

**COMMUNITY SAFETY PORTFOLIO
COUNCILLOR R D MacRae**

Portfolio Holder's Report to Council – 14 December 2022

Refugees

Work on carrying out second visits is expanding at a fast pace with the need to include supporting and advising the new refugees, guests and hosts. We are starting to see cases where guests are putting pressure on hosts to make them homeless so they are eligible for social housing. This additional work is adversely impacting on the Community Safety officer's ability to deliver core work.

This year three events have been held. two of which have been in relation to our refugee community – celebrating the theme #MoreInCommon with our Syrian, Afghan and Ukrainian guests.

The Communities team have also supported refugees with food by assisting with pop up foodbanks.

Equality and Diversity

A season of lights event is being developed with a stall to share relevant information from the communities' team at Christmas events.

Hate Crime workshops in schools are being delivered alongside the anti-social behaviour team when they deliver anti-social behaviour and bullying messages.

The Community Safety team is working with Health and Leisure officers to increase healthy activity in minority community groups by starting coffee mornings in Broxtowe which will be trialled from the end of the month.

Work in partnership with Broxtowe Women's Project, Heya Nottingham and Beeston Youth and Community Centre is being undertaken to hold diversity events around the theme of International Women's Day, starting from early next year.

Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour

Partnership working with the Police on Operation POTASSIUM evening operations in Beeston have been held to engage with children and young people creating anti-social behaviour or annoyance or disturbance to the local community and sign posting them to diversion activities including the boxing club.

To further address the anti-social behaviour in Beeston the Chayah Project have also been commissioned to provide three hour sessions, twice a week of outreach in Beeston Town centre, the tram stops, Chilwell High Road, and to also provide diversionary activities on Dovecote Park.

Joint work within schools with the School Police Liaison Officer is being arranged with the first date 22 November 2022 organised for activity at Kimberley School.

A member of the Community Safety team has attended 'NetWalking' with Broxtowe Women's Project in Stapleford in order to lead discussions on anti-social behaviour whilst engaging in walking.

The Community Safety team delivered the Darker Night's Campaign - advice on keeping your home safe from burglars including shed thefts and keeping safe during Halloween and Bonfire Night, including no trick or treat posters for Halloween, which were available online and at key sites throughout the Borough.

The Cycle Theft Action Plan has now been completed.

The anti-social behaviour plan is progressing well, apart from one action which was cancelled. (Hold four x community safety advice sessions through existing community groups or events across the borough annually) due to resources being redeployed for arrivals checks and safeguarding visits for Homes for Ukrainians across the Borough.

The Broxtowe Crime Reduction Action Plan and Anti-social behaviour plans are being rewritten for 2023/24 and will form the basis of new bids for funding to the Police and Crime Commissioner.

Safer Streets projects are being delivered with three completed so far, the electric bikes now being used by the Eastwood Neighbourhood Policing Team are already showing results with arrests of wanted individuals being made.

Operation NIGHT ANGEL was delivered again on 18 November 2022 around Beeston with the Communities anti-social behaviour team, Police and Police Licensing teams visiting licenced premises to check licensing conditions are being adhered to. Checks are also being made on customers using metal scanners for knives and drugs wipes for drugs.

Domestic Abuse

Delivery of the White Ribbon 16 Days of Action throughout November was successful, with a number of events taking place across the borough, including a launch at the Canalside Heritage Centre, a White Ribbon service at Beeston Methodist Church and a safeguarding event organised by the Ann Craft Trust.

ACTION / DESCRIPTION	DUE DATE	LEAD OFFICER (Title)	UPDATE
White Ribbon Notts launch – BBC has been identified as a key partner	01.11.22	Housing Manager	Took place 9:30 – 11:30.

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Exhibition launch at Canalside Heritage Museum	02.11.22	Councillor Richard Macrae	Took place 2:30-4:00.
White Ribbon service, Beeston Methodist Church	06.11.22	Chris/Alex	Took place approx. 9:30/10:00.
Photo opportunity Bennerley Viaduct	15.11.22		POSTPONED DUE TO WEATHER BEING BAD
International Men's Day **proposal for IMD event at BBC on Monday 21st	21-25.11.22		Launch took place 11:00-1:00
Ann Craft Trust Adult Safeguarding week – D/A theme technological abuse	21-27.11.22		