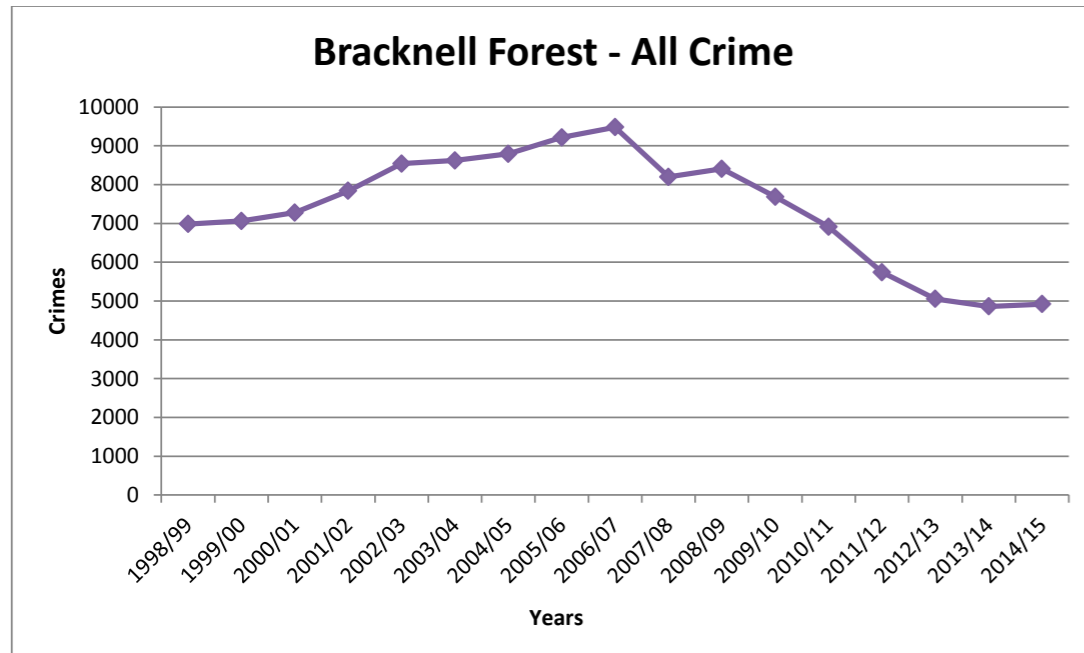




# Community Safety Partnership (CSP)

Plan 2014 - 2017 (2015 Refresh)

## Key facts about crime and disorder in Bracknell Forest



## Vision

Everyone has the right to be free from being a victim of crime and anti-social behaviour, to feel safe and to choose their own lifestyle.

Everyone also has the responsibility to take reasonable steps to avoid becoming a victim of crime, not to cause harassment or distress to others and to respect differences in others.

*Your safety is our key priority*

Did you know that since April 2014, the Community Safety Partnership (CSP) has achieved the following:

- Reduction in Robbery of Personal Property of 31.7%
- Reduction in Burglary Dwelling of 14.1%
- Reduction in Motor Vehicle Offences of 33.6%
- Reduction in Bicycle Theft of 29.0%
- Reduction in Public Order Offences of 34.2%

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# Introduction

The Bracknell Forest Community Safety Partnership (CSP) is required to conduct an annual assessment of crime, anti-social behaviour (ASB) and substance misuse within the borough. It is also required to publish a three year plan, to be updated annually, of how it intends to make the community safer. This document is the 2015 refresh of the three year plan for 2014 – 2017.

Our plan is forward looking with a focus on the community and tackling issues that matter most to our residents, businesses and visitors.

We have undertaken public consultation about what our priorities should be for the coming year and combined this information with the volume of crime per 1000 population and crime trends to determine the priorities for this year. This helps us ensure we are not only tackling the priorities that we as statutory agencies consider are important but that we have also listened to the community.

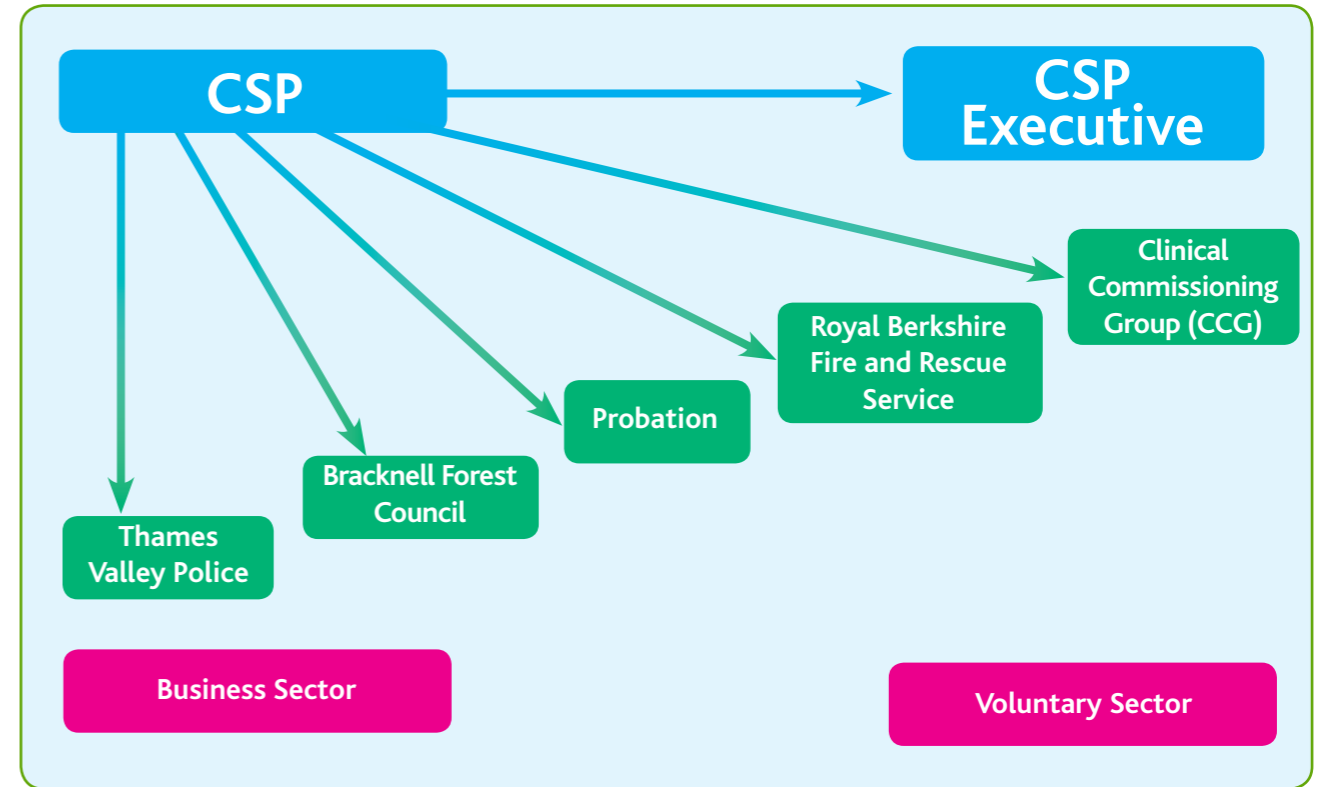
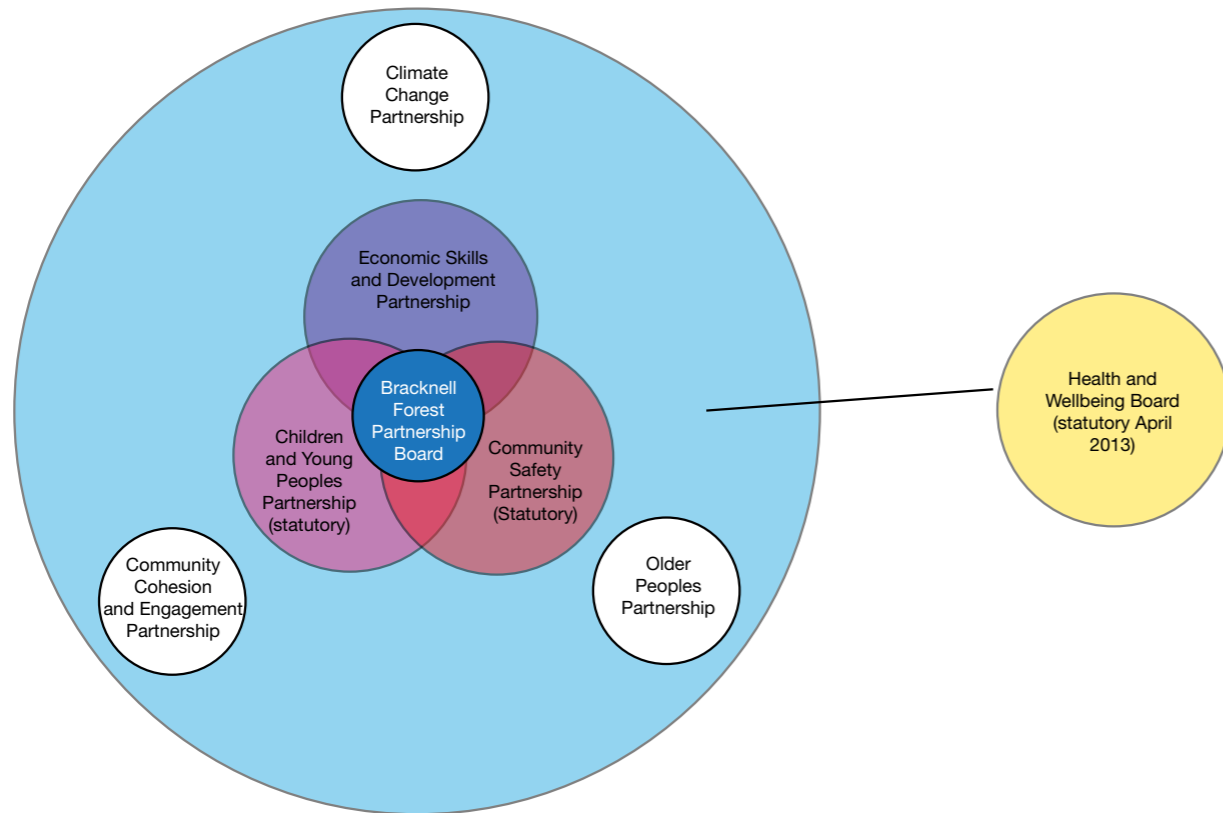
This plan follows several years of sustained crime reduction within Bracknell Forest and an increase in the feeling of safety within the community. the partnership is not complacent and will continue to strive to find new and innovative ways to tackle crime within the borough.

Bracknell Forest has a sophisticated system for collating and analysing reports of anti-social behaviour: CADIS. This enables the partnership to understand what anti-social behaviours are occurring, where and when and allows suitable responses to be put in place. Legislative changes were enacted in October 2014 which gave practitioners a new toolkit to robustly tackle anti-social behaviour. These two factors have contributed to an overall reduction in anti-social behaviour over the last 12 months.

CSP members will lead on the delivery of our priority areas but we cannot work alone. We hope that partners, stakeholders, businesses, residents and communities will take responsibility and make a real contribution to help realise our vision.

# The Community Safety Partnership

The CSP is one of a number of theme partnerships that fall under the Bracknell Forest Partnership (BFP). This collaboration brings together agencies that deliver public services and their single purpose is to improve the quality of life for local people.



The CSP and its Executive meet quarterly to oversee timely and effective delivery of actions to reduce crime and disorder.

The success of the CSP is not only dependent upon the members working together in a spirit of cooperation but also on close working with the community which is vital to reduce crime and disorder.

The CSP has an important role in protecting vulnerable people within our community. All partners are committed to actively sharing information in the interests of community safety, thereby ensuring vulnerable people are less likely to become victims of crime and disorder.

The successes enjoyed by the Bracknell Forest CSP are due to this strong partnership working and a shared determination to reduce the level of crime and disorder.

# Key Priorities

Each year the CSP undertakes a strategic assessment; an audit of crime and disorder performance in the borough for the previous year. The process considers the priorities of all statutory partners, views of the community (including the business community) through consultation as well as current trends, volumes of crime and anti-social behaviour and future projections. The priorities identified in this document have been adopted by the CSP and form the basis of the 2015 Refresh of the CSP Plan.

The two broad themes of the CSP are:

**Theme 1: Crime**

**Theme 2: Anti Social Behaviour**

Under these two themes the following priorities have been identified for 2015/16:

Theme 1: Crime		Theme 2: Anti-Social Behaviour	
<p><b>Priority 1:</b> Serious Violence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Violence Against the Person</li> <li>• Sexual Offences</li> </ul>	<p><b>Priority 3:</b> Drug Offences</p>	<p><b>Priority 6:</b> Environmental ASB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fly Tipping</li> </ul>	<p><b>Priority 7:</b> Nuisance ASB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Loutish, Rowdy and Noisy Behaviour</li> <li>• Suspicion or Observation of Drug Dealing</li> </ul>
<p><b>Priority 2:</b> Protection of Vulnerable People</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Domestic Abuse</li> <li>• Internet-Related Crime and Abuse</li> <li>• Child Sexual Exploitation</li> <li>• Preventing Violent Extremism</li> </ul>	<p><b>Priority 4:</b> Youth Crime Prevention</p> <p><b>Priority 5:</b> Acquisitive Crime</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Burglary Dwelling</li> <li>• Shoplifting</li> </ul>	<p><b>Priority 8:</b> Personal ASB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nuisance Neighbours</li> <li>• Neighbour Disputes</li> </ul>	

These priorities have been analysed more closely and broken down into more specific sub-priorities:

Priority 1: Serious Violence		
<p><b>Why is this a priority?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Violent crime is the sum of violence offences where the offender has used, or threatened to use force, whether or not there is any injury. Bracknell Forest has seen an increase in Violence Against the Person offences.</li> <li>• Whilst the number of sexual offences in Bracknell Forest remains very low the CSP recognises the serious harm caused to victims and the fear that these offences generate.</li> </ul>		
Aim	Target	Lead
<p><b>Violence Against the Person</b> Reduce the number of reported incidents of Violence Against the Person</p>	2%	Partnership Joint Tasking Meeting
<p><b>Sexual Offences</b> Increase the outcome rate of Sexual Offences</p>	5%	Partnership Joint Tasking Meeting

Priority 2: Protection of Vulnerable People		
<p><b>Why is this a priority?</b>            The CSP recognises the significant impact these issues have on vulnerable people.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The level of domestic abuse incidents in Bracknell Forest remains unacceptably high and has serious consequences affecting both adults and children.</li> <li>• Internet-related crime is not made up of any single crime type but comprises a number of crime categories that are facilitated by the internet rather than taking place in the 'real world'. The CSP will monitor emerging trends and threats to keep pace with changing patterns of crime to protect the community.</li> <li>• Recent years have seen a number of high profile stories from across the county hitting the national news regarding cases of grooming, with links to sexual exploitation. The CSP acknowledges the importance of not being complacent and will explore the risks and what action it needs to take to mitigate against them.</li> <li>• The Local Authority has a duty to 'have due regard, in the exercise of its functions, to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism'. The CSP will assist the Council and other specified authorities to fulfil its statutory obligation.</li> </ul>		
Aim	Target	Lead
<b>Domestic Abuse</b> Reduce the number of reported criminal offences committed by the Domestic Abuse Service Coordination (DASC) cohort	5%	Domestic Abuse Forum
<b>Domestic Abuse</b> Increase the percentage of children removed from CPPs where DA is identified as a significant factor and the perpetrator has participated in the DAPS programme	Baseline year	Domestic Abuse Forum
<b>Domestic Abuse</b> Increase the outcome rate for Domestic Abuse	5%	Domestic Abuse Forum
<b>Internet-related Crime and Abuse</b> Continue to promote awareness and understanding of internet safety in a variety of settings, including workforce, schools and community	Ensure a minimum of 3 initiatives per year in every school in the borough, for the workforce and for vulnerable adults within the community	E-Safety Sub Group

<b>Child Sexual Exploitation</b> Promote awareness and understanding of child sexual exploitation in a variety of settings, including workforce, schools and community	Ensure all initiatives focussed on Internet-related Crime and Abuse address CSE	E-Safety Sub Group
<b>Preventing Violent Extremism</b> Continue to promote awareness and understanding of the Prevent agenda in a variety of settings, including workforce, schools and community	A minimum of 1 session delivered to each educational establishment in the borough  Ensure all schools have a policy  Awareness raising among workforce	Prevent Sub Group



Priority 3: Drug Offences		
<b>Why is this a priority?</b> Illicit drug use is a catalyst for criminal behaviour and we believe that enforcement efforts to suppress drug taking and dealing are likely to reduce crime. Treatment for drug users, particularly young people and those in contact with the criminal justice system, is also critically important so that their health and wellbeing is safeguarded and so that they can become contributing members of society.		
Aim	Target	Lead
Increase the number of successful treatment completions as a proportion of Criminal Justice clients of all in treatment	2%	Drug and Alcohol Strategy Group and Police
Maintain the low level of criminal justice clients who successfully complete treatment and re-present within 6 months	No increase	Drug and Alcohol Strategy Group and Police
Increase the proportion of referrals to structured treatment to/from the Criminal Justice system that go on to have a new triage or new intervention in structured treatment	2%	Drug and Alcohol Strategy Group and Police
Reduce the number of people entering prison with substance misuse issues who are not previously known to community treatment	Baseline year	Drug and Alcohol Strategy Group and Police
Increase the number of successful young people treatment completions	2%	Drug and Alcohol Strategy Group

Priority 4: Youth Crime Prevention		
<b>Why is this a priority?</b> Although the levels of youth crime in Bracknell Forest have continued to reduce steadily, the intention of the CSP is to continue to monitor these levels. Intervening earlier to address risk factors, challenge anti-social behaviour and improve parenting prevents children, young people and families from becoming socially excluded within their communities and therefore less likely to offend or reoffend in the future.		
Aim	Target	Lead
Reduce the reoffending rate of the local cohort of all young offenders	2%	Youth Offending Service Management Board
Maintain a low level of first time entrants into the Youth Justice System	No increase	Youth Offending Service Management Board

Priority 5: Acquisitive Crime		
<b>Why is this a priority?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The CSP recognises the impact that Burglary Dwelling has on victims, families and the wider neighbourhood. Numbers are very low in Bracknell Forest and the CSP are determined to ensure that it remains that way.</li> <li>Whilst there is a projected decrease in shoplifting offences the CSP recognises the opportunities presented by the regeneration of the town centre. The CSP will focus on preventative work and engaging with new businesses in the town centre.</li> </ul>		
Aim	Target	Lead
<b>Burglary Dwelling</b> Maintain the low level of Burglary Dwelling offences	No increase	Partnership Joint Tasking Meeting
<b>Shoplifting</b> Increase the outcome rate for shoplifting	5%	Partnership Joint Tasking Meeting

Priority 6: Environmental ASB		
<b>Why is this a priority?</b> Environmental ASB deals with incidents where individuals and groups have an impact on their surroundings including natural, built and social environments. It is a priority for the CSP because it is about protecting various environments and enabling people to enjoy private and public spaces.		
Aim	Target	Lead
<b>Fly Tipping</b> Carry out awareness raising initiatives with community and partner agencies	1 initiative per quarter	Cleaner Borough Group

Priority 7: Nuisance ASB		
<b>Why is this a priority?</b> Nuisance ASB captures those incidents where an act, condition, thing or person causes trouble, annoyance, inconvenience, offence or suffering to the local community rather than to individual victims. It is a priority for the CSP because it incorporates incidents which interfere with public interests including health, safety and quality of life.		
Aim	Target	Lead
<b>Loutish, Rowdy and Noisy Behaviour</b> Reduce the number of reported incidents as per CADIS	3%	Anti-Social Behaviour Working Group
<b>Suspicion or Observation of Drug Dealing</b> Reduce the number of reported incidents as per CADIS	3%	Anti-Social Behaviour Working Group and Police

Priority 8: Personal ASB		
<b>Why is this a priority?</b> Personal ASB is designed to identify incidents that are perceived to be deliberately targeted at, or have an impact on, an individual or group rather than the community at large. Personal ASB is a priority for the CSP because it incorporates incidents that have an adverse impact on individuals' quality of life.		
Aim	Target	Lead
<b>Nuisance Neighbours</b> Reduce the number of reported incidents as per CADIS	3%	Anti-Social Behaviour Working Group
<b>Neighbour Disputes</b> Percentage of all reported cases that are closed with a successful resolution	Baseline year	Anti-Social Behaviour Working Group

## Measuring Success

All performance targets are monitored quarterly at the CSP Executive. Areas of concern are discussed and action plans implemented to tackle underperforming targets.



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