTHER AGENCIES	By When	STATUS
		When Young People are identified warning letters and ABAs to be issued	CSU	When identified	