

ACTIONS 2017-2021

- **Support vulnerable people** and ensure that victims have access to services that will enable them to cope and recover
- **Extend support for victims** of Domestic Violence and Abuse to provide specialist provision for male and LGBTQ victims
- **Support the introduction** of a Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) in South Gloucestershire
- **Implement plans** to improve effectiveness of Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conference for vulnerable victims of domestic abuse
- **Give victims confidence** to report
- **Raise awareness of 'hidden harm'** crimes such as hate crime, modern slavery and domestic abuse
- **Train staff and the public** in how to identify and report cases of modern slavery, and carry out multi-agency operations in response to reported cases
- **Tackle offenders** that commit crimes against vulnerable people
- **Develop and implement** plans for our key hot spot areas
- **Identify areas that require additional resources** to address deprivation and develop and implement targeted plans to reduce inequalities
- **Review and improve communication** of how to access support, or report incidents, related to our work
- **Implement agreed outcomes** from the review of the response to mental health crises
- **Support the Local Safeguarding Children's Board** in developing and improving provision to safeguard children
- **Improve the services provided** to victims of crime

- **Develop and implement** a comprehensive and integrated programme to improve community cohesion
- **Review the operation and impact** of Community Engagement Forums
- **Work to improve the effectiveness** of the IMPACT service which works with repeat offenders
- **Complete an assessment of the behavioural drivers of offending**, and support implementation of a revised strategy to reduce re-offending
- **Improve the effectiveness of taxi marshals** in responding to late night trouble in Kingswood and Chipping Sodbury
- **Implement a multi-agency night time economy project** to target problem locations associated with licensed premises
- **Conduct targeted operations** to utilise the surveillance ability of the council's community safety CCTV network to tackle ASB hotspots
- **Use new ASB Tools** and Powers to tackle a range of issues of community nuisance
- **Agree and implement** a multi-agency response to the issue of flygrazing
- **Work to link data** held by individual organisations so this can more easily be used to greater effect
- **Increase insight of the Safer and Stronger Community Safety Partnership (SSCSP)** and other agencies into work that contributes to the safety and strength of local communities such as Safeguarding, Youth Offending Management, and areas of work around Child Exploitation, and Mental health
- **Improve practical and working links** with other partnerships leading work in areas such as Safeguarding,

- Youth Offending management, Child Sexual Exploitation, and modern slavery in order to improve the effectiveness of our joint response to both victims and perpetrators
- **Refine routes for reporting crimes** and ASB so they are clear, simple, and readily understood by the public
- **Refine routes for victims to access support** so they are clear, simple, and readily understood by the victims
- **Map and understand the role and responsibilities** of different bodies which deliver work that results in safer and stronger South Gloucestershire communities
- **Undertake a benchmark assessment of partnership maturity** in the first six months of 2017-18 using a proven maturity method then develop and implement plans to improve effectiveness in response to the results of this assessment
- **Make the Partnership representative** of the community it serves
- **Introduce Risk Management processes** to more objectively direct prioritisation and the allocation of resources and effort
- **Secure external funding** to improve outcomes for South Gloucestershire residents

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MAKE A DIFFERENCE AND GET INVOLVED

IF YOU CARE ABOUT MAKING YOUR COMMUNITY SAFER AND STRONGER AND YOU WANT TO GET INVOLVED, YOU COULD...

Join **Neighbourhood Watch**. Find further details on the Constabulary's website. Being part of Neighbourhood Watch means looking out for members of the community, helping to prevent and tackle crime.



COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH

Volunteers monitor vehicle speed at approved locations, send the information to the police and then the police write a warning to the driver who was speeding.

over **130** active schemes
approximately **700** volunteers

Set up a **Community SpeedWatch scheme**. Community SpeedWatch is a partnership between the community, police, fire service, and local authority with an aim to tackle the problem of speeding motorists. Find further details on the Constabulary website.



HOW CAN YOU HELP?

There are various forums and networks in South Gloucestershire which are working to improve the services available for individuals, the environment and your community.

To find out more about getting involved visit www.southglos.gov.uk



USEFUL CONTACT INFORMATION

SOUTH GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNCIL

Visit www.southglos.gov.uk
Call **01454 868009** General enquiries
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SAFER AND STRONGER SOUTH GLOUCESTERSHIRE PLAN



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Dedicated and hard-working emergency service, council staff and people working for partner organisations do an incredible job to keep you safe, support victims of crime and to bring those that cause us harm to justice.

The Safer and Stronger Communities Strategic Partnership (SSCSP) brings together a range of organisations, who share responsibility for preventing or dealing with the impacts of crime and disorder, to co-ordinate and deliver actions to develop safer and stronger communities in South Gloucestershire.

This Plan replaces the 'South Gloucestershire Safer and Stronger Communities Partnership Strategy' and the 'Police and Crime Plan for South Gloucestershire.'

By working together towards one single plan, complex community safety and crime issues which require an agreed multi-agency approach can be tackled more effectively.

We have listened to residents' views and those of our key partners to ensure that this Plan addresses the issues that most affect local individuals, families and communities.

We want all local people to be safe and feel safe; to be able to contribute to community life and take responsibility for their actions.

Over the life of the Plan, we will create a more victim focused approach to vulnerability and victimisation, prioritise children as a focus for safeguarding, and we aim to create a society free from violence and abuse.

This Plan asks for your support because together we can make South Gloucestershire an even safer place to live and work.

Sue Mountstevens

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Avon and Somerset
Police & Crime Commissioner

Heather Goddard

COUNCILLOR HEATHER GODDARD
Chair, Safer and Stronger Communities
Strategic Partnership

PRIORITY 1

PROTECTING PEOPLE FROM HARM

KEY OBJECTIVES WHAT DO WE PLAN TO ACHIEVE BY 2021



Protect residents of South Gloucestershire from harm



Reduce deprivation and inequality between different communities in South Gloucestershire



Ensure the provision of services to enable victims to cope and recover



Improve joint working in order to safeguard children and adults at risk



Reduce the likelihood of repeat victimisation



Tackle offenders that commit crimes against vulnerable people



Raise awareness of hidden harm crimes



Give victims confidence to report



Deliver high quality effective services that are well informed, victim-centred where appropriate, with a focus on early intervention

PRIORITY 2

STRENGTHEN AND IMPROVE YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY

KEY OBJECTIVES WHAT DO WE PLAN TO ACHIEVE BY 2021



Build safer, stronger and more cohesive communities



Diverse communities will be engaged and well understood



Improve wellbeing for residents and communities



Ensure services are accessible to all, and responsive when needed



People are satisfied with the service they have received



Local Priorities are addressed



Reduce crime and fear of crime



Improve crime prevention and reduce reoffending



Bring offenders to justice



Increase community involvement in civic life

PRIORITY 3

WORKING TOGETHER EFFECTIVELY

KEY OBJECTIVES WHAT DO WE PLAN TO ACHIEVE BY 2021



To effectively co-ordinate and support delivery of work that results in safer and stronger South Gloucestershire communities



To link and shape multi-agency efforts to reduce crime, and to strengthen local communities



The Partnership will be representative of the communities it serves



To respond appropriately to change and arising issues



To provide effective leadership to strengthen relationships between sectors, for the benefit of residents and communities



To continuously improve our effectiveness



To influence organisations to work together, providing integrated services and sharing information and intelligence, to provide an effective victim-centred response

