

Camelon & Tamfourhill will be a safer, happier, and more attractive place to live.

A COMMUNITY SAFETY STRATEGY



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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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
The Community will have greater capacity to address the negative impacts of ASB.	Establish and support a local community safety group which has ongoing linkage with Neighbourhood Watch Scotland and other key partners.	NWS, TCH, KSB, CCH, CEC, Police, Fire, CA, TCV, Under the trees, Woodcraft folk, Scot Canals, Great Place Project & FC: Waste services, CLD, Housing, Cleansing, Agencies concerned with substance	Community safety group is established to facilitate and support responses to local ASB priorities.	Minutes of meetings and agreed actions, record of projects and responses successfully implemented
	Implement the Tidy, Clean and Green campaign. (full action plan available)	use.	There is a sustained increase in the level of community litter picks and clear up sessions. Pop-up parks are available at agreed locations and are being used and appreciated by different groups.	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
			used and	users.



A young people's community safety group will be established	Group are established and meeting regularly/taking part in community safety activities	Number of activities are undertaken; accreditations gained by young people Record of regular attendees and accreditations gained by young people, projects implemented
Young people will be supported to participate in relevant community development projects.	Young people sustain their involvement and have a sense of ownership of developments at Easter Carmuirs Park, Canal Clear up days and the CJFC projects	Surveys of participants and partner agencies
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	Young people are attending relevant activities and have an increased awareness of the importance of conservation and making a positive contribution to their communities	Programme of activities that are undertaken; accreditations are gained by young people. Surveys of participants and partner agencies Numbers attending and their session evaluations



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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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



	Community safety projects.			
There will be improved Community cohesion	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	FVRC, TCH, CEC, Cyrenians, CA, Community Police, Scots Canals, Gala Committees, schools & Early Years Centre.	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
The level of anxiety about local substance use will be reduced	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	FVRC, 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



	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
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.	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, FVRC, 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
Public spaces and the green environment will have an increase in the amount and diversity of use by local groups and individuals.	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



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



			Clear up days and the CJFC projects	
The community will have an improved sense of security and reassurance about their homes, property, and assets.	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.
Local people will have greater confidence in the agencies that deliver relevant services.	Establish and support a local community safety group which has ongoing linkage with Neighbourhood Watch Scotland.	FVRC, 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.	Number of meetings that take place and documentation/minutes of the issues raised and actioned.
	Facilitate when appropriate forums and specific meetings involving the community, agencies, and relevant stakeholders.		Meetings and forums take place to progress relevant issues and concerns	Number of meetings that take place and documentation/minutes of the issues raised and actioned.
	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





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