

**Brief Description of Priority**

To tackle and reduce ASB through;

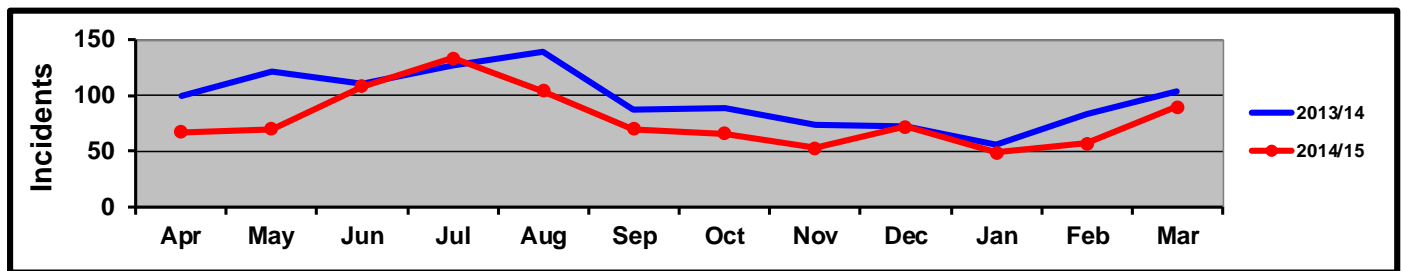
- Prevention and education to reduce risks of young people becoming involved in crime and asb
- Reduce secondary deliberate fires
- Robust management of ASB
- High satisfaction levels in the way we deal with ASB

Period Covered From/To: April 1st 2014 – March 31st 2015

Current Status: **Red**  **Amber**  **Green**

**Current trend data**

Incidents YTD	
2013/14	2014/15
1159	939



**Position statement**

- Harborough District Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) figures at the end of March remain low showing a year to date decrease of 220 (19%) in incidents reported to the Police (1159 down to 939).
- The Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policy Act 2014 came in and ASB powers are all now in place. Dispersal Order used by police in January in an area of Great Glen to address complaints around groups of people causing nuisance to residents, including problems with motorbikes and first Community Protection Notice has been given by Environmental Health regarding bonfires. Early prevention measures using the tiered approach still are first level of enforcement. As last year ASB from young people has been low with most problems raised at meetings being due to neighbour disputes.
- 2014/15 has had the lowest year total for Deliberate Fires for the past 4 years (24) which is real positive outcome for community safety actions by all partner agencies. Both Primary and secondary fires were down and below targets set. Deliberate vehicle fires and Grassland/woodland remain the highest of all deliberate fires and work will continue to drive these numbers down.
- However the total number of Primary fires is up because of an increase in accidental fires. There has been a spike in accidental electrical and cooking fires which will be a focus for the coming year.

Prevention and education to reduce risks of young people becoming involved in crime and asb	
Action	Summary
Fund admission to Warning Zone for 10/11 year olds - targeted to schools in higher asb areas, to encourage safety and responsibility in children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>21 Harborough schools visited during the year with total of 691 pupils. Numerous thank you letters have been received thanking the CSP for funding and emphasising what a good learning experience it was.</li> </ul>
Diversions Activities targeted at young people in asb hotspot areas.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use of Chill-out Bus and HCYC youth workers to run sessions at during October and February half-term 157 young people engaged with over the year, also bike marking events in hotspot areas during March run by PCSOs.</li> </ul>
Provide HART/PubWatch radio with basic membership of scheme for two years and use as deployable radio in asb hotspot locations in the Town.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This radio is with The Cube Youth Club who have just relocated to Symington Recreation Ground. Helping with reassurance for staff in dealing with any issues.</li> </ul>
Continue to utilise IMPACT TEAM/ HCYC Youth workers to work with young people in high risk locations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Q2 Team at Kibworth – Warwick road rec/ Skate Park</li> <li>Q3/4 - Team at Lutterworth Coventry Road recreation ground</li> </ul>
Deliver seasonal ASB campaigns in conjunction with partners and linked to asb trends. Safer Summer, Halloween, Bonfire Night, Christmas Presence, Lighter Nights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lighter Nights –April with messages around Respect and Tolerance, including perception of children playing and ball games, and nuisance caused by mini motos/bikes.</li> <li>Noise Awareness Week – May which raised awareness of problems caused by noise and promoting the Respect/Tolerate ASB theme.</li> <li>World Cup – Redcard – June/July Prevention and education around alcohol and violence especially in town centres using Drink Safe Stay Safe messages. Using Respect and Tolerance messages around noisy celebrations/parties. Safer Summer – County “Get involved” campaign.</li> <li>Halloween and Bonfire campaign – Chill-Out bus in previous hotspot areas. 81 young people engaged with workers. ASB figures remained low with only 1 more incident than year before.</li> <li>Christmas Presence – social media, radio campaign and work with Pubwatch.</li> </ul>
Educate young people on identifying, reporting and the consequences of asb and <b>substance misuse</b> through awareness events in all 6 high schools. Linked to campaigns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CSP Roadshow at Robert Smyth Academy – May-stand/questionnaire on alcohol direct contact with 30+ students (Police &amp; HDC). Swanswell also had drug awareness information and IMPACT team interacted with larger numbers 50+ using football and beer googles.</li> <li>Health day at Lutterworth College –June - ran 4 sessions for year 12 students on substance misuse with approx. 80-90 students. (HDC &amp; NHS)</li> <li>Alcohol and Drug awareness sessions at Lutterworth College for 6th form students 12/12/14 approx 80 students.</li> <li>Anti-bullying assemblies at RSA - all students</li> <li>Kibworth and Welland Park High Schools– Engagement with students around CSP priorities including ASB and substance misuse.</li> </ul>

<b>Reduce secondary deliberate fires</b>	
<b>Action</b>	<b>Summary</b>
Deliver fire programmes during the summer holidays to at risk young people and in areas of deliberate fire setting based upon previous data.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fire beat /Fire cadets programmes have been planned in for this financial year (2015/16). Programmes in the last financial year had been compromised due to political issues. The issues appear to be resolved so that the vital programmes for the youngsters can go ahead. South group are looking to purchase own bikes to enable an increase in fire beat and overcome logistics problems internally.</li> <li>• Continued Schools education programme delivered by CSE's.</li> </ul>

<b>Robust and joined up management of ASB</b>	
<b>Action</b>	<b>Summary</b>
Use re-deployable CCTV camera to deter and detect crime and asb in hotspot areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Q1 - Northampton Road: camera used following spate of vehicle crimes. There had been 5 damage to vehicles reported between July-December 2013. The camera was deployed in the January and up to the end of August there had been no further reported damage to vehicles</li> <li>• Q2 - Camera moved to Lutterworth (Canada Fields/Ladywood Drive car park) due to residents complaining about frequent damage to vehicles.</li> <li>• Q4 March 2015 JAG meeting agreed to move the Community Safety Partnership Re-deployable camera to Western Avenue shops Market Harborough as there have been a number of complaints around people defecating/urinating outside of the flats/shops.</li> </ul>
Use incremental approach to prevent offending and <b>reoffending</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 27 Advice letters , 11 Warning letters and 1 Acceptable Behaviour Contract (adult) in 14/15.</li> </ul>
Partnership working with Housing Associations and their use of ASB tools and powers - monthly Housing liaison meeting.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monthly Housing Liaison meetings with engagement from key Housing Associations. Waterloo and SLH also attending JAGS when relevant.</li> </ul>
Attend 6 multi-agency events to promote reporting/ engage the community /raise confidence that the issue is being tackled. CSP presence at Town carnivals and other community events.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Robert Smyth Roadshow – Police/Swanswell/IMPACT/HDC</li> <li>• Harborough carnival – Police/Womens Aid</li> <li>• Broughton Astley Carnival – LFRS/Police</li> <li>• Youth Partnership event – HDC</li> <li>• Lutterworth Carnival – Police present.</li> <li>• Harborough by the sea – Police and HDC present, making badges with ASB slogan – Be cool Be safe Be social, flag with same slogan.</li> <li>• Rock on the Rec: HDC presence around HATE reporting, police and fire service also attended.</li> <li>• Officer present at Parish Councillors networking event to</li> </ul>

	<p>discuss any issues 15/12/14.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Community Safety/Police and Fire attended annual Parish event 28/1/15</li></ul>
<p>Agree a partnership approach on the implementation of the ASB Bill with the county and within the district</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Regular meetings of HDC ASB group</li><li>• Templates agreed for letters</li><li>• Attendance at ASB delivery and Strategy Groups</li><li>• Training of officers on new powers</li><li>• Briefing to Members on new powers</li><li>• Countywide updated Incremental Approach and Community Trigger Guidelines.</li></ul>