

## Stroud District Community Safety Partnership (SDCSP) Sub-Groups & Progress Updates 2023 – 2025

Stroud District Community Safety Partnership (SDCSP) action plan was developed to deliver the priorities set by the members SDCSP and deliver the priorities of the Gloucestershire Police & Crime Commissioner plan 2021 – 2025. In accordance with S17 Crime & Disorder Act 1998 in summary 'Local Authorities must do all it reasonably can in the prevention of crime and disorder in all its functions'

In addition to these duties, they must recognise the priorities of the Safer Gloucestershire Board, Gloucestershire Safeguarding Adults & Childrens Board.

Responsible Authority members for the Stroud District Community Safety Partnership:

- Stroud District Council
- Gloucestershire Police
- Office of the Gloucestershire Police & Crime Commissioner
- Gloucestershire Fire and rescue service
- Gloucestershire CC Depts Adult & Children's social care, Public Health
- National Probation
- Gloucestershire Integrated Care Board

To update this plan SDCSP uses a number of different data sources including those from members of the SDCSP both from responsible authority members and those who have been co-opted by virtue of having the expertise to meet these priorities.

SDCSP also use GCC MaiDen analysts, iQuanta a government web-based service and data from Stroud District Council internal departments.

SDCSP also shares intelligence, data, and information amongst its partners in accordance with relevant legislation.

Terms of reference for each sub-group can be found:

1. ASB Sub-Group Pages 8/9
2. Serious Violence Sub-Group pages 10/11
3. Prevent Sub-Group pages 12/13
4. Building Stronger Communities Sub-Group pages 14/15
5. Reducing Reoffending pages 16/17

Stroud District Community Safety Partnership Sub-Groups



**Priority 1. Progress update**

Aim to reduce and proactively tackle Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) in all its forms and raise awareness of alcohol and substance misuse and reduce related crime/incidents including street related ASB.

Why is this a priority. Anti-social behaviour (ASB) is a broad term that encompasses a range of behaviours that are harmful or offensive to others and have negative effects on the community. These behaviours include but are not limited to vandalism, noise disturbance, drug dealing, and harassment. The impact of ASB on individuals and society is significant, ranging from increased fear and anxiety to physical harm and property damage. It can also have lasting effects on mental health, disrupting social relationships and community cohesion.

Lead Organisation	Output- : Planned Activity/Action	Progress Update/Delivered Activities	Date

**Priority 2. Progress update**

Aim to reduce but increase awareness and reporting of VIAWG, serious violence, domestic abuse / sexual violence, and exploitation whilst supporting victims: including criminal exploitation, modern slavery, and human trafficking.

Why is this a priority. Serious violent crime is now a duty placed on responsible authorities including local authorities. SDCSP have included in their SDCSP plan: serious violence, domestic abuse, sexual violence, modern slavery, human trafficking, and exploitation. All of these subheadings have a detrimental mental and physical effect on communities, individual's families.

Lead Organisation	Output: Planned Activity/Action	Progress Update/Delivered Activities	Date

**Priority 3. Progress update**

Aim to Prevent people being drawn into extremism and take positive action in respect of hate crime.

Why is this a priority. The Prevent duty aims to safeguard people from becoming terrorists or supporting terrorism.

Lead Organisation	Output: Planned Activity/Action	Progress Update/Delivered Activities	Date

**Priority 4. Progress update**

Build stronger and cohesive communities with a focus on increasing community confidence.

Why is this a priority? Well-informed and engaged communities are safer and stronger which can increase general health, wellbeing, and resilience. Communities are at the heart of resolving local issues, SDCSP must work with residents to raise awareness and increase community-led initiatives is key to sustainable change. Law enforcement by the police alone will not achieve behavioural change and increase in community safety. A whole systems approach that focusses on prevention is key to keep crime & disorder levels in the district low and to apply police resources where it is most needed. Inclusive, empowered, resilient and safe communities are those that are functioning well economically (promoting inclusive growth), mentally, physically, and socially.

Lead Organisation	Output: Planned Activity/Action	Progress Update/Delivered Activities	Date

**Priority 5. Progress update:** Aim to reduce and prevent re-offending by working with partners to address persistent prolific offenders who cause most harm.

Why is this a priority. Reducing reoffending is critical to both protecting communities from crime and to delivering a more effective outcomes to offenders particularly those who are most prolific.

Lead Organisation	Output:Planned Activity/Action	Progress Update/Delivered Activities	Date

## **Terms of Reference: Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) Sub-Group**

### **Priority 1: Aim to reduce and proactively tackle ASB in all its forms and raise awareness of alcohol and substance misuse and reduce related crime/incidents including street related ASB**

#### **1. Purpose:**

The purpose of the Anti-Social Behaviour Sub-Group is to address and mitigate issues related to anti-social behaviour within a community. The sub-group aims to develop strategies, policies, and initiatives to prevent and reduce incidents of anti-social behaviour, ensuring the safety, well-being, and quality of life for all communities at a local level.

#### **2. Objectives:**

The objectives of the Sub-Group include, but is not limited to, the following areas:

- Identifying and defining anti-social behaviour: The sub-group will identify and classify various forms of anti-social behaviour that pose a threat to the community, including but not limited to vandalism, harassment, noise disturbances, and public disorder.
- Data collection and analysis: The sub-group will gather relevant data and conduct comprehensive analysis to understand the nature, extent, and patterns of anti-social behaviour within the community. This may include reviewing incident reports, conducting surveys, and consulting with relevant stakeholders.
- Based on the data analysis and best practices, the sub-group will help develop policies and guidelines aimed at preventing and addressing anti-social behaviour effectively. These policies may encompass prevention strategies, reporting mechanisms, intervention protocols, and enforcement measures.
- Education and awareness: The sub-group will implement educational campaigns and awareness programs to promote understanding, sensitivity, and responsibility towards preventing and addressing anti-social behaviour. These initiatives may include workshops, training sessions, informational materials, and community outreach.
- Collaboration and partnerships: The sub-group will foster collaboration and establish partnerships with relevant stakeholders, such as Gloucestershire Police, community organisations, other local authorities, and residents, to ensure a coordinated and holistic approach to addressing anti-social behaviour.
- Monitoring and evaluation: The sub-group will regularly monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of implemented strategies and initiatives. This includes measuring the impact of policies, tracking incident trends, and soliciting feedback from stakeholders to identify areas for improvement.

#### **3. Membership:**

The Sub-Group shall comprise representatives from various relevant departments, voluntary organisations, and community members. The members may include:



- Representatives from Gloucestershire Police
- Community leaders or representatives
- Stroud District Council Departments including SOLACE.
- Education professionals
- Housing association representatives
- Youth organisations
- Any co-opted organisation or person with expertise in the field of Anti-Social Behaviour
- **Members are expected to actively contribute to discussions, share expertise, and participate in assigned tasks and working groups.**

**4. Meetings**

The Sub-Group will meet on a regular basis, as determined by the Chair of the sub-group, to discuss progress, share information and to make decisions about the implementation of the Prevent strategy.

**5. Reporting and Accountability:**

The Sub-Group will report to the Stroud District Community Safety Partnership. The Chair of the sub-group or in their absence the Vice-Chair or in the absence of both at a meeting a written report will be submitted prior to the CSP meeting to provide regular progress reports, updates, and recommendations as required.

**6. Duration:**

The Sub-Group shall operate for an initial period of 12 months. At the end of this period, the sub-group will review its effectiveness and may recommend further extensions or modifications as deemed necessary.

**7. Confidentiality and Data Protection:**

The sub-group shall handle all sensitive information and data in accordance with relevant laws and regulations, ensuring the confidentiality and privacy of individuals involved. Any data collected should be anonymised and securely stored.

**8. Amendments:**

These terms of reference may be amended or revised by the SDCSP in consultation with the Sub-Group, to reflect changing circumstances or emerging needs.

## **Terms of Reference: Serious Violence Sub-Group**

### **Priority 2: Aim to reduce but increase awareness and reporting of VIAWG, serious violence, domestic abuse / sexual violence, and exploitation whilst supporting victims: including criminal exploitation, modern slavery, and human trafficking.**

#### **1. Purpose:**

The Serious Violence Sub-Group (SVSG) to address the increasing concerns and challenges related to serious violence in all its forms within our community.

The sub-group aims to identify, understand, and develop strategies to prevent, mitigate, and respond to serious violence incidents, ensuring the safety and well-being of our communities at a local level.

#### **2. Objectives:**

- Conduct a comprehensive analysis of the current serious violence landscape, including identifying root causes, trends, and patterns.
- Develop evidence-based strategies and recommendations to prevent serious violence incidents and reduce their impact.
- Enhance collaboration and coordination among relevant stakeholders, agencies, and community organisations to address serious violence.
- Support and advise on the implementation of appropriate interventions, programs, and policies to tackle serious violence effectively.
- Monitor, evaluate, and report on the progress and effectiveness of serious violence prevention initiatives.
- Identify and assess the factors contributing to serious violence, such as social, economic, cultural, and environmental influences.
- Analyse existing data, research, and best practices related to serious violence prevention and intervention strategies.
- Engage with relevant stakeholders, including law enforcement agencies, community organisations, educational institutions, and health services, to gather insights and collaborate on prevention efforts.
- Develop and implement awareness campaigns to educate the community about serious violence and its consequences.
- Establish protocols for information sharing and coordination between relevant agencies to facilitate timely response and intervention in serious violence incidents.
- Review and recommend improvements to existing policies, and procedures to address serious violence effectively.
- Provide regular progress reports, updates, and recommendations to the senior leadership team and other relevant decision-making bodies.

### **3. Membership**

- The sub-group will consist of representatives from relevant departments, agencies, and community organisations, including but not limited to law enforcement, education, health, and youth organisations.
- The sub-group will be chaired by a designated lead who will facilitate meetings, coordinate activities, and ensure effective communication and collaboration among members.
- Any co-opted organisation or person with expertise in the field of Serious Violence in all its forms.
- **Members are expected to actively contribute to discussions, share expertise, and participate in assigned tasks and working groups.**

### **4. Meetings**

The Sub-Group will meet on a regular basis, as determined by the Chair sub-group, to discuss progress, share information and to make decisions about the implementation of the Serious Violence strategy.

### **5. Reporting and Accountability:**

The Sub-Group will report to the Stroud District Community Safety Partnership. The Chair of the sub-group or in their absence the Vice-Chair or in the absence of both at a meeting a written report will be submitted prior to the Stroud Community Safety Partnership meeting to provide regular progress reports, updates, and recommendations as required.

### **6. Duration**

The Sub-Group shall operate for an initial period of 12 months. At the end of this period, the sub-group will review its effectiveness and may recommend further extensions or modifications as deemed necessary.

### **7. Confidentiality and Data Protection**

The sub-group shall handle all sensitive information and data in accordance with relevant laws and regulations, ensuring the confidentiality and privacy of individuals involved. Any data collected should be anonymised and securely stored.

### **8. Amendments**

These terms of reference may be amended or revised by the SDCSP in consultation with the Sub-Group, to reflect changing circumstances or emerging needs.

## **Terms of Reference for Prevent Sub-Group**

### **Priority 3: Aim to Prevent people being drawn into extremism and take positive action in respect of hate crime.**

#### **1. Purpose:**

The purpose of the Prevent Sub-Group is to provide strategic direction and support to the implementation of the Prevent strategy. The group will work collaboratively to ensure the effective delivery of Prevent-related activities and initiatives, and to promote the aims and objectives of the Prevent strategy at a local level.

#### **2. Objectives:**

- To provide strategic direction and support to the implementation of the Prevent strategy.
- To promote the aims and objectives of the Prevent strategy.
- To work collaboratively with other stakeholders to ensure the effective delivery of Prevent-related activities and initiatives.
- To monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of Prevent-related activities and initiatives.
- To identify and address any gaps or challenges in the implementation of the Prevent strategy.
- To provide advice and guidance to stakeholders on the implementation of the Prevent strategy.
- To identify and share good practice in the delivery of Prevent-related activities and initiatives.
- To develop and implement action plans to address any gaps or challenges in the implementation of the Prevent strategy.
- To monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of Prevent-related activities and initiatives.
- To report regularly to the appropriate governing bodies on the progress and impact of the Prevent strategy.

#### **3. Membership:**

The Sub-Group will be made up of representatives from relevant departments, agencies, and organisations, including but not limited to:

- Other Local authorities including Gloucestershire County Council
- Gloucestershire Police
- Gloucestershire Integrated Care Board
- Education providers
- Community and faith groups
- Youth services

- Probation and rehabilitation services.
- Any co-opted organisation or person with expertise in the field of Prevent.
- **Members are expected to actively contribute to discussions, share expertise, and participate in assigned tasks and working groups.**

**4. Meetings:**

The Sub-Group will meet on a regular basis, as determined by the Chair of the sub-group, to discuss progress, share information and to make decisions about the implementation of the Prevent strategy. The Prevent Sub-Group will report to the Stroud District Community safety Partnership.

**5. Reporting and Accountability**

The Sub-Group will report to the Stroud District Community Safety Partnership. The Chair of the sub-group or in their absence the Vice-Chair or in the absence of both at a meeting a written report will be submitted prior to the Stroud Community Safety Partnership meeting to provide regular progress reports, updates, and recommendations as required.

**6. Confidentiality and Data Protection:**

The sub-group shall handle all sensitive information and data in accordance with relevant laws and regulations, ensuring the confidentiality and privacy of individuals involved. Any data collected should be anonymised and securely stored.

**7. Duration**

The Sub-Group shall operate for an initial period of 12 months. At the end of this period, the sub-group will review its effectiveness and may recommend further extensions or modifications as deemed necessary.

**8. Amendments:**

These terms of reference may be amended or revised by the SDCSP in consultation with the Sub-Group, to reflect changing circumstances or emerging needs.

## **Terms of Reference for Build a Stronger and Cohesive Communities**

### **Sub-Group**

#### **Priority 4: Build stronger and cohesive communities with a focus on increasing community confidence.**

##### **1. Purpose:**

The purpose of forming the sub-group "Building a Stronger, Safer and Cohesive Local Community" is to address the prevalent social, safety, and cohesion challenges faced by our local communities. The sub-group aims to collaboratively identify issues, devise strategies, and implement effective initiatives to create a stronger, safer, and more inclusive community environment.

##### **2. Objectives:**

The key objectives of the sub-group are as follows:

- Identify and prioritise the social, safety, and cohesion concerns within our local community.
- Develop an action plan to address the identified concerns efficiently and effectively.
- Implement initiatives and projects aimed at strengthening community bonds, enhancing safety measures, and fostering inclusivity.
- Evaluate the impact and effectiveness of the implemented initiatives regularly.
- Foster collaboration and cooperation among stakeholders, including community members, local authorities, non-profits, and businesses, to achieve the stated objectives.

The sub-group's responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Conducting research and analysis to identify the main challenges affecting the community's safety, social fabric, and cohesion.
- Developing an action plan with specific goals, activities, and timelines to address the identified concerns.
- Allocating resources efficiently to execute the initiatives outlined in the action plan.
- Liaising with relevant stakeholders, such as local government authorities, law enforcement agencies, community organisations, educational institutions, and residents.
- Organising regular meetings for brainstorming, progress updates, and evaluating the effectiveness of implemented projects.
- Engaging community members actively by promoting volunteerism, organising events, and communicating initiatives through various channels.
- Monitoring and evaluating the impact of the initiatives on the community and reassessing priorities if necessary.
- Collaborating with other sub-groups and committees within larger community organisations to synchronise efforts and avoid duplication of work.

### **3. Membership:**

The sub-group will consist of individuals and representatives from various sectors and community stakeholders, including but not limited to:

- Community leaders and residents, both homeowners and private renters and SDC tenants.
- Local government representatives.
- Gloucestershire Police
- Community organisations, non-profit organisations, and NGOs.
- Business owners and entrepreneurs.
- Religious and faith-based organisations.
- Gloucestershire Integrated Care Board
- Any co-opted organisation or person with expertise in the field of Asset Based Community Development (ABCD)
- **Members are expected to actively contribute to discussions, share expertise, and participate in assigned tasks and working groups.**

### **4. Meetings**

The Sub-Group will meet on a regular basis, as determined by the Chair of the sub-group, to discuss progress, share information and to make decisions about the implementation of the strategy.

### **5. Reporting and Accountability**

The Chair of the sub-group or in their absence the Vice-Chair or in the absence of both at a meeting a written report will be submitted prior to the Stroud Community Safety Partnership meeting to provide regular progress reports, updates, and recommendations as required.

### **6. Duration**

The Sub-Group shall operate for an initial period of 12 months. At the end of this period, the sub-group will review its effectiveness and may recommend further extensions or modifications as deemed necessary.

### **7. Confidentiality and Data Protection**

The sub-group shall handle all sensitive information and data in accordance with relevant laws and regulations, ensuring the confidentiality and privacy of individuals involved. Any data collected should be anonymised and securely stored.

### **8. Amendments**

These terms of reference may be amended or revised by the SDCSP in consultation with the Sub-Group, to reflect changing circumstances or emerging needs.

## **Terms of Reference: Reducing Reoffending Sub-Group**

## **Priority 5: Aim to reduce and prevent re-offending by working with partners to address persistent prolific offenders who cause most harm.**

### **1. Purpose:**

The purpose of the Reducing Reoffending Sub-Group is to develop and implement strategies, policies, and programs aimed at reducing reoffending rates within the targeted population. By utilising evidence-based practices and collaborative approaches, this subgroup aims to address the root causes of criminal behaviour, promote rehabilitation, and support successful reintegration into society.

### **2. Objectives:**

- Define Target Population: The sub-Group will clearly define the target population based on relevant criteria such as offense types, risk levels, and socioeconomic factors.
- Identify Risk Factors: Conduct a comprehensive assessment of risk factors contributing to reoffending, including but not limited to educational attainment, employment opportunities, access to healthcare, substance abuse, and mental health issues.
- Rehabilitation Strategies: Develop and implement evidence-based strategies that facilitate rehabilitation and reduce the likelihood of reoffending, such as cognitive-behavioural therapy, skills training, vocational programs, and substance abuse treatment options.
- Community Engagement: Collaborate with community organisations, stakeholders, and relevant government agencies to foster community involvement, support, and initiatives that create a holistic approach towards reducing reoffending rates.
- Data Collection and Analysis: Establish mechanisms for collecting, analysing, and monitoring relevant data on reoffending rates, rehabilitation outcomes, productivity of programs, and other key performance indicators. Analyse the data to inform strategic decision-making and program evaluation.
- Provide evidence-based recommendations to relevant authorities regarding necessary resource allocation, and strategic interventions to reduce reoffending rates and improve rehabilitation efforts.

### **3. Membership:**

- Representatives from Gloucestershire Police
- Community leaders or representatives
- Stroud District Council Departments including SOLACE.
- Education professionals
- Housing association representatives
- Youth organisations
- Any co-opted organisation or person with expertise in the field of Reducing Reoffending



- **Members:** The subgroup will comprise representatives from relevant government agencies, criminal justice system stakeholders, community organisations, mental health experts, social workers, researchers, and individuals with lived experiences.
- **External Experts:** The subgroup may invite subject matter experts or consultants to provide specialised knowledge and guidance as needed.
- **Members are expected to actively contribute to discussions, share expertise, and participate in assigned tasks and working groups.**

#### 4. Meetings

The Sub-Group will meet on a regular basis, as determined by the Chair of the sub-group, to discuss progress, share information and to make decisions about the implementation of the Prevent strategy.

#### 5. Reporting and Accountability

The Sub-Group will meet on a regular basis, as determined by the Chair of the sub-group, to discuss progress, share information and make decisions with regard to this priority.

#### 6. Duration:

The Sub-Group shall operate for an initial period of 12 months. At the end of this period, the sub-group will review its effectiveness and may recommend further extensions or modifications as deemed necessary.

#### 7. Confidentiality and Data Protection

The sub-group shall handle all sensitive information and data in accordance with relevant laws and regulations, ensuring the confidentiality and privacy of individuals involved. Any data collected should be anonymised and securely stored.

#### 8. Amendments

These terms of reference may be amended or revised by the SDCSP in consultation with the Sub-Group, to reflect changing circumstances or emerging needs.