
ROCHFORD DISTRICT COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP

1 SUMMARY

- 1.1 This report provides Members with details of the function of the joint Castle Point and Rochford District Community Safety Partnership (CP & RD CSP) and an update of the achievements of the Partnership since the last report into Review Committee on 05 February 2013.

2 INTRODUCTION

- 2.1 Each CSP under the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 has a statutory requirement to produce a Strategic Assessment and three year Partnership Plan (2013-2015), reviewed annually. The purpose of the partnership in conducting a Strategic Assessment, which includes the analysis of crime and disorder, is to improve understanding of local problems and their potential causes and to respond more effectively to the communities we serve by setting clear and robust priorities.
- 2.2 A Local Policing Area (LPA) South Strategic Assessment 2013/2014 was completed in January 2013 and an annual Partnership Plan (2013/2014) has been produced to reflect changing priorities identified across Rochford and Castle Point Districts. A joint CSP Action Plan (attached as Appendix 1) has been developed that robustly performance monitors projects and activity that relates to the CSP priorities.
- 2.3 Each CSP will be producing a Strategic Assessment in October 2013 to inform the production and consultation on the PCCs Police and Crime Plan, which sets the police and crime objectives for the county and the setting of the annual force budget and police precept in February 2014.

3 STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND FUNDING

- 3.1 The CP and RD CSP's priorities for 2013/2014 (financial year April to March) are as follows:-
- **Reduce anti-social behaviour** – Identifying and supporting repeat and vulnerable victims, improving perceptions and facilitating local problem solving to address issues.
 - **Reduce serious acquisitive crime** – With clear emphasis on burglary (dwellings) and theft from motor vehicles and emerging trends.
 - **Reduce acquisitive crime** – With a clear emphasis on shoplifting and burglary and other emerging trends.
 - **Reducing the number of sexual offences** – With a clear emphasis on healthy relationships, personal safety, Night Time Economy (NTE) and alcohol related disorder.

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- **Reducing Domestic Abuse** – With an emphasis on reducing the number of repeat victims.
 - **Integrated Offender Management (IOM)** – reducing crime and reoffending, is a statutory responsibility of CSPs.
- 3.2 Police and Crime Commissioners have control of all Central Governments funding which goes to Community Safety Partnerships. For 2013/2014 the PCC has allocated separate grants of £13,000 to Rochford District CSP and Castle Point CSP. The grants have been amalgamated to address the CSP priorities and support community safety work across the two areas.
- 3.3 Each CSP has signed a Community Safety Fund Agreement for 2013-2014 with the PCC office agreeing to the terms and conditions of the grant. The grant may not be used to purchase capital items and can only be used to address the priorities and support projects and initiatives that will assist the PCC achieve his wider community safety priorities. Formal reports to the PCC office are required at mid-year and end of year stages.
- 3.4 The PCC launched a New Initiative Fund of £500,000 in April 2013 to provide partnerships and organisations the opportunity to apply for funding for projects, services or activities which contribute towards the priority areas set out in the Police and Crime Plan. Fifteen applications including two from the CSP were submitted. Two projects within the district were awarded funding; Wakering Young Peoples Community Project for school holiday activities and Castle Point and Rochford CVS for a Befriending Service. Organisations and the CSP were provided with a further opportunity to apply for PCC NI funding in August 2013. Successful applicants will be notified in September.
- 3.5 A request was submitted to the PCC office on 23 July 2013 to approve a formal merger of Castle Point CSP and Rochford District CSP. The two CSPs have been continuing to operate as an informally merged partnership since the legislation for the Home Secretary to approve CSP mergers was withdrawn. The PCC agreed the Combination Agreement which formalises the merger of Castle Point and Rochford District Community Safety Partnerships on 16 August 2013. The partnership will formally be known as Castle Point and Rochford District CSP.
- 3.6 Performance against 2013/2014 priorities for the period 01 April 2013 to 31 July 2013 indicates:-
- **2.3% increase (21 crimes) in All Crime**
There were 938 crimes recorded for the Rochford District compared with 917 crimes for the same period in 2012.
 - **1.6% reduction (9 incidents) in Anti-Social Behaviour**

561 incidents of anti-social behaviour have been recorded compared with 570 incidents for the same period in 2012.

For the period April to June 2013, Rochford District was commended by Essex Police as the only area in Essex to have reduced ASB (12% reduction) over the three months when compared with the same period last year.

- **Repeat victims of Domestic Abuse**

Due to recent changes in the recording of Repeat Victims of Domestic Violence by Essex Police, figures for Rochford District are currently unavailable.

The number of Domestic Violence incidents in 2013 has reduced by 10% compared with the same period in 2012. 201 offences were recorded in 2012 compared to 180 offences for 2013.

- **1.6% increase (1 crime) in Dwelling Burglary**

There was a slight increase in recorded crimes. 65 offences of Dwelling Burglary were recorded compared with 64 for the same period in 2012.

- **8.3% increase (5 crimes) in Burglary (Other)**

65 crimes of Burglary (Other) were recorded. This is an increase of 5 crimes from 2012. However, overall crime figures in relation to this crime type still remain relatively low.

- **67.7% increase (44 crimes) in Shoplifting**

In 2012 there were 65 offences recorded by Police for the period, compared with 109 for the same period in 2013. Operation Pepper and the Retail Action Panel launched in 2013 will continue. Increased communication with local retailers may be a contributory factor to an increase in reporting. The Police detection rate for shoplifting offences has increased from 49% in 2012 to 66% in 2013.

- **4.4% reduction (6 crimes) Vehicle Crime (including Theft From Motor Vehicle (TFMV) and Theft Of Motor Vehicle (TOMV))**

The number of recorded crimes against vehicles across Essex has increased.

However, Rochford District has seen a reduction in vehicle crime of 4.4% compared with the same period last year. In 2012 there were 136 vehicles crimes recorded compared with 130 in 2013.

3.7 Details on how Rochford District compares with other authorities across Essex is currently unavailable. The audited recorded Police crimes system,

which has been used to provide this information historically, no longer separates Rochford District and Castle Point figures as the two areas are a combined Policing Area.

- 3.8 The CSP Action Plan (attached as Appendix 1) details performance against priorities.
- 3.9 Recruitment is underway for the Domestic Abuse Reduction Officer post based in the Community Safety Team. The post was previously a full-time one year fixed term contract funded from the Community Safety Team Crime and Disorder Reserve and part funded from income generated from ESAB Domestic Abuse workshops in 2012, but is now a full-time permanent position within the authority.
- 3.10 Rochford District CSP has arranged a Community Older Persons Event (COPE) on Wednesday 2 October at Hullbridge Day Centre from 10:15am to 3:30pm. The partnership submitted a funding application to the Rochford Housing Association 'Maureen's Gift' fund to deliver the event and have been successfully awarded 50% of the total funding requested. The Community Safety Team will subsidise the event from the Crime and Disorder Reserve and seek sponsorship from local supermarkets for the cost of refreshments and lunch. The event is designed for older residents who live in the District and includes a number of different stalls and presentations from a variety of organisations and agencies offering help and advice on staying safe. The first successful event was held in Ashingdon Memorial Hall in May 2013. Details of the event have been distributed across the district.
- 3.11 The second Police and Crime Commissioner public engagement event involving CSP members, local police and local residents will be taking place on Thursday 26 September, 6pm until 8pm at Grove Wood Primary School, Rayleigh. Residents and businesses will have the opportunity to discuss crime and policing issues with the PCC.
- 3.12 The Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Bill 2013-2014 was announced on 08 May 2013 and received its second reading on 10 June and is currently at the report stage. A number of changes in legislation are being proposed including the use of injunctions, Criminal Behaviour Orders, Dispersal Powers, Community Protection Notices and Public Spaces Protection Orders. Member Training on ASB legislative changes will be delivered in 2014.
- 3.13 Rochford District Council and key partners are working to address an unauthorised 'Car Meet' held monthly in Webster's Way car park which is impacting on local residents in the surrounding area. The Car Meets are attracting large numbers of cars congregating in the car park and include groups from Southend and outside of the district. Southend Council were granted an injunction on 07 February to prevent an unauthorised cruiser event from being held on Southend seafront. The injunction is in place for 12 months and may have caused displacement of the problem into Rochford

District. A number of long term and financially viable options are being appraised by Rochford District Council.

- 3.14 Funding from the CSP has been awarded for continuation of a free specialist mediation service for residents across Castle Point and Rochford District specifically to address neighbour disputes. This follows a pilot covering 32 disputes over a six month period where 21 sessions were carried out resulting in all or some of the issues being improved or resolved.

4 RECOMMENDATION

- 4.1 It is proposed that the Committee **RESOLVES** to note the contents of the report.

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Background Papers:-

None.

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STRATEGIC PRIORITY 1: REDUCE ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR BY 2014

Performance Indicators	Reduction in ASB incidents by March 2014
Baseline	Rochford District ASB incidents (Police STORM Database) 2013/14 Castle Point ASB incidents (Police STORM Database) 2013/14
Target:	Reduction by March 2014

CSP Lead Agencies	RDC ASB Officer RDC Community Safety Manager for Rochford Referral Group (RRG) CP Community Safety Officer for CP ASB Partnership Group Essex Police Licensing Essex DAAT	CSP Resources:	4K CSP allocation (Joint total)
Key Milestones		Outcomes & Outputs	
Produce ASB response plan to address peak times/hotspots for anti-social behaviour across both Districts district – Summer Holidays – Halloween - Nov 5 th - Christmas. Increased joint working with Police on Operations and initiatives to tackle ASB hotspots and seasonal trends.	A	Ensure there are appropriate diversionary/campaign activities available at identified times. Reduction in number of Rowdy/Nuisance Behaviour incidents reported to Police and Community Safety Team by March 2014. Targeted multi-agency approach to tackling the issues including positive messages via the local media. Reduction in ASB incidents and Criminal Damage offences by March 2014.	A
CP and RDC Community Safety and other partners attend Police ASB Partnership Meetings as necessary. Refer and record individual(s) and/or families perpetrating or engaging in anti-social behaviour, including repeat and vulnerable victims to RRG, CP ASB Partnership Group, Neighbour Mediation Service and Family Solutions as appropriate.	A	Targeted multi agency approach to tackling problem individuals /areas including vulnerable and repeat victims. Key individuals identified and safeguarding measures established. Reduction in number of repeat calls. Targeted multi agency approach to tackling the individuals/families. Reduction in number of ASB complaints to the area. Families meeting criteria referred to Family Solutions. Victims of anti-social behaviour are signposted to support services.	A

<p>Partner agencies to identify young people at risk of offending.</p> <p>Engage with County Youth Offending Service, Family Mosaic and Extended Schools.</p>	<p>A</p>	<p>Attendance and participation by partner agencies at meetings including Rochford Referral Group and ASB Partnership Group.</p> <p>Number of young people identified and engaging with service providers.</p> <p>Support and encourage targeted intervention work with both the young person and parent(s).</p> <p>Reduction in number of ASB incidents and Criminal Damage offences.</p>	<p>A</p>
<p>Fund mediation sessions through The Mediation and Advice Service to provide professional mediation for ASB cases.</p> <p>Continue to support and refer residents to the Mediation and Advice Service.</p>	<p>A</p>	<p>Free mediation service available for cases that meet ASB criteria.</p> <p>Number of referrals increase compared with previous year.</p> <p>Number of key and willing individuals engaged in Mediation.</p> <p>Reduction in the number of neighbour disputes, particularly ongoing disputes.</p> <p>Cases referred for mediation need no further, or reduced intervention, from statutory agencies.</p>	<p>A</p>
<p>All new licensed premises in Castle Point & Rochford sign up to Challenge 25 as part of their licensing conditions. Intelligence gathered on premises suspected of selling underage and referred to Trading Standards to test purchase and enforce as necessary.</p> <p>Pubwatch scheme developed to cover both districts.</p> <p>Mitigate against the potential negative effects of the night time economy.</p>	<p>A</p>	<p>Each licensed premise across Castle Point and Rochford District possess and adheres to the age verification policy.</p> <p>Reduction in number of positive test purchases for 'Underage Sales' in both Districts by March 2014.</p> <p>Fines/fixed penalty notice and risk of license review for retailers.</p> <p>Reduction in the sale of age restricted products to underage people.</p> <p>Reduction in number of ASB incidents and criminal offences.</p> <p>Pubwatch scheme expanded and operational across Castle Point and Rochford District.</p>	<p>A</p>
<p>Establish Alcohol Awareness campaigns around key events such as Proms, completion of exams, end of school etc across both Districts to highlight dangers and consequences of alcohol misuse.</p> <p>Make use of drug and alcohol intelligence collated through data sharing between partners particularly A&E and ambulance data</p>	<p>A</p>	<p>Reduction in number of Rowdy/Nuisance Behaviour incidents reported to Police and Community Safety Team</p> <p>Regular data / intelligence sharing achieved between partners</p> <p>Targeting of resources reflects intelligence shared</p>	<p>A</p>

Undertake training on new ASB legislation and implement once new ASB legislation comes into force.	A	Increased awareness of revised ASB tools and powers. Implementation of new powers to address anti-social behaviour individuals and ASB in the community. Ability to identify vulnerable and repeat victims. PCC overseeing and driving local response to ASB, holding agencies to account for their services to victims.	A
Submit funding applications and work in partnership with voluntary and community sector groups to apply for funding to address anti-social behaviour across both Districts.	A	Funding secured to tackle specific ASB concerns. Funding secured for voluntary and community groups to continue to deliver projects/initiatives/youth diversionary programmes.	A
Key Risks to Achieving:	Delay in engaging and/or being unsuccessful at engaging with the agencies to identify young people at risk. Partner agencies not engaging on RRG/ASB Partnership Group. Schools not engaging/resistance to ASB training. A&E and other alcohol and other data not shared. Failure to attract funding from PCC or other sources.		
Key Actions to Mitigate Risk:			

STRATEGIC PRIORITY 2: REDUCE REPEAT INCIDENTS OF DOMESTIC ABUSE BY 2014

Performance Indicators Baseline	Reduction in number of repeat incidents by March 2014 Rochford District repeat incidents of Domestic Violence (Police Crime Data) 2013/14 Castle Point repeat incidents of Domestic Violence (Police Crime Data) 2013/14
Target:	Reduction in the number of repeat incidents reported by March 2014

CSP Lead agencies	Chair of Castle Point and Rochford District Domestic Abuse Panel (DAP) RDC Domestic Abuse Reduction Officer Basildon Women's Aid Essex Police	CSP Resources:	7K CSP allocation (Joint total) 10K set aside from CP and RD CSP reserves for Domestic Homicide Review (DHR)
Key Milestones		Outcomes & Outputs	
Recruit a RDC Domestic Abuse Reduction Officer.		A	Officer recruited, in place and work plan agreed by September 2013.
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<p>Continue the Freedom Programme across Rochford District. (Provides victims with support and enables them to gain self esteem).</p>	<p>A</p>	<p>Number of referrals to the programme from agencies including Children's Centre's. Freedom Programme 'Champions'. Number of programmes delivered across the District throughout the year. Number of attendees completing the programme.</p>	<p>A</p>
<p>Continue to deliver J9 initiative across Rochford District (To mobilise communities to take responsibility and challenge Violence Against Women and Girls) by awareness raising, information points and signposting). Develop and deliver J9 in Castle Point.</p>	<p>A</p>	<p>Raised awareness across local businesses. Increase in number of organisations supporting initiative. Number of J9 premises in Castle Point and Rochford Greater awareness and understanding of basic Domestic Abuse awareness across the two Districts.</p>	<p>A</p>
<p>Provide Domestic Abuse awareness training to frontline professionals including staff, Registered Social Landlords (RSL's), Citizens Advice Bureau and Medical Practitioners and key agencies across Rochford District and Castle Point. Arrange DASH risk assessment training across Castle Point and Rochford District Domestic Abuse Panel (DAP).</p>	<p>A</p>	<p>Training rolled out across key agencies in line with Home Office Violence Against Women and Girls strategy and ECC training guidance by March 2014 Number of key frontline individuals understanding and completing DASH risk assessments. Greater awareness and understanding of Domestic Homicide Reviews (DHR) and participation in a DHR at the request of the Review Panel.</p>	<p>A</p>
<p>Establish Domestic Abuse campaigns across Castle Point and Rochford District to raise awareness.</p>	<p>A</p>	<p>In line with work of the Domestic Abuse Panel, Essex Domestic Abuse Strategy Group and other panels across Essex by March 2014. Run targeted campaign for National Domestic Violence Week by November 2013.</p>	<p>A</p>

<p>Continue to deliver Domestic Abuse / Healthy Relationships awareness training workshops in schools across Rochford District.</p> <p>Provide Domestic Abuse and/or Healthy Relationships awareness training workshops to community and voluntary groups across Rochford District.</p> <p>Risk Behaviours in schools pilot project to be delivered in two secondary schools (1 in each District).</p>	A	<p>Schools approached by Sept 2013 Training delivered by March 2014.</p> <p>Number of workshops delivered.</p> <p>Awareness raising, early intervention and prevention in line with Home Office Violence Against Women and Girls Strategy Action Plan items 2 and 3.</p> <p>Schools sign up to project by June 2013.</p> <p>Training delivered to teaching staff by Sept 2013.</p> <p>Workshops delivered to Yr 9s by March 2014.</p>	A
<p>Monitor use of Careline Service across Castle Point and Rochford District.</p>	A	<p>Careline units and equipment guide distributed for initial 12 week period (funded by DAP) to key individuals deemed to be at risk by agencies who have undertaken a risk assessment.</p> <p>Careline units reviewed after 12 weeks and collected if deemed no longer necessary.</p> <p>Monthly review of retained Careline units (on Police advice) after 12 week period. (Funded by DAP).</p> <p>Monthly payment contract for retained Careline units (not on Police advice) after 12 week period signed between individual and Basildon Council.</p> <p>Reduction in number of homelessness applications through DV.</p>	A
<p>Continue to support the Sanctuary Scheme which provides home security improvements and safe room installations across Castle Point and Rochford District.</p> <p>Establish home fire safety visits to victims where arson has been identified as a risk.</p> <p>Increase awareness of Sanctuary Scheme referral criteria and process following changes to Essex Police working arrangements</p>	A	<p>Review Service Level Agreement with Safe Partnership by May 2013.</p> <p>Secure future funding for Sanctuary Schemes by March 2014.</p> <p>Reduction in the number of DV homelessness applications.</p> <p>Referrals to Essex Fire and Rescue Service – Community Safety.</p> <p>Vulnerable victims identified and safeguarding measures established.</p> <p>Number of home safety checks and installation of fire proof letter boxes and smoke alarms where necessary.</p> <p>Increased reassurance for victims and their families who feel safe in their own home.</p> <p>Increase in number of Police referrals.</p>	A
Key Risks to Achieving:	<p>Failure to recruit RDC Domestic Abuse Reduction Officer</p> <p>Schools not engaging/resistance to awareness training.</p> <p>Identifying future funding schemes for Sanctuary and Careline.</p> <p>Allocated funding for Sanctuary Schemes exceeds budget</p>		
Key Actions to Mitigate Risk:			

STRATEGIC PRIORITY 3: REDUCE SERIOUS ACQUISITIVE CRIME AND ACQUISITIVE CRIME

Performance Indicators	Reduction in Domestic Burglary, Theft From Motor Vehicles, Burglary Other and Shoplifting by March 2014
Baseline	Rochford District Police crime data/iQuanta data 2013/14 Castle Point Police crime data/iQuanta data 2013/14
Target:	Reduction in Serious Acquisitive Crime and Acquisitive Crime by March 2014

CSP Lead Agencies:	Essex Police Retail Action Panels FSB Crimestoppers Essex Watch	CSP Resources:	4K Serious Acquisitive Crime 3K Acquisitive Crime
Key Milestones		Outcomes & Outputs	
Identify peaks, hot spots, repeat locations and repeat and vulnerable victims.	A	Targeted campaigns developed and delivered in repeat roads/locations/hot spot areas.	A
Disseminate Police domestic burglary hot spot/ repeat location crime data to NHW to inform co-ordinators.		Repeat and vulnerable victims identified and safeguarding measures established.	
Identify elderly and vulnerable households 'at risk' through unkempt gardens to Green Aiders 'one off gardening service'.		NHW co-ordinators keeping check on vulnerable households. Increased vigilance amongst scheme members and early reporting of suspicious circumstances to Police. Improved perception of an area Reduction in offences and number of victims by March 2014	

<p>Develop and deliver a rolling programme of media and community awareness/reassurance campaigns across Castle Point and Rochford District throughout 2013/14.</p> <p>Neighbourhood Watch to disseminate home security messages to scheme members.</p> <p>Awareness raising leaflet delivered to properties within 3 days of burglary occurrence</p>	A	<p>Regular social media and press releases taken place throughout the year across both areas with focused media campaigns during peak periods –Summer, Christmas etc.</p> <p>Home security messages disseminated to scheme members. Messages disseminated to wider community. Residents implementing home security advice. Reduction in offences and number of victims by March 2014</p> <p>Reduction in offences and number of victims by March 2014</p>	A
<p>Provide free Crime Prevention advice across Castle Point and Rochford District areas.</p>	A	<p>One mobile Crime Prevention activity event involving Neighbourhood Watch and Essex Police Crime Prevention Officers held in each area by March 2014.</p> <p>Target hardening advice to upgrade security arrangements in order to reduce or minimise the risk of burglary.</p> <p>Direct crime prevention advice to victims of burglary to prevent them becoming a repeat victim.</p> <p>Signpost to appropriate services i.e. Victim Support, Trading Standards and Neighbourhood Watch.</p>	A
<p>Refer key /prolific offenders who live within Castle Point and Rochford District areas to the Integrated Offender Management scheme.</p> <p>Police management of key offenders known to live inside and outside of Castle Point and Rochford District areas that fall outside the IOM remit.</p>	A	<p>IOM officers working in partnership and sharing information. Substance misusing offenders engaging with treatment agencies.</p> <p>Development of a tracker system to audit police and partner engagement.</p> <p>Reduction in re-offending rates.</p>	A
<p>Develop and support Retail Action Panels across both Districts</p>	A	<p>Increase in Panel membership.</p> <p>Week of action completed end June 2013.</p> <p>Decrease in repeat shoplifting and other business related crimes.</p> <p>Use of appropriate tools and powers to tackle prolific offenders.</p>	A

Introduce new Watch Schemes – e.g. Business Watch, Farm Watch, as required.	A	New Watch Schemes established. Reduction in number of repeat victims/locations	A
Key Risks to Achieving:	Residents do not heed crime prevention advice. Capacity of Crime Prevention Officer to visit households and provide advice. Limited number of NHW Co-ordinators in some areas. Referred key offenders no accepted onto IOM scheme Substance misuse offenders not engaging with treatment agencies		
Key Actions to Mitigate Risk:			

STRATEGIC PRIORITY 4: COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Target:	Increase engagement and improve communication with the local community (residents and businesses)
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CSP Lead Agencies:	Rochford District Council Castle Point Borough Council Essex Police FSB Crimestoppers Essex Watch Neighbourhood Watch	CSP Resources:	1K Community Engagement
Key Milestones		Outcomes & Outputs	

Apply to PCC for ' Collaborative Agreement' for Castle Point CSP and Rochford	A	Application submitted to PCC office by June 2013 Application considered and decision by Aug 2013	A
Increase awareness of Crimestoppers as a reporting tool	A	Increase in reports to Crimestoppers from Castle Point and Rochford residents	A

Facilitate and support PCC public meetings, Police NAPs, Beat Surgeries and other public engagement opportunities	A	Two PCC public meetings in each area by March 2014 Number of public engagement events attended across Castle Point and Rochford District	A
Positive and regular Media releases for CSP initiatives Utilise different communication tools to relay community safety and crime prevention advice i.e. social media, blogging and direct CSP to resident communication channels online	A	Positive media coverage of CSP initiatives Reduction in number of crimes, particularly seasonal and hot spots Increased public recognition of work done on behalf of Castle Point and Rochford District CSP Increased distribution of pocket sized advice guides across Castle Point and Rochford District	A
Support NHW and other Watch Schemes	A	Increase in NHW membership and active co-ordinators across Castle Point and Rochford District	A
Conduct RDC Annual online 'Feeling Safe' consultation survey (Based on Trakker survey)	A	Consultation on RDC website by June 2013 Responses received by August 2013 Data analysed and compared with 2012 responses Statistics and data incorporated into 2014 Strategic Assessment	A
Key Risks to Achieving:	Communications Officers from partner agencies not engaging Public not engaging		
Key Actions to Mitigate Risk:			

STRATEGIC PRIORITY 5: INTEGRATED OFFENDER MANAGEMENT (IOM) - REDUCE CRIME AND RE-OFFENDING

Target:	To evidence a trend in continued reduction in re-offending by March 2014
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CSP Lead:	CI Ian Cummings, District Commander – Rochford District LPA, Essex Police Carolyn Butlin, Manager, Offender Management, Essex Probation	CSP Resources:	4K Reducing Reoffending
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Objective	Action	Lead Officer & Organisation	Milestones	Resources	Evidence of Success
Ensure all partners tackle adult re-offending together	Continue to support the application of Integrated Offender Management (IOM) – a framework through which local agencies provide a co-ordinated approach to managing crime perpetrated by the most prolific offenders in the community	Carolyn Butlin, Essex Probation Sgt Paul Schwarz, Essex Police	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manager cohort effectively to reduce re-offending through monthly LAG meetings and fortnightly RGMs. • IOM Steering Group to meet quarterly (minimum). • Continue to engage agencies both statutory and voluntary sector, and approach business sector for support in community initiatives. • Deliver interventions to show reduction in re-offending rates. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Sergeant for South Local Policing Area (LPA). • 2 Police Constables (P.C's) for Southend, Castle Point and Rochford District Policing Areas (DPA's) • Probation, 1 Full time Offender Manager for Castle Point and Rochford District • Support from within Essex Police Community Safety Partnership Unit (CSPU), Essex Police and Castle Point and Rochford District CSP. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IOM cohort offenders engaging with police and other agencies. • IOM Officers working in partnership and sharing information. • Reduction in reoffending rates. • Overall reduction in Acquisitive Crime figure and All Crime figure in Castle Point and Rochford District when compared to same period last year.
Monitor and evaluate effectiveness of IOM across Castle Point and Rochford District.	Regular monitoring and reviewing of IOM cohort and reports detailing status of cohort offenders and re-offending figures.	Carolyn Butlin, Essex Probation/Sgt Paul Schwarz, Essex Police Kate Sale, IOM Co-ordinator, Essex Police/Essex Probation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fortnightly review of Red cohort group. • Monthly review of cohort groups (Amber, Green and Blue). • Full review of cohort on a quarterly basis. • Cullen Mill (Essex Probation Head Office) to produce monthly re- 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Sergeant for South Local Policing Area (LPA). • 2 Police Constables (P.C's) for Southend, Castle Point and Rochford District Policing Areas (DPA's) • Probation, 1 Full time Offender Manager for 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reports detailing status of IOM cohort offenders (Engaging/Not engaging/Arrests/Custody/Prison) • Overall reduction in Acquisitive Crime figure and All Crime figure in Castle Point and Rochford District when compared to same period last year. • Reduction in reoffending rates.

			<p>offending figures for Castle Point and Rochford District CSP Steering Group.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Quarterly Performance report of Castle Point and Rochford District IOM cohort reoffending rates to Safer Essex.	<p>Castle Point and Rochford District Support from within Essex Police Community Safety Partnership Unit (CSPU), Essex Police and Castle Point and Rochford District CSP.</p>	
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