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**CABINET
17 JULY, 2014
UPDATE ON PARTNERSHIP ACTIVITY**

1 Purpose of Report

- 1.1 To provide an update on Partnership working within Cannock Chase to ensure that Cabinet are briefed on key issues and opportunities.

2 Recommendations

- 2.1 That Cabinet note the update on the Partnership Delivery Plans.
- 2.2 Identify any specific areas of interest for future reports.

3 Key Issues and Reasons for Recommendation

- 3.1 At the meeting of Cabinet on 21st June 2012, the regular Partnership Update report was noted and it was resolved that, in future, an Update would be required on a quarterly basis following the LSP Strategic Board meeting cycle.

This report provides an update on the key areas of focus for the Chase Community Partnership since the last report to Cabinet together with detailed information and case studies on specific initiatives.

Cabinet will recall that the LSP has adopted its own governance structure and Terms of Reference, and therefore the quarterly update reports are intended to provide a summary of Partnership work for information. Any particular areas of interest to Cabinet can be reported in more detail in future Partnership Update reports, hence the recommendation that Cabinet identify specific areas of interest in respect of Partnership working.

4 Relationship to Corporate Priorities

4.1 The Partnership vision is shared with this Council and the Council's priorities were established alongside the development of the Partnership priorities as set out in the Sustainable Community Strategy. Therefore the Partnership Delivery Plan includes actions which contribute to all of the Council's priorities and in particular, through the Economic, Health and Community Safety activities, will contribute to the Prosperity, People and Place priorities respectively.

5 Report Detail

5.1 At the meeting of Cabinet on 21st June 2012, the regular Partnership Update report was noted and it was resolved that, in future, an Update would be required on a quarterly basis following the LSP Strategic Board meeting cycle.

The Strategic Board met on 31st March 2014 and this report provides a summary of key Partnership activity and areas of work at the time of writing.

Furthermore, a Partnership event entitled 'Lifting the Lid' was held on 21st March 2014; further detail on the event and its outcomes are included in this Cabinet report.

Funding allocations

Since the last Partnership update report to Cabinet, the following initiatives have received funding from the LSP:

- Extension of funding for Blake Community Development Officer (employed by Support Staffordshire, Cannock Chase) on behalf of the LSP = £8,000
- Contribution to the establishment of a Dementia Friendly Community in Hednesford = £5,000
- Let's Work Together (multi agency training and referral programme) = £5,000

Specific information in respect of Community Safety, Economic Opportunity, the Partnership Event and the Blake programme is detailed below.

5.2 Increased Economic Opportunity

Outcome 1 – Reduce youth (18-24 years) unemployment

Objectives

- Increase employability of young people
- Improve transport links to education and employment locations
- Improve confidence and culture

Talent Match Staffordshire

The Big Lottery funded programme applies in Staffordshire to Cannock Chase, Lichfield and Newcastle districts. It is designed to be led by young people and is targeted at 18 – 24 year olds with a view to getting them engaged in employment, enterprise, traineeships and apprenticeships. The programme is led by Lichfield District CVS, who have employed a Project Lead. Additional local workers have been employed by Chase CVS and Newcastle CVS. The Core Group (which includes CVS partners, employers, Chambers of Commerce, the relevant local authorities and Young People) has met to agree the programme.

The Talent Match project was launched on 22nd January 2014 and reports into the Enterprise and Skills Board (ESB).

Apprenticeship Business Support

This project provides an additional incentive, totalling £1,000 to local business to recruit a new employee in the form of an apprentice. The incentive raises to £1,500 for an apprentice or business recruiting from the Blake Area.

The desired outcomes for this project are that 50 local employers recruit a new apprentice in order to reduce the number of Young People Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEETs).

At the meeting of the Enterprise and Skills Board on 26th February 2014 the board agreed to rate this project as 'Red' due to the lack of progress. It was agreed that a separate meeting would be convened, in conjunction with Chase Chamber, to cover the following topics:

- Consider the eligibility criteria of this incentive and its relationship to the National Apprenticeship Service Apprenticeship Grant for Employment (AGE) i.e. whether its needs to be separate from this Grant or as an addition to this grant.
- Whether this funding should be provided to public sector organisations and ensuring that this does not subsidise activity that was already due to take place.
- Consider whether the project needs to be reformulated in the light of the introduction of Traineeships as there may be a more appropriate use of funding.

The recommendations from this meeting will be presented and communicated to members of the ESB.

Chase Schools Young Chamber Programme

This project aims to encourage Year 8 – 13 students attending Chase Secondary and Sixth Form Colleges to register their personal job plan ambitions online using a programme called 5th Matrix. This can then be shared with school careers staff, matched with a Chamber-held local Business

Register of employers willing to support students aspiration with “real life” insights and form year group digital networks locally to develop extra curricula learning experiences.

The take up of this project however has not been strong among the Chase schools. At the meeting of the ESB on 26th February 2014 it was agreed that alternative proposals on this project should be reported back to the Board.

Outcome 2 – Increased number of business that start, survive and grow

Objectives

Increase take up of business starts opportunities

Provide a local infrastructure to support business start-ups to survive and grow

Business Development Programme (Let’s Grow Programme)

This project aims to support existing companies to grow and expand. The October ESB project report made reference to 15 businesses potentially interested in utilising the ESB funding to support their business growth plans. These have all been notified of the launch of the Let’s Grow programme which was approved by the Board in January 2014. The Let’s Grow programme will provide grants of up to £5,000 for capital projects and up to £6,000 for revenue projects where the business is applying for the ERDF Business Development Programme grant to small and medium size businesses. Businesses will be required to contribute 50% of match funding and will need to safeguard and/or create at least 1 job.

‘Let’s Grow’ was officially launched on 7 January 2014 and, to date, three applications have been received for funding (a day nursery, taxi operation and tour operator). All applications require additional information or copies of supporting documentation which have been requested from the applicants to enable validation.

A further e-bulletin was disseminated to all businesses on the Economic Regeneration database on 21 April 2014 and as a result a further 3 application forms have been issued to eligible businesses. The programme was also promoted through the Chamber Weekly News Letter w/c 21 April.

ERDF BDP Output profile:

- Number of enquiries as at 31st March 2014 – 180
- Number of application forms issued to businesses as at 31st March 2014 – 75

Local performance is on a par with Solihull MBC and is currently out-performing (proportionately) other local authority partners in Staffordshire.

The number of successful ERDF applications now stands at 11, a breakdown is as follows:

Total ERDF Grant	£155,542
Total project value (grant plus business contribution)	£370,362
Jobs created / safeguarded	42

The breakdown of the 11 BDP grant recipients by business type is:

- 5 x engineering / manufacturing companies
- 1 x recruitment company
- 2 x software development companies
- 1 x exhibition design and construction company
- 1 x recycling / waste company
- 1 x design and print company

CCDC has maintained the 100% conversion rate of applications being approved by the assessment panel.

The Business Development Programme and original ERDF project is likely to be extended as part of an additional ERDF call launched by DCLG– this is positive news and will continue to be delivered alongside the ‘Lets Grow’ programme.

Start Up Programme

This project aims to bring together a package of additional support to help promote the concept of self-employment within the District and to support those who are at the early stages of embarking on starting their own business.

The additional LSP funding enables support to be given to individuals who live either in or outside CCDC area but are wishing to set up a business within CCDC district. It will also enable bespoke workshops to be delivered when demand for a particular topic evolves that cannot be covered by the ERDF funding.

- Under ERDF, 117 enquiries in total have been received from individuals either living or setting up their business in the district up to the 31st March 2014.
- Feedback from clients who attended the workshops has been very positive.
- Since February two more candidates have been identified as eligible for the free twelve month Chamber of Commerce membership this takes the total to eight.
- Work is still progressing to build membership for the Enterprise Club via LinkedIn social media channel. Further development is needed to make this forum work effectively.

- Of the 113 Start Up enquiries referred to Blue Orchid via CCDC, ten have now progressed and successfully set up in business, the breakdown of these is shown below:-
 - 1 x software technology business based in Cannock
 - 1 x manufacturing business based in Rugeley
 - 1 x food manufacturing business based in Huntingdon
 - 1 x bespoke gift boxes based in Cannock
 - 1 x optical business based in Chadsmoor
 - 1 x financial services business based in Wimblebury
 - 1 x Chinese medical/therapy business based in Heath Hayes
 - 1 x retail business based in Great Wyrley (residents if Cannock Chase)
 - 1 x hairdressing business based in Bridgtown
 - 1 x Property Maintenance (residential & commercial) in Cannock

ERDF Start Up output overall profile:

- Number of enquiries to date: 113. Whilst this output has no contractual ERDF targets, CCDC along with East Staffordshire DC in comparison with the other South Staffordshire LEP partners have the highest number of enquiries.
- Number of Exploring Enterprise Workshops held to date: 18
- Number of Business Planning Workshops held to date: 6
- Number of Social Media Workshops held to date: 1
- Number of Marketing Workshops held to date: 2
- A total of 103 people in attendance at these workshops

Outcome 3 – Improved qualifications and skills in school leavers

Objectives

Enabling families to support the development of their children

Successful progression of pupils into employment and training

Improved local access to FE and HE

More business enterprise experience for students and schools leavers

Further information is being collated on qualifications and numbers entering FE and HE. Suitable targets will be agreed dependent on baselines and the Enterprise and Skills Board will discuss at its next meeting.

5.3 Community Safety

The Community Safety Delivery Plan was approved by the LSP on 31st March 2014. This was developed by all partners at the Joint Operations Group who will manage delivery and implementation during 2014/15. The Plan will be delivered through existing staff resources and utilising the £96, 466 funding allocated by the Police and Crime Commissioner for 2014/15. Three priority outcome areas are addressed in the Plan as follows:

- Increased assurance in the community
- Improved living environment
- Reduced offending behaviour & ASB

A copy of the Plan is available from the Partnerships Team located on the second floor in the Civic Centre. Two of the projects included in this plan are due to be implemented in the near future and are detailed below.

Alcohol & Substance Misuse

An alcohol and substance misuse campaign has been developed as evidence shows that young people are often associated with ASB/disorder issues when under the influence of alcohol. There are also links between alcohol misuse, low educational achievement and adult criminal behaviour.

A survey was conducted in Schools across Staffordshire which consulted young people on their drinking habits in an attempt to understand how they obtain and use alcohol, as well as their perceptions of drunkenness and associated behaviours. 61% of respondents stated that their parents had supplied the alcohol.

As a result of this information, the campaign was devised to raise young people and their parents' awareness of the effects of the alcohol and substance misuse.

The objectives of this campaign are as follows:

- Educate young people around the consequences and health issues associated with alcohol and substance misuse
- Reduce ASB/disorder issues associated with young people and the misuse of alcohol
- Advise parents of the risks around their children misusing substances and alcohol
- Reduce the amount of alcohol specific hospital admissions.

The campaign will be targeted at two audiences:

- Young people aged 11 to 16 years old
- Parents

This campaign will be launched in July 2014 working with students from Hagley and Fair Oak Academy.

Young People:

The campaign will address social norms/perceptions of Alcohol and Substance misuse using a '*Respect Alcohol – Don't let this be you...*' approach. It will work with a group of twelve Year nine students from Hagley & Fair Oak Academy to design key messages for posters. These designs will then be transformed into professional artwork which will be distributed to other secondary schools across the district.

Backstage Theatre group have been commissioned to feature in the posters and a documentary style video.

Subject to take-up by other local schools, it is intended that 'drop in' sessions are held at lunch time where banners are displayed, information is disseminated and young people will have the opportunity to talk to substance misuse youth workers about this subject.

Parents:

In respect of parents the concept is to create a 'documentary' – in the form of a 'news style' video by young people asking parents – '*Do you let your child drink?*' The young people will read out key facts as covered in the Pssst! Campaign which is a campaign that was also produced by Staffordshire County Council, and raise real life case studies. This will be done in a fun and interactive way, using strong, powerful messages to question parental behaviour/responsibility.

Backstage Theatre group will play out the roles in the documentary.

The documentary will be presented at parents' evenings/awards ceremonies/other events where parents may be present.

Furthermore the campaign will:

- Include advertising on local pubs plasma screens
- Develop the Pssst! message further through more leaflet stands/posters
- Use video on social media
- Link with existing parent networks

A local brand will be created for this campaign and it will be developed in partnership with other key agencies.

World Cup Domestic Abuse campaign

To link in with the FIFA World Cup, the LSP will be running a campaign surrounding domestic abuse, led by the Partnership Team. This campaign responds to research which indicates that incidents of domestic abuse

increase by 25% on average on days when England play in tournaments and by 10% on average on the following day.

The campaign links in with the national Real Man campaign, which is a Women's Aid initiative, based around prevention; encouraging men to recognise, challenge and change any traits or behaviours that they may hold or exhibit which would constitute domestic abuse.

The primary aim of the campaign is to achieve an increase in the number of perpetrators/potential perpetrators of domestic abuse in the District who approach 'Respect' for support to help change their behaviour compared to the same period in 2013. Respect is an organisation who offer advice, information and support to help perpetrators stop being violent and abusive towards their partners.

The secondary aim of the campaign is to achieve a 10% increase in the number of signatories to the National Real Man Pledge. This pledge states that Real Men don't hit, hurt, abuse or control the ones they love.

The campaign runs from 6th June to 18th July and uses several promotional streams in order to deliver the campaign message. These include posters, beer mats, snap bands, wrist bands, stickers to be applied to takeaway boxes, plasma screen messages, business cards and t-shirts for bar staff to wear during the England matches. All carry the campaign artwork. In addition, the campaign shall also receive a press release, shall be promoted through the official Facebook and Twitter streams and shall receive a section on the Council's website.

Wolverhampton Wanderers FC and Hednesford Town FC are supporting the campaign and players from both teams are featured heavily in the artwork in an attempt to increase interest and exposure in the campaign.

We are also working together with Staffordshire Police to ensure that the Respect service is offered to all previous perpetrators who are visited by the Police prior to the tournament.

In order to fulfil the secondary aim of the campaign Partnership representatives will be in the three town centres on specific dates during the campaign to raise awareness and achieve an increase in the number of signatories to the national Real Man pledge.

On these dates and in addition to Partnership staff, members of Staffordshire Police and other volunteers; there shall be an inflatable goal, flags advertising the campaign, Kash (the Police dog mascot), the Community Hero (the Cannock Chase Council mascot) along with leaflets and other sources of campaign information.

An evaluation of the campaign is scheduled for September and a further update shall be included in a future Cabinet report.

Update from Joint Operations Group

The JOG meets monthly to manage the Delivery Plan and ensure operational forward-planning during known ASB/crime high risk periods throughout the year. The JOG also receives feedback on Partnership projects; a summary of feedback received regarding the 'It's Never Ok' campaign is detailed below.

It's Never Ok 2013

The Chase Community Partnership re-launched its promotional campaign addressing alcohol-related violence over the festive period in 2013.

The primary message for the campaign was '**It's Never OK**' with two secondary messages:

1. **Violent Night** – this addressed alcohol-related violence
2. **Season's Beatings** – this addressed domestic violence

The objectives for this campaign remained the same as previous years and included:

- To educate potential offenders and repeat victims of violent crime
- To encourage victims to report their abuse
- To reassure the vulnerable and intimidated residents by highlighting the work being carried out by the partners to tackle violent crime
- To reduce incidents of violent crime across the Cannock Chase District

Violent Night – alcohol-related violence:

Staffordshire Observatory evidence suggests that the hotspot areas where people have an increased 'alcohol need' are Hagley, Western Springs, Chadsmoor, Norton Canes and south-east of Cannock Town Centre. These areas were targeted along with both Cannock and Rugeley town centres focusing on the following communities:

- Potential offenders of alcohol-related violence
- Offenders with previous convictions for violence, drunk or disorderly behaviour
- Night-time economy partners
- Licensees in Cannock and Rugeley town centres (via Pub Watch)
- Young people (men and women) between 15 and 34 years old on a Christmas night out

Season's Beatings – domestic violence

Females are almost four times more likely to be a victim of domestic violence than males, with females between the ages of 15 and 24 most vulnerable. Top

hotspot areas for targeted communications were Chadsmoor, Norton Canes and Hagley.

The campaign targeted:

- Potential offenders/perpetrators of domestic violence
- Offenders with previous convictions for domestic violence
- Residents and relatives from built up housing estates
- Domestic violence forums
- Staffordshire Women's Aid
- Residents across the District – including young people starting out

Prior to the launch of the campaign distribution packs containing posters, helpcards and badges to be worn by staff were given out to all Pubs and Off Licences in Rugeley and Cannock.

There were two launch events on 13th and 14th December that took place in Cannock and Rugeley town centres. Staff from Cannock Chase Council and Staffordshire Police visited pubs in the town centres to hand out campaign material and candy canes whilst the Backstage Theatre group performed a flashmob in pubs in Rugeley and Cannock.

Pub staff/security staff also supported the campaign by wearing the campaign pin badges and Taxi Marshall's gave out flyers to the night time revellers who were on their way home.

The launch event in Rugeley had a great response from the night time revellers. It provided an opportunity to showcase the Partnership working that is taking place across the District whilst highlighting an extremely important message.

The campaign communicated key messages across Cannock Chase District and also helped to promote support services such as Staffordshire Women's Aid, Men Too, Adsis, Arch and Respect.

In total, 92 calls for advice/support were received by Staffordshire Women's Aid during the campaign period in 2013 compared to 36 calls during the same period in 2012.

Funding requests received by the JOG

The following funding requests were approved:

- Immobilise
- It's Never OK – Valentines Day 2014
- Offensive Graffiti Removal
- Taxi Marshalls
- Community Triage (more detail below)

- Overt CCTV camera

The following funding requests were not approved:

- Wolverhampton Mediation Service
- The Junior Watch Life Skills Programme

These bids were unsuccessful because they were either withdrawn or, had they been approved, would have resulted in duplication of service.

Community Triage

The Community Triage is a multi-agency approach to offer low level medical support to the users of the night time economy. This will be in the form of St Johns unit who will be based in Cannock Town Centre, the staff will deal with minor injuries and drink related incidents, thus reducing the demands on local A & 'E's and the Ambulance service.

The Community Triage is a 12 month pilot over 10 identified key nights. The money funds 4 advanced first aiders, an ambulance, "crash mats" etc in the Town Centre bandstand between 22.00 and 03.00 on the 10 nights to help reduce the impact and strain on health services and the time of officers.

Bridgtown Bus Shelters

Pupils from Bridgtown Primary School wrote to Cannock Chase District Council complaining about offensive graffiti on the bus shelter outside of their school. This complaint developed into a School project. Pupils contributed towards designing artwork to go onto two bus shelters outside their school. The artwork reflected the wider "Love Where You Live" campaign, and represented the school and surrounding area.

The Environmental Health Officer and Local PCSO have delivered a presentation to the pupils about looking after their environment. Each pupil received a certificate of recognition.



5.4 **Lifting the Lid on Partnerships – Event 21st March 2014**

Board Members recognised that there was a need to raise awareness across all partnership agencies as to the Chase Community Partnership and the work it undertakes. In order to raise awareness Board members agreed that a Partnership Event should take place on Friday 31st March 2014.

Aims and Objectives

The aim of the event was to provide an opportunity to celebrate the successful partnership work during 2013/14 within the District and recognise the hard work and commitment of practitioners and 'front line' staff within the partnerships organisations which made that success possible.

The event was also intended to provide an opportunity to engage with a broader audience of interested stakeholders to gain further insight into the work of the LSP locally and identify opportunities to further improve partnership working within Cannock Chase.

This was also an opportunity to consider how partners can work together more effectively to overcome the many challenges facing the public sector organisations, not least the current financial landscape in which the Partnership operates.

Additionally, Board members wanted to provide an opportunity for organisations to showcase useful information and / examples of partnership working within the District as part of a market place.

Event detail

The Chief Executives of the District Council, County Council and the Cannock Chase CCG attended the event as well as senior officers from the Police, Fire Service and Voluntary Sector.

The event delegates looked at work in progress across the partnership which is making a real difference / impact to people's lives.

For Example:

Delegates heard from a PCSO in the District, Jackie Dennis, who's working on the 'Building Resilient Families and Communities' programme that is targeting families across the District that need intensive support, for lots of different reasons. In the past, many different agencies would be involved, leading to duplication, confusion for the family, and a disjointed approach. As part of the programme, however, a family is assigned just one person who works with them to help address the multiple issues they face.

Jackie provided a case study of one of the families she is working with where teenagers were refusing to go to school, and where there were serious issues with alcohol and domestic violence. Having one person dedicated to making change happen can really work and Jackie's intensive work with the family has started to turn things around. Feedback from delegates regarding this case

study was that it was inspiring and evidence of how work from the partnership is really making an impact on the ground.

A 'Meeting the Partnership Challenge' session was led by the Chief Executive and focused on the need to ensure effective partnership working and joint commissioning/de-commissioning where relevant in order to meet the challenges faced by all organisations.

An early outcome from the event was the establishment of a work placement pilot at the Council. This is a joint project with the local DWP office and aims to provide opportunities for targeted young people within the work place.

5.5 **Blake (Information provided by Blake Programme Lead)**

The original intention behind the Programme was to normalise outcome measures initially to those of the District and then to those of the County, with success to be shown over a 20 year period, although it was considered that some of the required changes would take a generation to achieve.

Progress against outcomes has been made visible on the publically available Blake Dashboard on the Observatory website:

<http://ias.staffordshireobservatory.org.uk/IAS/dataviews/report?reportId=368&viewId=456&geoReportId=6059&geold=83&geoSubsetId=>

There have been some notable successes, which were show-cased at the LSP event in March 2014.

Rate of domestic burglary incidents per 1,000 population



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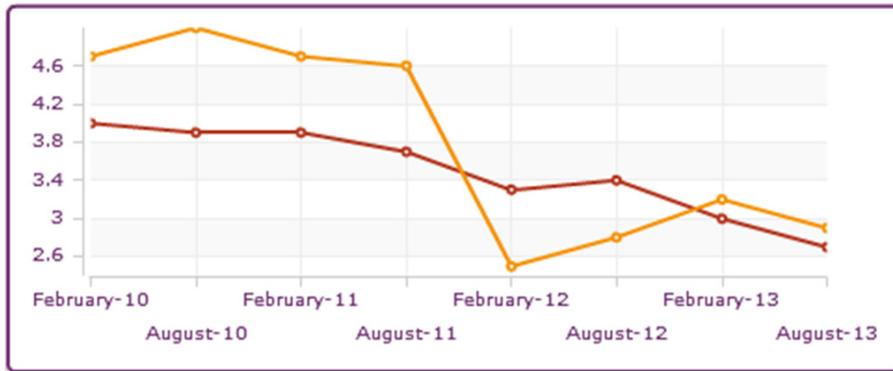
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A "Smartwater" initiative was carried out in the Blake area in August 2011, targeting certain streets. Police offered to mark the property of residents, including those of previously known offenders, with a forensic marking identification system. This acted as a deterrent to domestic burglaries in the area, most of which are carried out within a mile from the offender's home.

Rate of serious acquisitive crime incidents per 1,000 population

(includes domestic burglary, theft of a motor vehicle, theft from a motor vehicle and robbery)

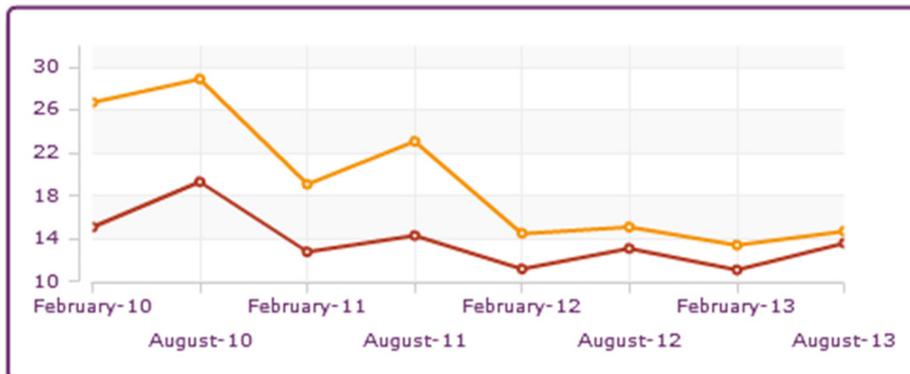


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Rate of anti-social behaviour incidents per 1,000 population



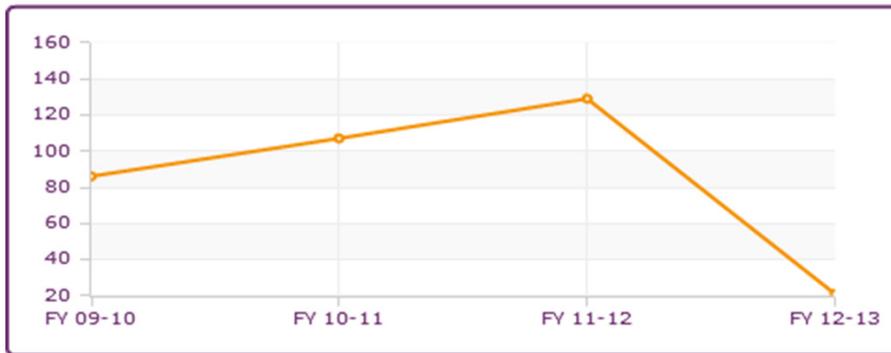
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Several local initiatives (e.g. boxing club, summer holiday campaigns) funded by the LSP, or individual partners (Police, Fire, Youth Service) have contributed to a reduction in antisocial behaviour.

Number of deliberate fires

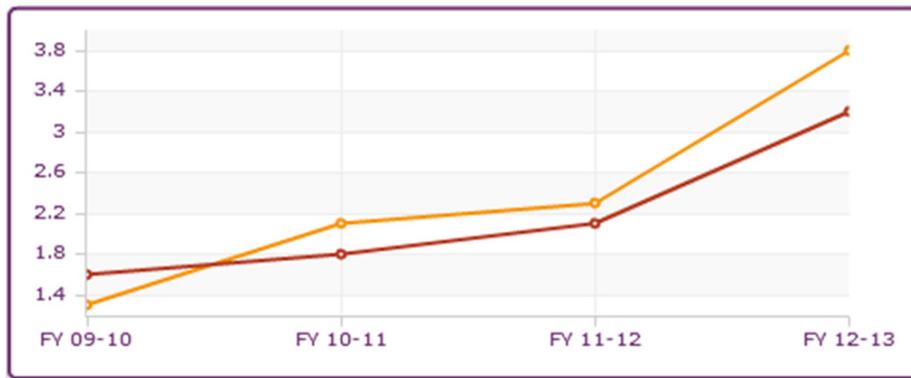


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Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service focussed efforts in the Blake area (for example, active with Street Stadia in the Cannock Area at strategic locations e.g. Hednesford and Cannock Parks as well as Huntington; held Life Courses over summer holidays for children who were nominated by schools and partner agencies).

Percentage adult population who are adult learners



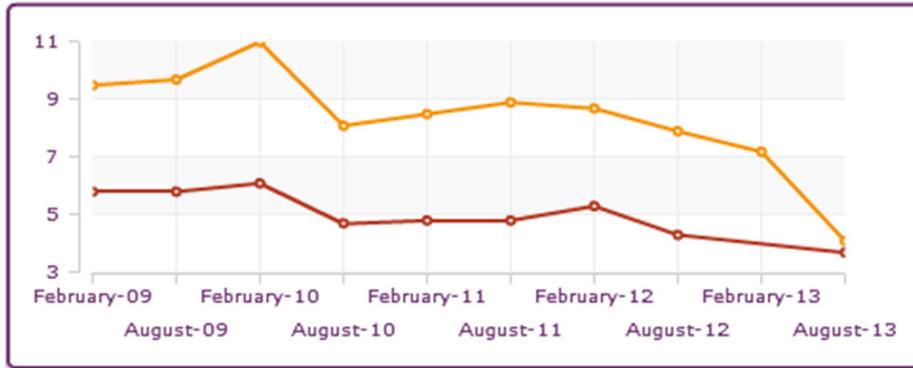
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Raising awareness of the benefits of A&CL and availability of local courses has contributed to an increase in the numbers accessing learning opportunities. Providers have taken note of local insight around barriers to access to learning.

Percentage of 16-24 year olds claiming Job Seekers Allowance



Key:

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Clauses were put in the planning permissions from the District Council for a new Tesco store which opened locally (in Hednesford) just over a year ago, (with recruitment 6 months before that) to recruit from the local population. This coincides with the drop in claimants. Additionally, work coaches in the Job Centres across the districts have focused on 18-24 age group, helping more with searches and applications, resulting in a reduction in claimants, which has been particularly successful in Cannock. There has also been an increase in job vacancies in the Cannock area.

Staffordshire University Academy: % Pupils achieving 5+ A*-C GCSEs including English and Maths



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Cannock Chase High: % Pupils achieving 5+ A*-C GCSEs including English and Maths

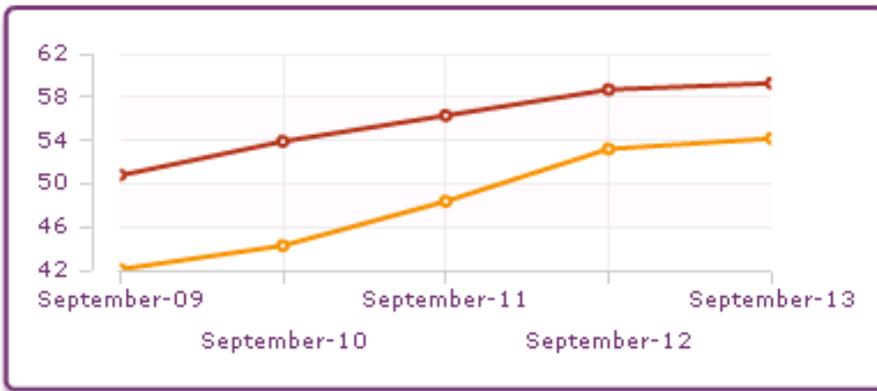


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% of pupils gaining 5+ GCSEs A*-C Both Schools



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The data above shows real progress towards achieving outcomes in some areas *however* not all outcome areas in the programme show progress therefore further work is required to understand why some of the graphs show the trends they do (positive or negative). Also, some measures are not providing meaningful information and need to be changed.

How should this Work be Taken Forwards?

Based on insight produced throughout the past three years supported by the observatory, the partnership programme board agreed to focus on four main pieces of work for the next phase of the programme:

- Educational Attainment and Aspirations
- Health and Wellbeing (through an Asset Based Community Development approach)
- Community Capacity Building (including engagement, volunteering, advice and guidance)
- Economic Regeneration

6 Implications

6.1 Financial

There are no direct Financial Implications arising from the report.

The funding of each initiative is detailed in the relevant Delivery Plan as reported to the LSP Executive Board.

Funding from the LSP direct comes from a Partnership financial reserve which is a combination of external funding streams such as the Safer and Stronger Communities Fund and the Locality Funds together with previous LPSA 2 reward grants and money paid into the LSP budget by individual partner organisations. Whilst this reserve has been used to allocate resources to some of the projects within the Plan, it is important to note that this a finite fund and is unlikely to be replenished in the future and therefore any opportunity to match-fund projects or achieve success through working differently with partners must be realised.

6.2 Legal

None

6.3 Human Resources

None

6.4 Section 17 (Crime Prevention) –

The Partnership Delivery Plan is integral in ensuring that this Authority, and our partners meet the statutory duty placed upon the 'Responsible Authorities' under the Crime and Disorder Act 1998

6.5 **Human Rights Act**

6.6 **Data Protection**

6.7 **Risk Management**

6.8 **Equality & Diversity**

Council involvement in specific projects may be subject to an Equality Impact Assessment

6.9 **Best Value**

7 Appendices to the Report

Previous Consideration

Background Papers