






## DRAFT Community Safety Plan 2014 – 2015 - Update Report – Q4 February 2015



### Summary:

Not yet started / Not possible	Underway	Completed
5	5	27
<b>Total actions</b>		<b>37</b>



### Emerging Issues

1)	<b>Increase resident knowledge of what is being done and a more visible profile of the agencies</b>			<b>Progress</b>  Not yet started / Not possible  Underway  Completed	
<u>Lead agency:</u> Thanet District Council PR Dept		<u>Other partners:</u> All partner communications leads			
<u>Actions</u>	<u>Update</u>			<u>Progress</u>	
1. <b>Develop a partnership communications strategy</b>	Meeting held with TDC Communications Manager to draft. Communications leads of all CSP partners supplied. Partnership templates produced and will be presented on 20/11/14			 Completed	
2. <b>Seasonal campaigns project</b>	Advertising schedule produced – 6 x 1 page adverts for safety campaigns. First successful advert run.			 Completed	
	<b>Date of Publication</b>	<b>Deadline for content</b>	<b>Subject Matter</b>		<b>Agencies/leads involved</b>
	29 <sup>th</sup> October 2014	n/a	Halloween – staying safe and fireworks		TDC / Kent Police
	19 <sup>th</sup> November 2014	10 <sup>th</sup> November (1 page)	Road Safety – speedwatch, restorative justice pilot, dispersal zones, cycling on pavements/shared spaces	Kent Fire / Kent Police KCC Highways	




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	17 <sup>th</sup> December 2014	8 <sup>th</sup> December (1page)	Safer Christmas – alcohol misuse, violent crime, acquisitive crime (presents in houses burglary prevention)	DA forum, KCC public health, Kent Police	
	28 <sup>th</sup> January 2015	19 <sup>th</sup> January ( <b>wrap</b> )	Domestic abuse - valentines day, IDVA project successes ( x 3 pages) and Public Engagement Meetings and brief about the partnership, promotion of the open forum 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb, priority consultation for 2015 ( x1 page)	TDC , Oasis, Kent Police	
	25 <sup>th</sup> February 2015	16 <sup>th</sup> February	e-safety, scams, stalking, gaming, social media	Kent Police, KCC e-Safety Officer, Oasis,	
	25 <sup>th</sup> March 2015	16 <sup>th</sup> March 2015	Legal highs	KCC Public Health, Turning Point, Kent Police	
<b><u>TCSP Advertorial schedule 2015-16</u></b>					
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	29 <sup>th</sup> April 2015	20 <sup>th</sup> April ( <b>Wrap</b> )	Launch 2015-16 plan Look back over last year's successes and forward look on this years priorities	TDC / All agencies	
<b>3. Implement 'action weeks' in hot spot areas</b>	<p>Operation Cleansweep and Operation Streetweek scheduled for the year and partners continue to support.</p> <p>Additional action weeks also organised to support 'Safer Autumn' and ran with multi agency support over Halloween and bonfire night.</p> <p>Additional action is also planned for 'safer winter' and is currently being co-ordinated.</p>				
<b>4. Continue to support Neighbourhood Engagement Meetings where residents can report issues in their area and explore alternative ways to update key community groups.</b>	<p>16 NEM meetings scheduled for the year and have been promoted online on the TCSP website, in poster format and on social media. Training input delivered to agency staff and community chairs and secretaries on the 26<sup>th</sup> January 2015.</p> <p>Community Safety Forum held on 10<sup>th</sup> February 2015 with 34 residents attending.</p>				




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<p><b>5. Set up a 'Community Safety Fund' for local groups to use for tackling specific local issues</b></p>	<p>Fund created, press release issued and promoted online and on social media. Partners sent funding bid forms and asked to cascade.</p> <p>5 bids received to date. 4 approved.                  £488 for a year 7 bikeability course. (Cycling proficiency),                  £450 from Oasis to film a video raising awareness with survivors,                  £500 from Margate Cricket Club to improve security around their site following a spate of vandalisms,                  £500 from Rural Speedwatch to fund repairs and maintenance on their existing equipment.</p>	
<p>2)</p>	<p><b>Problems associated with street drinking in the district – making it harder for them</b></p>	
<p><b>Lead agency:</b> Thanet District Council Community Safety</p>	<p><b>Other partners:</b> KDAAT, TDC Housing / Licensing, Turning Point, Kent Police, KCC Public Health, Thanet CCG</p>	
<p><u><b>Actions</b></u></p>	<p><u><b>Update</b></u></p>	<p><u><b>Progress</b></u></p>
<p><b>6. Develop and deliver one pilot of the 'Reduce the Strength' national campaign</b></p>	<p>Initial pilot unsuccessful in Ramsgate, initiative to be tried in smaller areas.                  Joint PCC bid being considered by Canterbury and Thanet CSP's jointly, meeting to be scheduled to further discuss project in Margate area.</p>	




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3)	<b>Understand the changes in key legislation and work out how these will benefit local communities and issues</b>		
	<b>Lead agency:</b> Thanet District Council Community Safety		<b>Other partners:</b> National Probation Service, Kent, Surrey & Sussex CRC
	<b>Actions</b>	<b>Update</b>	<b>Progress</b>
	<b>7. ASB legislation – consider changes to how we enforce ASB</b>	<p>Number of actions completed to implement the new tools and powers. Training day for front line practitioners held on 02/10/14.</p> <p>Briefings held for staff and members during November and public briefings carried out with updates given as part of the Neighbourhood Engagement Meeting structure. Further update to also be given at the annual Community Safety Open Forum on the 10<sup>th</sup> February 2015.</p> <p>Further operational discussions to be had locally about delegated powers and practicalities around enforcement through working sub group and TCSP Executive.</p>	
	<b>8. Integrate the new Probation structures and ensure smooth transition in partnership working to target prolific offenders.</b>	<p>Key contacted established for both National Probation Service and CRC. Attendance at TCSP Executive. Presentation given on changes to senior managers at CSP Executive group and to Cllrs at CSP Working party.</p>	
4)	<b>Young people and crime: a) Preventing first time offending b) Tackling high impact crime</b>		
	<b>Lead agency:</b> KIAS		<b>Other partners:</b> Kent Police, KCC Community Warden Service, Troubled Families, Thanet District Council Community Safety, Engage Youth Forum
	<b>Actions</b>	<b>Update</b>	<b>Progress</b>
	<b>9. Increase the level of parenting support for adolescents through Troubled Families initiative and other parenting programmes</b>	<p>Troubled families are attending the monthly casework panel meetings, to share information and improve partnership working.</p>	

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<p><b>10. Increase the level of multi-agency support available through the Youth Inclusion Support Panel</b></p>		
<p><b>11. Ensure young people at risk engage with diversionary activities.</b></p>	<p>Targeted outreach currently being delivered by KIASS workers and TDC Sport 4NRG programmes to hot spot locations, experiencing ASB or nuisance. Targeted work towards dispersal areas including Margate High Street, Leopold Street Car Park, Ramsgate and Westgate Train Station Additional provision has been funded through Yes+, and agencies actively sign posting.</p> <p>Police also worked with Challenger Troop and Dame Kelly Holmes ~Trust – both targeting young people at risk of offending or being a victim (about 30 completed across the 2 projects).</p>	
<p><b>12. Develop additional targeted programmes for young people committing high impact crime</b></p>	<p>Additional support provided through the Yes+ scheme. Further funding agreed for 1:1 mentoring.</p> <p>275 young people have accessed YES+ Services YES+ have delivered 41 six week programmes, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Six Week Risk Reduction Programme</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 'Keep Cool' Anger Management Programme</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 'Girls Only' Six Week Risk Reduction Programme</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> One-to-One Risk Reduction Support &amp; Mentoring</li> </ul> <p>We are able to estimate that approximately 30% of young people we see are known to police. We have been unable to monitor this fully, as following an initial supply of data from police, this could not be continued due to data protection limitations and protocols.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> One school (Project 15) report a 47% reduction in exclusions - which they attribute partly to our input.</li> </ul> <p>Post evaluation self assessment by young people report;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 88% agreed that they took risks which put them at risk of arrest and/or exclusion</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 95% agree that participating on the programme has helped them</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 94% agree that making changes in their lives would help them</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 32% increase in understanding 'personal responsibility' (pre and post evaluation comparisons)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 42% increase in young people feeling positive about their lives and future</li> </ul> <p><i>(statistics taken from 115 completed pre and post self evaluation forms)</i></p>	

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5)	<b>Seasonal anti-social behaviour issues with young people</b>		
	<b>Lead agency:</b> Thanet District Council Community Safety		<b>Other partners:</b> KDAAT / KCA, Kent Police, KIASS, Youth organisations
	<b>Actions</b>	<b>Update</b>	<b>Progress</b>
	<b>13.Target seasonal beach parties</b>	<p>A large scale party was disrupted by police based on intelligence received from schools officers and social media. Alcohol was confiscated from over 80 young people and the party did not go ahead.</p> <p>Agencies including TDC, Kent Police and Pipeline Youth Initiative worked over Folk Week, a known underage drinking attraction and on A-level results night to disrupt a number of gatherings, seizing alcohol and supporting young people home.</p>	
	<b>14.Pursue project where PCSOs train with the RNLI beach lifeguards to have a better presence in hotspot areas.</b>	<p>PCSO Alex walker has been trained as a lifeguard with the RNLI and has patrolled the main beaches and made a number of rescues over the summer season on Thanet main tourist beaches, whilst dealing with seasonal ASB and being a visible presence for the public.</p> <p>9 ASB incidents, 3 drugs incidents and 11 safety issues were dealt with by the PCSO Lifeguard over the summer period, he dealt with 11 missing children and several first aid incidents as well as a water rescue (on day 1!).</p> <p>During those incidents, he advised around 70 individuals as well as engaging with many other people via community announcements about leaving rubbish, water safety, ASB and personal safety and security.</p> <p>Others engaged with were event organisers eg the Water Gala and Folk Week, the RNLI lifeguards, Beach Hut users, Café owners, Bay Inspectors, Youths, Children and parents, as well as other beach users, residents and visitors.</p> <p>Kent Police have confirmed that the PCSO will refresh his training and continue to be trained for the summer season of 2015/16. However there is not the resource to train another officer.</p>	
	<b>15.Co-ordinate all awareness / education sessions delivering key messages in local secondary schools.</b>	<p>Meetings have been held with colleagues from KIASS at the quarterdeck and through attendance at the Youth Engagement Forum.</p>	

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	<p>Intoxicate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Delivery did not start until September due funding not being available until July by which time the summer school holidays were here.</li> <li>• So far there have been 1134 year 9 contacts with 57 separate sessions to date. Further 37 sessions have been booked to be delivered in Local Secondary Schools.</li> <li>• The main themes this year has been Misuse of drugs, Alcohol, Smoking, STIs and citizenship.</li> <li>• Bespoke sessions are being arranged for targeted young people identified by other organisations.</li> </ul>	
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<b>6)</b>	<b>Engaging young people about road safety</b>	
	<b>Lead agency: Kent Fire and Rescue Service</b>	<b>Other partners: KIASS, KCC Community Wardens</b>
<u><b>Actions</b></u>	<u><b>Update</b></u>	<u><b>Progress</b></u>
<b>16.Run YEARS programme in Thanet</b>	The years programme has been scheduled for early 2015. Engagement activity booked to be held at Westwood Cross Fire Station on February 27 <sup>th</sup> 2015.	
<b>17.Scooter Academy sessions to raise awareness of potential dangers or Drive for Life</b>	Internal changes within KFRS have meant that this initiative has been delayed and will be reviewed again at a later date. Issues around power two wheeler (moped safety) will be covered in generic road safety engagement activity and within a YEARS course.	

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<b>18.Engagement day at Westwood Fire Station – 7<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	This event took place on the 7 <sup>th</sup> of September and partners supported. Over 1000 people attended. Feedback for next year is that there could be a stronger presence from some agencies and it is an invaluable opportunity to delivery partnership messages to a captive audience.	
<b>19.Licence to Kill event - December</b>	License to kill, taking place 13/11/14 at the Margate Winter Gardens. Support has been provided by CSP partners, feedback still being compiled. 2 performances were delivered at Margate Winter Gardens on November 13 <sup>th</sup> with approx. 500 students attending from Thanet schools.	
7)	<b>Poor image of our town centres due to night-time economy problems</b> <u>Lead agency:</u> Kent Police <u>Other partners:</u> KIASS, KCC Community Wardens	
<u><b>Actions</b></u>	<u><b>Update</b></u>	<u><b>Progress</b></u>
<b>20.Community Pastors project</b>	Community Pastors project has been funded for 2014-15 by the partnership. Community Pastors have been out patrolling on key evenings.  <b>Community Pastors statistics.</b> 2014-15 up to 02 Dec2014. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TCSP Funded £6000:00 per annum to do 42 weeks.</li> <li>• 42 achieved on 29/11/14 but continuing into New Year.</li> <li>• Total of 30 Pastors of which 5 are leaders.</li> <li>• To date 930 + hrs of volunteer working on street.</li> <li>• 1500 Interactions with people</li> <li>• Directly assisted 5 people to get home (inc paying for taxi's to home)</li> <li>• 1 suicide attempt saved.</li> <li>• Average 5.6 hrs per setting (Shift)</li> <li>• Equivalent cost of £11:09 per hour out on the street.</li> </ul>	



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any match funded gives total of £10,400:00 for the £6000:00 input.</li> <li>• Training sessions run – looking for more volunteers.</li> <li>• 13 Christian churches in Thanet involved</li> <li>• Agreement/account with local taxi firm for helping people get home.</li> <li>• 200+ pairs of flip flops given out.</li> <li>• Bottled water given out</li> <li>• Lollipops given out</li> <li>• Baby wipes for clear ups (vomit etc)</li> <li>• Plasters for minor cuts.</li> <li>• Case study of this project created with description of incident in the Pastor's own words.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>21. Specific police teams</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increased patrolling of identified hotspots.</li> <li>• Joint agency approach to tackle problems.</li> <li>• Early intervention with known offenders.</li> <li>• Enforcement of strict licensing regulations.</li> <li>• Monitoring to review if this has led to a reduction in reported offences and improved perception and experiences from residents.</li> </ul>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #92d050; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Completed</div>
<p><b>22. Turning Point A+E nurses</b></p>	<p>Public Health commissioned Turning Point to deliver within A+E in QEQM to undertake alcohol screening and brief interventions. Large increase in number of referrals into treatment programmes. Awaiting exact statistics.</p> <p>Public Health are also scoping opportunities to create new community alcohol action partnerships to tackle &lt;18yrs alcohol issues as part of the local alcohol action plan.</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #92d050; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Completed</div>




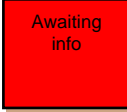
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8)	<b>Perceptions of speeding &amp; dangerous driving</b>		
	<b>Lead agency:</b> Kent Fire and Rescue Service		<b>Other partners:</b> Kent Police, Kent Highways , KCC Warden Service
	<u><b>Actions</b></u>	<u><b>Update</b></u>	<u><b>Progress</b></u>
	<p><b>23.Support ‘Speedwatch’ volunteers through purchase of new equipment</b></p>	<p>KFRS have met with KCC wardens and rural speedwatch co-ordinators. A rural speedwatch activity ‘Operation roadrunner’ took place on the 20<sup>th</sup> of November and involved KFRS, Wardens, PCSO’s and rural speedwatch volunteers identifying excessive driving speeds and persistent offenders.</p> <p>This Op was held due to the Intel gathering from the volunteers of Thanet Rural Speed watch. Op Road Runner was held on the 20th November from 08.00 hours to 15.30 hours with two teams going around 7 area’s that were identified as having speeding issues.</p> <p>Acol                      11.00 – 11.30 Minster hill = 11 vehicles were registered as speeding in a 30mph road. The top speed registered was 57mph                      10.53 – 11.30 Dilnot Lane = 1 Vehicle was registered as speeding in a 30 mph. The speed was 36mph                      14.30 – 15.00 Dilnot lane = 1 Vehicle was registered as speeding in a 30mph. The speed was 36 mph</p> <p>St Nicholas at Wade                      14.25 – 15.00 Canterbury Road by Manor road = 3 vehicles were registered speeding in a 40mph road. The top speed registered was 53mph</p> <p>Manston                      12.35 – 13.15 Manston road by Spitfire Museum = 10 vehicles were registered speeding in a 30mph road. The top speed registered 45 mph.                      12.49 – 13.10 Manston road by Spitfire Museum = 10 vehicles were registered speeding in a 30mph road. The top speed registered 47 mph.</p> <p>Sarre                      09.45 – 10.30 Canterbury road = 20 vehicles were registered speeding in a 30mph. The top speed registered 51 mph                      13.30 – 14.14 Ramsgate road = 31 vehicles were registered speeding in a 30mph. The top speed registered was 48 mph.                      13.36 – 14.10 Canterbury road = 11 vehicles were registered speeding in a 30mph. The top speed</p>	 <p>Completed</p>

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	<p>registered was 52 mph.</p> <p>Monkton 08.15 – 09.00 Monkton street outside school = No vehicles registered as speeding but one driver pulled over for no seat belt and a number of drivers spoken to about parking.</p> <p>Minster 08.15 – 09.00 Tott Hill Street = 3 vehicles were registered as speeding in a 30 mph. The top speed registered was 38 mph</p> <p>A funding bid has also been received and approved to the TCSP local CS fund for £500 to finance repairs and maintenance of the existing equipment for 2015-16.</p>	
<p><b>24.Brake week campaign - November</b></p>	<p><u>Margate</u> Monday 17th - Scout visit on station with “Look after each Other” theme as part of safety badge (with 40 children attending). Leaflet distribution and community engagement for new opening of Sainsbury’s superstore, Westwood Cross, Broadstairs. Sunday 23rd – Generic road safety public engagement event at the newly opened Halfords superstore.</p> <p><u>Ramsgate</u> BRAKE posters were delivered and put up at identified locations for schools that have had historic problems with parking and inappropriate driving at drop off and pick up time. One school (Upton, Broadstairs) used their pupils to hand out leaflets and engage with parents at these times. In addition, crews returned at the end of the week to underpin the messages given out. Crews carried out the drink and drive part of the Brake road Safety on Saturday by dropping off some leaflets and engaging with members of the public in several pubs in Ramsgate and Broadstairs. Crews also engaged with members of staff and members of the public and dropped off leaflets in the casino at Westwood Cross.</p> <p>A full page advert appeared in the local free newspaper (Thanet Extra) with an emphasis on road safety, drink driving and BRAKE.</p>	<div data-bbox="2000 695 2152 807" style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #92d050; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Completed</div>

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9)	<b>Medium risk victims of domestic abuse – are the right level of resources available</b>		
	<u>Lead agency:</u> Thanet Domestic Abuse Forum		<u>Other partners:</u>
<u>Actions</u>		<u>Update</u>	<u>Progress</u>
25. Identify any gaps in provision of available services for victims		E-learning training scheduled to be produced to train and improve awareness of services and issues facing victims.	
26. Continue to run a Domestic Abuse support car at peak times		Police centrally co-ordinated support during the world cup during July, and IDVA's were based at Police Force Control Centre giving specialist advice to victims. This provision is being co-ordinated on a county basis with IDVA support embedded into Police responses.	
10)	<b>Fill the gap for local domestic abuse perpetrator programmes</b>		
	<u>Lead agency:</u> Thanet Domestic Abuse Forum		<u>Other partners:</u>
<u>Actions</u>		<u>Update</u>	<u>Progress</u>
27. Pilot a new programme that can be run locally and provide shorter interventions for those not subject to offence conditions		Review conducted by the County DA forum. Initial report didn't really provide any new information, have now turned to Durham University's research report on Project Mirabel, which looks at other national projects.	
28. Develop programme to work with young people who are identified as being at risk of committing violence against parents			

11)	<b>Increase in pedal cycle thefts</b>		
	<u>Lead agency:</u> Kent Police		<u>Other partners:</u> KIASS, TDC Community Safety, KCC Warden Service
	<u>Actions</u>	<u>Update</u>	<u>Progress</u>
	<b>29. Property marking</b>	<p>Police will be working on having an increased focus on potential outlets for stolen bikes including social media sites and 2<sup>nd</sup> hand trader to aim to reduce reported thefts of pedal cycles as well as target known offenders.</p> <p>PCSOs have been running a UMIC car for 2<sup>nd</sup> hand dealer checks every Thursday. Every 2<sup>nd</sup> hand outlet has been checked for compliance with the Kent Act.</p> <p>KCC warden Tony Gander set up a security marking event at St Nicholas at Wade Primary School. Over 32 Bike locks were handed out on bike and scooter marking. Advice was also given out and posters handed to school.</p>	Completed
	<b>30. Support and refer into the cycle recycle project and potential YOS East Kent project.</b>	<p>Scheme has been set up at Quarterdeck Youth Centre and are able to take referrals. KFRS are linking in with them to possibly support with funding and a Pathway course. Contact there is Sue Hussey project is called Cycle Recycle. Runs Tuesday afternoons and Sat mornings for 12-18 year olds. Cliftonville cycles are supporting it.</p> <p>Suggested they could apply to TCSP community fund for help with the project.</p>	Completed
	<b>31. Look at innovative ways to improve cycle security in town centres</b>	<p>KCC wardens have reviewed local town centres and existing cycle storage provision deemed suitable.</p> <p>TCSP purchased 100 bike locks and have been distributing at community events.</p>	Completed

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12)	<b>Litter and dog fouling</b>		
	<b>Lead agency:</b> Thanet District Council – Public Realm Enforcement	<b>Other partners:</b>	
	<u><b>Actions</b></u>	<u><b>Update</b></u>	<u><b>Progress</b></u>
	32. Research additional use of FIDO machine.		
	33. Campaign to raise awareness of new offence of littering from vehicles	Briefings have been held for staff, members and the public at Neighbourhood Engagement Meetings. Options are currently being considered by the relevant respective managers for enforcement of environmental offences.	
13)	<b>Cycling on shared spaces</b>		
	<b>Lead agency:</b> Kent County Council Highways	<b>Other partners:</b> TDC Foreshores, KCC Warden Service	
	<u><b>Actions</b></u>	<u><b>Update</b></u>	<u><b>Progress</b></u>
	34. Run campaign to advise all users of and management of shared space routes to address the perceived or actual conflict'	Shared spaces campaign poster and leaflet produced and distributed across key shared space locations. Advice given through CSP promotion campaign and advertorial produced and displayed in the KM Extra, November 2014 for Road Safety week.	

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14)	<b>Increase in out of area perpetrators</b>	
	<u>Lead agency:</u> Kent Police	<u>Other partners:</u> KIASS, National Probation Service, Kent, Surrey & Sussex CRC
	<u>Actions</u>	<u>Update</u>
	35. Support the work of the Margate Task Force in building a better intelligence picture of gang activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Additional focus on Focus on London Gang activity in Margate and Ramsgate via the MTF.</li> <li>Thanet CS agencies have recently taken part in the Home Office 'Ending Gang and Youth Violence programme and are working in partnership with the other 42 pilot areas</li> <li>Increased data sharing between agencies / housing providers and police.</li> </ul>
	36. Improve use of ANPR capabilities	Plans underway to better utilise ANPR cameras. Awaiting further feedback.
		Completed
		Under way
15)	<b>Availability and risks relating to novel psychoactive substances (legal highs)</b>	
	<u>Lead agency:</u> Public Health / CCG	<u>Other partners:</u> Turning Point, Kent Police, Trading standards, KIASS
	<u>Actions</u>	<u>Update</u>
	37. Study national and county guidance on the issue and use campaigns to make people aware of the dangers.	<p>TCSP representatives attended recent meeting with Trading standards and Kent Police re a strategy to tackle this. New Psychoactive Substances (NPS) or 'Lethal Highs' are substances designed to give similar effects to controlled drugs such as Cannabis, Cocaine or Ecstasy, but are not controlled by the Misuse of Drugs Act.</p> <p>A campaign has been launched in the county led by Trading Standards with the support of Police to try and tackle this problem with a number of raids on premises selling the products. Agencies using unique methods to target these so called legal products.</p> <p>In Thanet, hospital admissions for mental and behavioural disorders due to psychoactive substance use has increased by 5.8% for the timescale Sep 2013- Aug 2014 compared to the</p>
		Under way

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	<p>previous year.</p> <p>An advertorial presenting the dangers involved with these substances is planned for March 2015.</p>	
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