

EPIC Action Plan

Bournemouth joint approach to ASB caused by vagrancy, begging and associated issues

Enforcement

Task	Lead agency/person	Priority	Update
Use of Section 30 and Section 27 dispersals where legislative criteria met	Police - PS Dave Kewley	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing use/business as usual Lots of S30 activity, 8 completed on 17/6, undertaken daily
Begging patrols and joint rough sleeper outreach	Police - PS Dave Moore/CRI	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 days of targeted action/patrols planned for wc 26 May Ongoing use/business as usual Police commitment to resource and book patrols in 20 arrests so far since 26 May and removed from begging but new arrivals Police have dedicated staffing resources to address street ASB issues - Jacqui Ellis, Ashley White and Stuart Greenwood Ongoing use/business as usual
Joint ASB van	Police - PS Dave Moore	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing use/business as usual
Increase rough sleeper team resource with additional dedicated FTE with focus on ASB Town Centre issues	Council/CRI	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agreed six month FTE post from 20/5/14 Variation of contract agreed and being invoiced Seek corporate resources still for longer term resource
Evidence gathering for ASB	Various/Ranger/Civil Enforcement	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gained intelligence on group - 3 groups with overlap : rough sleepers/begging/street drinking Need to formalise procedure for intelligence sharing Consider greater use of CCTV Agreed need for co-ordinator role for strategic and operational/ intelligence gathering - sought corporate funding Need to better engage with rangers ASB team targeting top 10 offenders Circulating book of photos
ABC/ASBO	Council - Jayne Robertson	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing use/business as usual ASBOs and ABC continue to be obtained Need to formalise procedure for intelligence sharing via Coordinator role Changes to ASB Enforcement powers have been passed by parliament and we are awaiting the implementation date

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CRASBO (Crime related ASBO)	Police - Insp Heather Dixey	Medium	<p>for these. The replacement of ASBO's with Injunctions should speed up the process</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CPS meeting taken place and courts aware • Some being undertaken, potential to gain a few
Supported housing enforcement	Service Providers/CRI	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing use/business as usual • Need to formalise procedure for intelligence sharing
Big Issue recourse while begging	Big Issue	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need to formalise procedure for intelligence sharing • Need to liaise with Big Issue to ensure that code of conduct is enforced
3 RD party reporting	CRI/Police - Anna Harvey	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police and CRI already link in where breaches • Police developing proposal to ensure actions against perpetrators

Prevention

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Diverted Giving/Begging awareness campaign	Council	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Campaign draft produced for finalising to prevent people giving to begging and encourage donations to established CRI rough sleeper services • Further art-work produced • Draft comms campaign produced • AP to liaise with Julie for July launch and campaign through rest of year • To liaise with BoP for their use of campaign • Secured £6k corporate funding for bill-boards from Community Fund – finalising deal • Seeking sponsorship from supermarkets • Draft press release to be written for circulation to partner agencies including detailed Echo briefing • Contact Poole for roll-out of campaign after Bournemouth launch
Timely street cleansing of sleep sites	Cri/Council	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clarifying resources needed with Stuart Best based on the need for rapid response from CRI referrals • Need to ensure intelligence about unhygienic sleep sites is forwarded to street cleansing team to address and clean asap when sites are vacant • May to clarify additional staffing/equipment implications – meeting contractor 20/5 • Reg Hutton to lead taskforce
Continued link meetings with providers and SP hub to ensure timely access to supported housing options where needed	Council	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing/Business as usual • Fortnightly case management meetings taking place as part of rough sleeper/housing procedures and partnership working • Rough sleepers causing ASB prioritised, where appropriate, for supported housing • Travel interchange group prioritised for access • Group targeted and some now in accommodation but not engaging

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Design-out opportunities for ASB	Council/Police	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need to identify likely sleep sites/ASB hotspot and design-out options • Changes to Horseshoe common implemented to deter ASB • Identify funding to implement design-out changes • CRI and ASB team to identify opportunities including discussions with Aldi about wall • ASB/Police and street cleaning meeting on 20/6 to address problematic alleyways in Westover Road • Consider options • Chris Amey looking into in light of DPPO • DPPO to be extended to the whole Borough • Go live from 1 July 2014 • Ability to remove alcohol
Wet tent	Council/Police		
Extension of dispersal area Extension of Drinking Control Area (DPPO)	Council/Police		
Joint working with churches	Council		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two meetings taken place over last six months to share ideas and opportunities for joint working and limit activities that perpetuate rough sleeping • Agreed to meet quarterly to progress shared understanding and opportunities for joint working • LM contacted street light and agreed to no blankets or sleeping bags, linked with CRI for training and joining outreach
Tighter licensing controls	Council/Police	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need to refresh and implement a single can and maximum strength policy • Investigate establishing "Community Alcohol Partnership" to engage retailers • LM/AD to discuss with Sarah Rogers for campaign around super-strength and single can policies
Refresh hospital discharge procedures to avoid NFA discharges	Council, Public Health, RBCH		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing/Business as usual • Procedures already in place but need ongoing staff refreshers
Consider use of Council accommodation as emergency	Council		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussions about use of own stock as emergency beds underway - several options being considered

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rough sleeper placements			
Relocation of high support schemes to alternative areas in Borough	Council		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supported housing new build being considered as part of redevelopment programme for Council housing
Consider buskers licences	Council		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Need to consider options and resources AW to raise with Roger Parker
Consider diversionary activities	Council		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Need to consider impact of diversionary activities for non-rough sleepers not accessing rough sleeper day centre Consider that this may perpetuate issues rather than prevent

Intelligence

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Establish small tactical group to push forward action plan	Council, Police	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group established with Police, ASB team, Strategic Housing, comms and Cabinet Member Fortnightly meetings scheduled in for next few months
Dedicated coordinator role (part time) to share intelligence and ensure coordinated actions/case management	Council	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CRI proposed secondment business case opportunities to an additional specialised role Coordinator role will be key to leading the delivery of action plan LM pursue funding including possible Police contribution Cllr Lawton to pursue BBC funding Need to formalise procedure for intelligence sharing
Intelligence sharing	All	High	
Priority Offender Identification	Police with CRI - PS Dave Kewley	High	
Review of partnership meetings - operational and strategic to deliver action planning	All	High	

Communication

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Joint communications plan (including launch of begging awareness campaign) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social media • Ringmaster • Local mags ie BH Life • Buses/Bus stops 	Council	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Julie Munson briefed on issues and part of tactical group • Will agree press release/comms plan when tactical group next meet 22/5/14 • Agreed that campaign should include myth busting, begging awareness campaign, details of current services, positives of approaches to reduce issues, actual numbers/evidence of scale of problems, possibly named campaign • Draft campaign agreed and liaising with Julie Munson for launch in July through to December
Multi-agency input/update	Council/Police		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agreed to reconvene in six months time
Update to CEO and CILrs	Council		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agreed to update CEO and Cabinet Members at least every month with progress • Last update at end of May
Director workshop	Council		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set for 16 July 2014 • AW/LM to arrange

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