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A COMMUNITY SAFETY STRATEGY

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## The Context and process for agreeing our community safety strategy

The process for confirming this community safety strategy has been focussed upon identifying the communities' priorities and aspirations for making their community a safer, happier, and more attractive place to live. The resultant strategy represents the voice of local people and this has been set within the wider national context and with an awareness of the central driving forces and policy targets of our main partners.

The methodology of the community consultation period involved: a detailed survey, 1-1 interviews, Focus groups and meetings with key stakeholders and partners. The approach sought to emulate the Scottish Community Safety Networks Manifesto 2021 assertion that: *Communities will be safer if there is more involvement of people in communities in the planning, delivery, and development of the services that they use.* This is often referred to as co-production but additionally this document should be viewed as a community development and engagement framework where the key outcomes are underpinned by the notion of community empowerment and capacity building.

The strategy document has been mindful of the current work being undertaken by the Falkirk Community Planning Partnership and the emerging 10-year Falkirk Plan, and there is an awareness that Falkirk Councils long term planning processes can be a facilitator and enabler of our local community action plans. This community safety strategy can therefore work in full alignment with the local authorities' wider contexts and contribute to the Scottish Government's National Performance Framework: *We live in communities that are inclusive, empowered, resilient and safe.*

This local strategy is intended to be organic and fluid, it is a framework and the starting point of our community engagement activities; agencies and partner organisations are required to respond to their potential roles within each of the key outcomes, the success of the strategy being reliant upon our local activities being effectively aligned to both local and national government strategies and policies.

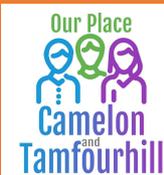
On a personal note, I would like to thank the various community groups, individuals and organisations for being open and welcoming and ever prepared to meet with me (virtually) to discuss issues and share experiences. Thanks also to my colleagues at Our Place Camelon and Tamfourhill, I have appreciated your positive feedback, encouragement and keeping me on the right track.

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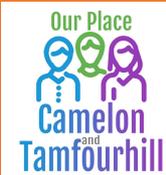
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Key Outcome (the difference we hope to make)	Activities (things we will do/services we will support)	Key Partners (who needs to be involved)	Indicators (how do we know the outcome is happening)	Evidence to be gathered about the indicator
<p>The Community will have greater capacity to address the negative impacts of ASB.</p>	<p>Establish and support a local community safety group which has ongoing linkage with Neighbourhood Watch Scotland and other key partners.</p> <p>Implement the Tidy, Clean and Green campaign. (full action plan available)</p>	<p>NWS, TCH, KSB, CCH, CEC, Police, Fire, CA, TCV, Under the trees, Woodcraft folk, Scot Canals, Great Place Project &amp; FC: Waste services, CLD, Housing, Cleansing, Agencies concerned with substance use.</p>	<p>Community safety group is established to facilitate and support responses to local ASB priorities.</p> <p>There is a sustained increase in the level of community litter picks and clear up sessions.</p> <p>Pop-up parks are available at agreed locations and are being used and appreciated by different groups and organisations.</p>	<p>Minutes of meetings and agreed actions, record of projects and responses successfully implemented</p> <p>Number of litter picks &amp; groups carrying out litter actions, number of bookings of clear up Hub equipment.</p> <p>Litter surveys carried out regularly to monitor agreed grot spots and priority locations. Data collated and submitted to KSB Web based portal</p> <p>Number of operational pop-up parks in the area and statistical data of groups and individual users.</p> <p>Positive outcome from community choices application.</p>



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	<p>A young people's community safety group will be established</p> <p>Young people will be supported to participate in relevant community development projects.</p> <p>Youth work and outdoor learning opportunities will be negotiated with young people at locations where they are considered to be at risk of being involved with ASB</p>		<p>Group are established and meeting regularly/taking part in community safety activities</p> <p>Young people sustain their involvement and have a sense of ownership of developments at Easter Carmuir Park, Canal Clear up days and the CJFC projects</p> <p>Young people are attending relevant activities and have an increased awareness of the importance of conservation and making a positive contribution to their communities</p>	<p>Number of activities are undertaken; accreditations gained by young people</p> <p>Record of regular attendees and accreditations gained by young people, projects implemented</p> <p>Surveys of participants and partner agencies</p> <p>Programme of activities that are undertaken; accreditations are gained by young people. Surveys of participants and partner agencies</p> <p>Numbers attending and their session evaluations</p>
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**There will be an increase in the number of Young people involved with projects and activities that address community safety and reduces their risk taking.**

Existing community-based youth activities will be sustained, and new programming innovations will be implemented.

Programmes and activities focused upon risk taking and community safety are delivered in response to young peoples expressed needs.

Youth work and outdoor learning opportunities will be negotiated with young people at locations where they are considered to be at risk of engaging with ASB

TCH, CEC, TCV, Woodcraft folk, CLD, Schools, Barnardo's AXIS, Community Police. Under the Trees.

Variety and number of bonafida local youth activities that receive positive feedback from young people.

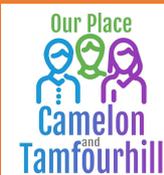
Young people are more aware about different forms of risk taking and other community safety considerations.

Young people are attending relevant activities and have an increased awareness of the importance of conservation and making a positive contribution to their communities

Participant surveys and focus groups, record of new youth activities established in the area. Individual Session evaluations.

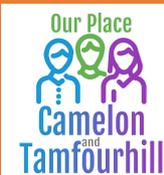
Number of specific issue-based sessions with young people that take place. Session evaluations and partner agency reports and feedback.

Number of activities undertaken; accreditations gained by young people. Surveys of participants and partner agencies, individual session evaluations



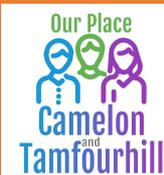
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<p>Young people will have increased opportunities to have their voices heard about the issues that affect their safety within the community</p>	<p>There will be ongoing consultation and engagement with young people through outreach/detached work, Youth Surveys and Focus groups.</p> <p>A young people's community safety group will be established.</p>	<p>Falkirk Council, TCH, CEC, Schools, Unattached young people in the community</p>	<p>Young people feel that they are being listened to and are involved with local decision making.</p> <p>Group are established and meeting regularly/taking part in community safety activities</p>	<p>Recording's system, user surveys and detached data base established to analysis and evaluate issues and priorities.</p> <p>Programme of activities are undertaken; accreditations gained by young people</p>
<p>There will be an increase in the provision of recovery and support opportunities for individuals and families who have been impacted by substance use and the criminal justice system.</p>	<p>A Recovery Drop-in provision with a programme of linked activities will be piloted.</p> <p>Support a community referral process to Barnardo's Axis substance use Groupwork programme for young people.</p> <p>Community Volunteering opportunities will be provided through the #TidyCleanGreen campaign &amp; other</p>	<p>ASC Recovery Community, Cyrenians, Barnardo's AXIS, TCH, CEC, Under the Trees &amp; CA.</p>	<p>Recovery activities are valued and regularly utilised by local people.</p> <p>There are Community referrals to substance use groupwork programmes.</p> <p>Volunteers report the positive benefits from participating in community projects.</p>	<p>Numbers regularly taking park and participant surveys.</p> <p>Young people report positive impact in their lives through session evaluations. Partner agency reporting and feedback.</p> <p>Numbers regularly taking park and participant surveys.</p>



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	Community safety projects.			
<b>There will be improved Community cohesion</b>	Local events will be organised by the Recovery Community and volunteers, and they will similarly contribute too community festivals and gala days e.g., Mariners Month	ASC, TCH, CEC, Cyrenians, CA, Community Police, Scots Canals, Gala Committees, Great Place Project.	Local Events take place, and the Recovery community are fully represented in the planning and implementation of community events and gala days.	Number of community events that the Recovery community are involved with
	Community Volunteering opportunities will be provided through the #TidyCleanGreen campaign & other Community safety projects.		The wider community acknowledge their contribution to the improvement and quality of the local area	Number of volunteering sessions supported and implemented  Social media and informal feedback regards the volunteers' positive contributions
<b>The level of anxiety about local substance use will be reduced</b>	Local events will be organised by the Recovery Community and volunteers, and they will similarly contribute with community festivals and gala days e.g., Mariners Month	ASC, TCH, CEC, CA, Transform, Cyrenians, Community Police, Gala Committees. FC: Housing, EET, Estates Team, Cleansing, waste services.	Local Events take place, and the Recovery community are fully represented in the planning and implementation of community events and gala days	Number of community events that the Recovery community are involved with



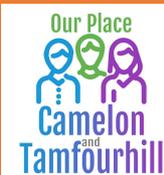
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	A Street-a-week approach will be adapted and implemented .		Programme is fully operational within four distinct neighbourhoods	Issues raised by tenants are documented and a record of follow up actions & outcomes are collated and maintained
<b>The quality of the local green environment and public spaces will improve through a reduction in the quantity of littering, fly-tipping, and dog waste.</b>	Implement the Tidy, Clean and Green campaign. (full action plan available)	KSB, TCV, CJFC, Under the Trees, schools, Early Years Centres, TCH, TTRO, FVSC, CEC, Woodcraft Folk, Cyrenians, ASC, FC: Waste Services & Cleansing, Scot Canals	There is a sustained increase in the level of community litter picks and clear up sessions.  Pop-up parks available at agreed locations and being used and appreciated by different groups and organisations	Number of litter picks & groups carrying out litter actions, number of bookings of clear up Hub equipment.  Litter surveys carried out regularly to monitor agreed grot spots and priority locations. Data collated and submitted to KSB Web based portal  Number of operational pop-up parks in the area and statistical data of groups and individual users.  Positive outcome from community choices application
<b>Public spaces and the green environment will have an increase in the amount and diversity of use by local groups and individuals.</b>	Implement the Tidy, Clean and Green campaign. (full action plan available)	KSB, TCV, CJFC, schools, Early Years Centres, TCH, TTRO, FVSC, CEC, Woodcraft Folk, Under the Trees, Cyrenians, ASC, FC: Waste Services & Cleansing, Scot Canals,	Provision of pop-up parks and number of groups and individuals reporting positive experiences of using facilities.	Number of operational pop-up parks in the area and statistical data of groups and individual users.  Surveys of user satisfaction are completed, and numbers of users are recorded



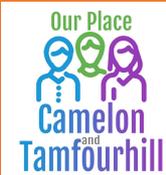
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	<p>Community projects and investments will be supported that will make public spaces safer and more attractive to use.</p> <p>Young people will be supported to participate in relevant community development projects.</p>	<p>Great Place Project &amp;CA</p>	<p>Local people are using public spaces more often and express feeling safer and happier at agreed target locations.</p> <p>Young people sustain their involvement with the further development of Easter Carmuir's Park, Canal Clear up days &amp; CJFC projects</p>	<p>Surveys and focus groups/forums, interviews with other key stakeholders</p> <p>Monitoring the level of community use at key green spaces</p>
<p><b>There will be greater road safety and an increase in the level of Active Travel</b></p>	<p>Support projects that encourage Low Traffic neighbourhoods, promote greater Active Travel, and create safer school streets.</p> <p>Young people will be supported to participate in relevant community development projects</p>	<p>SUSTRANS, Forth Environment Link, FC Network, Roads &amp; sustainable travel, Parent Councils, Schools, CAP, FVSC, Under the Trees, Camelon Arts.</p>	<p>SUSTRANS Pop up Places Programme operating at Easter Carmuir's Primary School,</p> <p>Young people sustain their involvement with the further development of Easter Carmuir's Park, Canal</p>	<p>The school community acknowledge improved road safety, reduced anxiety through Active travel surveys, evaluations and focus groups and more young people are recorded as using active travel to and from school.</p> <p>There will be an increase in the use of community green spaces by young people engaged with active travel</p>



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			Clear up days and the CJFC projects	
<b>The community will have an improved sense of security and reassurance about their homes, property, and assets.</b>	Establish and support a local community safety group which has ongoing linkage with Neighbourhood Watch Scotland and other key Partners.	NWS, Community Police, Fire service, FC: Housing, community engagement, EET, Estates Team.	Community safety group is established to facilitate and support responses to local security priorities.	Reduction in the sense of anxiety about home and property security recorded through tenant feedback.
<b>Local people will have greater confidence in the agencies that deliver relevant services.</b>	Establish and support a local community safety group which has ongoing linkage with Neighbourhood Watch Scotland.  Facilitate when appropriate forums and specific meetings involving the community, agencies, and relevant stakeholders.  A Street-a-week approach will be adapted and implemented	ASC, Transform, Cyrenians, Community Police, Gala Committees. FC: Housing, EET, Estates Team, Cleansing, waste services.	Community safety group is established to facilitate and supports responses to local community safety priorities.  Meetings and forums take place to progress relevant issues and concerns  Programme is fully operational within four distinct neighbourhoods	Number of meetings that take place and documentation/minutes of the issues raised and actioned.  Number of meetings that take place and documentation/minutes of the issues raised and actioned.  Issues raised by tenants are documented and a record of follow up actions & outcomes are collated and maintained



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<p><b>There will be improved partnership working and greater collaboration between the community and agencies.</b></p>	<p>Establish and support a local community safety group which has ongoing linkage with Neighbourhood Watch Scotland and other key Partners.</p>	<p>ASC, TCH, CEC, Transform, Cyrenians, Community Police, Gala Committees. FC: Housing, EET, Estates Team, Cleansing, waste services.</p>	<p>The community is aware of improved local coordination and delivery of services</p>	<p>Number and variety of partnership projects implemented locally</p>