



## ***Community Safety Board***

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A meeting of the **Community Safety Board** of West Lothian Council will be held within the **Council Chambers, West Lothian Civic Centre, Livingston** on **Monday 4 June 2018** at **2:00pm**.

For Chief Executive

### **BUSINESS**

#### **Public Session**

1. Apologies for Absence
2. Declarations of Interest - Members should declare any financial and non-financial interests they have in the items of business for consideration at the meeting, identifying the relevant agenda item and the nature of their interest.
3. Order of Business, including notice of urgent business and declarations of interest in any urgent business
4. Confirm Draft Minutes of Meeting of Community Safety Board held on Monday 11 December 2017 (herewith).
5. Note Draft Minutes of Community Planning Steering Group Meeting held on 19 February 2018 (herewith)
6. Operation Pinpoint, Blackburn (herewith)
7. Verbal Briefing on new Policing Model by Police Scotland
8. PRIVATE SESSION - The Clerk considers that the following business should be taken in private :-
9. Presentation and Report on Proposed New Community Safety Priorities

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DATA LABEL: Public

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MINUTE of MEETING of the COMMUNITY SAFETY BOARD of WEST Lothian COUNCIL held within COUNCIL CHAMBERS, WEST Lothian CIVIC CENTRE, on 11 DECEMBER 2017.

Present – Councillors Lawrence Fitzpatrick (Chair), David Dodds and Dom McGuire (substituting for Kirsteen Sullivan); Graham Hope (Chief Executive, WLC), Graeme Struthers (Depute Chief Executive, WLC), Alistair Shaw (Head of Housing, Customer and Building Services, WLC); Yvonne Beresford (Policy & Performance Officer, WLC). Tim Ward (Senior Manager, Young People and Public Protection, WLC); David Lockhart (Local Senior Officer, Scottish Fire & Rescue Service), Martin Riach (Scottish Fire & Rescue Service); Liz Macleod (Area Commander, Police Scotland)

Apologies – Councillor Kirsteen Sullivan

Absent – Councillor Charles Kennedy

1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were made.

2. MINUTE

The Board confirmed the Minute of its meeting held on 18 September 2017. The Minute was thereafter signed by the Chair.

3. SCOTTISH FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE TRANSFORMATION

The Board were provided with a presentation by David Lockhart, Local Senior Officer, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service which provided an overview of the transformation of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service.

Mr Lockhart explained that the service needed to adapt and change particularly in light of reducing budgets and changing risks and to remain relevant to the needs of Scotland. Whilst there continued to be a reduction in fires, due in part to the preventative agenda, there were new risks elsewhere including dealing with climate change incidents, such as flooding, terrorism and dealing with an ageing population.

By transforming, the SFRS would be able to deliver a more efficient and effective service and would allow a move to a model whereby resources were placed where there was the greatest need. An increased use in technology would also be explored as would the role of the fire fighter.

The presentation continued with information on the budget costs and pressures noting that the proposed transformation would release efficiencies to deliver more and allow the service to meet today's risks.

The future role of the firefighter was also explored in the presentation.

The presentation concluded advising that an extensive consultation exercise would follow in the coming months and that the SFRS were keen to engage with the public, staff and key stakeholders.

#### Decision

To note the contents of the presentation

#### 4. COMMUNITY SAFETY QUARTERLY STRATEGIC PERFORMANCE

The Board considered a report (copies of which had been circulated) providing information from Covalent (the council's performance monitoring system) showing a number of community safety performance indicators for Quarter 2 of 2017-18.

Yvonne Beresford, the council's Policy and Performance Manager provided the board with an overview of the performance indicators and proceeded to highlight significant issues in some of the indicators

#### Decision

To note the contents of the report

#### 5. COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP STRATEGIC ASSESSMENT TERMS OF REFERENCE 2018-21

The Board considered a report (copies of which had been circulated) by the Partnership Analyst advising of the terms of reference that had been produced to define the scope and purpose of the West Lothian Community Safety Partnership Strategic Assessment 2018-2021 (CSP).

The Strategic Assessment would recommend through analysis, environmental, scanning and priority setting, the community safety priorities for 2018-2021. Due recognition would be taken of Police and Fire Service plans, Community Planning priorities and the local Single Outcome Agreements (SOA's)

The aim of the CSP Strategic Assessment was to identify, assess and prioritise aspects of Community Safety and key parts of organisational business that impacted upon service delivery by all partners. Focus on key themes and casual factors would continue and prevention and early intervention would be explored in more depth.

The CSP Strategic Assessment would be produced primarily from analysis undertaken by the West Lothian CSP Analyst and the local Policy Analyst. The document would be predominantly qualitative but based on quantitative data and intelligence/information sourced from across the partnership. A range of partners had been identified to assist with the data collection phase and environmental scanning process.

The data period would be April 2013 to March 2017, however it was

recognised that due to timescales involved, differences in data collection across partners and the strategic nature of the document there would be flexibility in this regards. The data range would provide three-year average data compared to the last twelve months' worth of data.

The timeline for carrying out the strategic assessment was summarised in the report.

The Board was asked to approve the CSSA timeline to allow the next stage in the process to proceed.

#### Decision

To approve the terms of the report

#### 6. WEST LOTHIAN COMMUNITY JUSTICE OUTCOMES IMPROVEMENT PLAN 2017-18 - PROGRESS ON ACTION PLAN

The Board considered a report (copies of which had been circulated) by the Head of Social Policy providing a progress report on the Action Plan contained within the Community Justice Outcomes Improvement Plan.

The report recalled that following the introduction of Community Justice in Scotland, West Lothian Community Planning Partnership had held full responsibility for Community Justice implementation in West Lothian. As a part of the process, each CPP was required to prepare and submit to Community Justice Scotland a Community Justice Outcomes Improvement Plan (CJOIP).

The Action Plan contained in the CJOIP was extensive and reflected a range of activities, each of which contributed to the local Community Justice agenda. These activities covered both the legal requirements laid out in enabling legislation and the broader agenda for supporting community development that had formed a key part of the Scottish Government's statements about its vision for Community Justice.

It was acknowledged that the West Lothian Action Plan formed the basis of a long-term local agenda for developing provision and services and although the plan covered only a one year period, it was clear that many tasks would occupy partners for a number of year.

Subsequently the Reducing Re-Offending Sub-Committee had reviewed the activities and proposed outcomes in West Lothian's original Action Plan and had further prioritised these and re-evaluated progress being made across a reasonably wide range of indicators.

In order to provide the right focus a shortened version of the action plan had been produced to enable the Reducing Re-Offending Sub Committee to focus on immediate progress The current version of the Action Note was attached to the report at Appendix 1.

The Action Plan identified a range of activities that were considered crucial to the success of the Community Justice agenda. The Action Plan

also highlighted areas of organisational development that needed to work in order to realise the vision for Community Justice. Many of these were very much about ensuring that partner organisations understood fully the changes in approach and the potential implications for them of new ways in which we could jointly deliver services.

The main areas of focus over the next period was summarised in the report.

The Community Safety Board was asked to :-

1. Note the content of the report
2. Notes that updates would be provided on the progress of the partnership in addressing the issues raised; and
3. Approve the content of the Action Plan.

#### Decision

To approve the terms of the report

#### 7. SCOTTISH FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE LOCAL PLAN 2017 (DRAFT)

The Board considered a report (copies of which had been circulated) by the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service providing an overview of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Local Fire and Rescue Plan for West Lothian 2017.

The report recalled that following the review of the Local Fire and Rescue Plan for West Lothian 2014-17, the Local Fire and Rescue Plan for West Lothian 2017 had been developed to a stage where it had been released for consultation with key stakeholders and members of the community in West Lothian.

There were seven priorities identified within the Local Fire and Rescue Plan for West Lothian 2017 which were as follows :-

- Local Risk Management and Preparedness
- Domestic Fire Safety
- Deliberate Fire Setting
- Non Domestic Fire Safety
- Road Safety
- Unintentional Harm and Injury
- Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals

The Board was asked to note the content of the Local Fire and Rescue

Plan for West Lothian 2017 and to consider submitting a response to the plan

#### Decision

1. To note the contents of the Local Fire and Rescue Plan for West Lothian 2017; and
2. To note that a response on behalf of the council would be co-ordinated through the Services for the Community PDSP and Council Executive.

#### 8. BONFIRE/FIREWORKS 2017

The Board considered a report (copies of which had been circulated) by the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service providing an overview of the multi-agency preventative and operational response joint activities within the West Lothian area during the Bonfire/Firework period 2017.

The Board were advised that a number of multi-agency preventative activities were employed to raise awareness of the potential dangers of bonfires and fireworks. Community Safety Partners were involved in a number of initiatives as part of the multi-agency approach. These included :-

- Demand reduction education plan
- Identification of unlicensed bonfires/fireworks
- Community engagement

The report continued that on 5 November 2017 the number of dangerous bonfire incidents dealt with by operational crews increased by 90% (an increase of 9 incidents) when compared to 2016. A table within the report provided a comparison of operational response activity over the past five years.

Over the 8-day period from 31 October to 7 November 2017 the number of dangerous bonfires dealt with by operational crews had increased by 29% (an increase of 6 incidents) when compared to 2016. A table within the report provided a comparison of operational response activity over the past five years.

The weather on 5 November 2017 was relatively clear and it was a Sunday so these were considered to be contributory factors to the number of bonfire related incidents on 5 November itself.

There was also one reported attack on Firefighters recorded on 5 November 2017 which was an increase from zero the previous year.

With regards to operational Police Scotland response activity anti-social behaviour calls for the period 1 to 8 November 2017 increased from 219 calls in 2016 to 247 in 2017, an increase of 12.8%. This level was still

lower than the total number of calls seen two years ago (2015) for the same period. Further information was contained in a table in the report.

Youth disorder had gone down from 54 calls for this period in 2016 to 42 calls in 2017, a reduction of 22%. This was a very positive reduction in youth calls in comparison to 2016 however Livingston and Blackburn were the only two areas to show a high number of calls.

Finally the report advised that figures provided by NHS Lothian indicated that there had been four admissions to St John's Hospital related to the bonfire/firework period. Details of these were summarised in the report.

The report concluded that whilst there had been a 29% increase in SFRS incidents related to the bonfire/firework period the continued partnership working through the West Lothian Community Safety Partnership appeared to have had a positive impact on public awareness and the approach to bonfire celebrations on the lead up to 5 November 2017.

The 2017 Bonfire Strategy for West Lothian appeared to have contributed to this positive impact and would be reviewed to remain relevant to Community Safety Unit partners.

The Board were invited to note the contents of the report.

#### Decision

To note the contents of the report

#### 9. SCOTTISH FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE UFAS PDA REDUCTION PROCEDURES

The Board considered a report (copies of which had been circulated) by the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service providing an overview of the SFRS Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals (UFAS) Per-Determined Attendance (PDA) Reduction Procedure.

SFRS were committed to reducing UFAS incidents through the introduction of a UFAS PDA Reduction Procedure. The aim of the procedure was to reduce risks to firefighters and communities through the reduction of unnecessary blue light journeys. In particular, it offered a standardised approach that would assist Local Senior Officers (LSO's) to determine an appropriate emergency response for non-sleeping/low risk premises within their areas.

Calls emanating from automatic fire alarm (AFA) systems accounted for a high percentage of all incidents attended by the SFRS each year, with only a small number being generated as a result of a fire. This level of activity placed an unnecessary burden on public sector resources and could cause further disruption to communities and to businesses across Scotland. In recognition of this the current AFA response strategy for non-sleeping/low risk premises had been reviewed and a new UFAS PDA Reduction Procedure had been implemented.



The key objectives of the procedure was to :-

- a) Lower the potential risks to firefighters and communities through the reduction of unnecessary blue light journeys;
- b) Provide a standard approach that would assist LSO's to determine an appropriate emergency response strategy for non-sleeping/low risk premises; and
- c) Provide a considered, balanced and risk based process to support local demand reduction measures.

It was now proposed that this procedure be rolled out in West Lothian and area duty holders would be lettered designating individual premises under their control which had been considered through a risk rating process for a PDA reduction.

This approach was not unique to West Lothian and was happening across the whole of Scotland.

The Board were asked to support the implementation of the SFRS Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals (UFAS) Per-Determined Attendance (PDA) Reduction Procedure.

#### Decision

To support the implementation of the SFRS Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals (UFAS) Per-Determined Attendance (PDA) Reduction Procedure.

#### 10. PROPOSED COMMUNITY SAFETY MEETING DATES 2018

The Board considered a report (copies of which had been circulated) by the Policy and Performance Manager advising of dates for meetings of the Board in 2018. They were as follows :-

- Monday 5 March 2018 at 2pm
- Monday 4 June 2018 at 2pm
- Monday 17 September 2018 at 2pm
- Monday 10 December 2018 at 2pm

If these dates were approved by the Board then the following dates were proposed for the Safer Community Strategic Planning Group :-

- ❖ Tuesday 13 February 2018
- ❖ Tuesday 15 May 2018
- ❖ Tuesday 21 August 2018
- ❖ Tuesday 13 November 2018

Decision

To approve the terms of the report

## **Minute**

**Present:** Graham Hope (Chair), James Cameron, Alice Mitchell, Joanna Anderson, Tim Ward, Susan Gordon, Tamar Jamieson, David Lockhart, Adam Smith, Liz Macleod, Alison McCallum, Graeme Struthers, Rosemary Miller, George Hotchkiss, Martin Higgins, Carol Bebbington, Elaine Cook

**Apologies:** Alistair Shaw

### **1. Welcome and Apologies**

### **2. Minute of Previous Meeting**

The minute was agreed.

### **3. Matters Arising**

- It was agreed that SOA05\_14 (*% cases that have progressed to Child Protection Case Conference where there has been a reduction of risk to the child at the point of each review*) should be removed from the LOIP and retired from Pentana.
- It was agreed that SOA1305\_03 (*% children re-referred to DASAT*) should be replaced with "Percentage of children who reported feeling safer as a result of engagement with the DASAT Children's Service". The relevant changes are to be made to the LOIP and Pentana.

### **4. SOA Performance Reports**

#### **a. Health and Wellbeing Presentation and Report**

Carol Bebbington and Martin Higgins ran through a presentation on the Health and Wellbeing performance indicators, including information at east and west health and social care locality level and inequalities indicators. Further detail was included in an accompanying performance report. It was agreed that Health and Wellbeing PIs should be rationalised and made more relevant to the CPP.

- It was agreed that SOA1301\_02 (still birth rate) should be retired as the numbers are very small and not readily amenable to action by partners.
- SOA1301\_03 (% of newborn children exclusively breastfed at 6-8 weeks) – there is a higher drop off in West Lothian at the first visit and so targeted work is required here. It was agreed that the current indicator should be replaced with the breastfeeding rate at first visit, with a target focused on reducing the drop off in that time period.
- The report also outlined a number of suggested actions for partners in relation to breastfeeding. Partners were asked to review and take these forward in their own

organisations. Graeme Struthers agreed to look at West Lothian Council's HR policies in relation to promoting and protecting breastfeeding.

- It was agreed that the LOIP should focus on the healthy child weight indicator (SOA1301\_08), with further information on the overweight/underweight children included in the trend chart commentary. SOA1301\_09 and SOA1301\_10 are to be retired from Pentana and removed from the LOIP.
- There was some discussion around what the most relevant smoking indicator would be going forward. It was agreed that a specific report on smoking should be brought to a future meeting once more up to date data is available.
- The demand for carers and carer support is to increase and this has been identified as a priority in the east and west localities.
- Martin Higgins ran through a set of proposed Inequalities Indicators, around Health, Education and Employment and Income. A new PIPS measure will need to be developed going forward. Discussions are ongoing around the use of the participation measure and school leaver tariff scores. 27-30 month language acquisition is an important measure; however it was noted that further work needs to be done to encourage uptake of the 27-30 month check. It was noted that West Lothian is keen to pilot more information sharing between Health and Education to inform targeted interventions. It was also noted that further work could be done with businesses to ensure more flexibility for unpaid carers in the workforce. It was suggested that this could be a key theme for the Economic Conference.
- It was agreed that the CPP should have a single set of inequalities indicators.
- There was some discussion around whether there is a gender split between the east and west localities in terms of long term conditions and it was agreed that Carol Bebbington would review what data is available.
- David Lockhart advised of a data sharing project between emergency services and health and social care partnerships to pull together and map data on individual households to identify vulnerabilities and co-design prevention plans. It was also noted that SFRS are looking to transform the organisation with an expanded role for firefighters.

#### **b. LOIP Exceptions Report**

- SOA1307\_14 (number of potential evictions successfully prevented by the Advice Shop) is to be discussed with Christopher Nelson to review if a more relevant and up to date indicator is available.

#### **5. Police Performance Indicators**

There was no discussion on this report as it has not yet been discussed at PDSP.

#### **6. Quality of life Survey 2016**

The Citizens Panel was refreshed in 2016. Recruitment was by online means only and there were fewer new members than in previous years. There was a lower response

rate for the Quality of Life survey than in previous years and so the decision was taken to open the survey out to non-Panel members to boost results. Susan Gordon ran through a high-level summary of results. Research Resource will attend the CPP Board in March to present more detailed results. A more detailed report and thematic reports will be circulated to the Board in advance of the meeting. It was agreed that partners should be able to access multi-member ward detail but that this would not be published. It was agreed that the data from the Quality of Life survey should be contextualised alongside data available from other surveys.

**7. Draft Agenda for CPP Board 5 March 2018**

- A report on the SFRS service consultation is to be added to the agenda.
- All other items were approved.

**8. Dates of Next Meetings**

The dates were noted.

**Summary of Actions**

No.	Action	Who	When	Update <i>(to be updated by the May 2018 meeting)</i>
<b>3. Matters Arising</b>				
1	SOA1305_14 ( <i>% cases that have progressed to Child Protection Case Conference where there has been a reduction of risk to the child at the point of each review</i> ) to be retired.	Tim Ward	By end February 2018	Complete
2	SOA1305_03 ( <i>% children re-referred to DASAT</i> ) to be retired and replaced with a new PI, "Percentage of children who reported feeling safer as a result of engagement with the DASAT Children's Service".	Tim Ward	By end February 2018	Complete – a new PI (SOA1305_17) has been set up on Pentana: "Percentage of children who report feeling safer as a result of intervention by specialist domestic abuse services"
<b>4.a. Health and Wellbeing Thematic Performance Report and Presentation</b>				
3	SOA1301_02 (still birth rate) to be retired	Carol Bebbington	By end February 2018	Complete
4	SOA1301_03 ( <i>% of newborn children exclusively breastfed at 6-8 weeks</i> ) to be replaced with	Carol Bebbington	By end February 2018	Complete. The new PI has been set up – SOA1301_15

	breastfeeding rate at first visit.			
5	Graeme Struthers agreed to look at West Lothian Council's HR policies in relation to promoting and protecting breastfeeding.	Graeme Struthers	By end February 2018	Update to be provided at the May Steering Group meeting
6	SOA1301_09 and SOA1301_10 are to be retired from Pentana and removed from the LOIP.	Carol Bebbington	By end February 2018	Complete
7	A report on smoking is to be brought to a future meeting once more up to date data is available.	Carol Bebbington	Upon release of new data	A report will be provided upon release of data
8	A single set of inequalities indicators is to be developed.	Carol Bebbington/Martin Higgins	Update to be provided at next Steering Group	An inequalities dashboard is currently being developed on Pentana
9	Review what data is available around the gender split between the east and west localities in terms of long term conditions.	Carol Bebbington	By end February 2018	The analytical team at LIST are looking into this data. An update will be provided in due course
<b>4.b. LOIP Exceptions Report</b>				
10	SOA1307_14 ( <i>number of potential evictions successfully prevented by the Advice Shop</i> ) is to be discussed with Christopher Nelson to review if a more relevant and up to date indicator is available.	Joanna Anderson	Report back at next Steering Group	Complete – this PI has been updated on Pentana
<b>6. Quality of Life Survey 2016</b>				
11	Quality of Life survey to be contextualised alongside data available from other surveys.	Susan Gordon	Information to be circulated to the Steering Group by end March 2018	Complete
<b>7. Draft Agenda for CPP Board 5 March 2018</b>				
12	A report on the SFRS service consultation is to be added to the agenda.	Joanna Anderson/ David Lockhart	CPP Board papers to be circulated 26 February 2018	Complete



Report To: <b>West Lothian Community Safety Board</b> From: <b>West Lothian Safer Communities Strategic Planning Group</b>
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Meeting Date: 4 June 2018
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<b>Subject: Operation Pinpoint - Blackburn</b>
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## 1. Purpose of Report

The purpose of this report is to inform the board of the planned activity and projected outcomes relating to the Operation Pinpoint week of action in Blackburn.

## 2. Terms of Report

Operation Pinpoint has been successfully deployed over the past three years to areas identified as experiencing an increase in antisocial behaviour (ASB) and related issues. Through the monthly partnership TAC meeting it was agreed that, due to ongoing youth ASB and off-road bike problems, the next Pinpoint area should be Blackburn. It was also agreed that on this occasion the Regeneration Team would lead the operation rather than Police Scotland.

The Blackburn regeneration steering group (Blackburn's Future) was consulted on the proposal to deliver Pinpoint in the village and asked to lead on the development of the interventions. The group decided to carry out a week of action, taking place in the week leading up to the gala day civic week. A programme of activities has now been scheduled to take place from Monday 28 May to Friday 1 June 2018. The focus of the activities has been influenced by the results of recent community engagement with over 400 local people, and from the local crime statistics available through Police Scotland.

In addition to trying to address youth behaviour issues and continued problems with off-road bikes, particularly on The Moss at Easter Inch, the community also want to focus on the key themes which have emerged from the recent engagement. These are:

- Care, maintenance and feeling safe
- Youth provision, play and recreation
- Poverty, health and well-being

## Activities and Interventions

A number of targeted activities and interventions have been organised and will be delivered during the week of action. These vary from providing general advice and guidance on relevant issues to delivering events aimed at educating and changing behaviour.

One key aspect of the programme will be market stalls set up in the Mill Centre. The stalls will be manned for four half days throughout the week and partners will use them to promote their services and provide information on the following themes:

- **Health and Wellbeing** (WLDAS, Child Smile, WLYAP, WLC Youth Services Sustrans, Bike Lending Library)
  - Drugs and Alcohol
  - Smoking
  - Children's Dental Health
  - Physical Activity
  - Smoothie Bike
  - Youth projects
  
- **Environment** (Ranger Service, Environmental Wardens, Waste Services, WESLO)
  - Litter
  - Dog Fouling
  - Recycling
  
- **Crime, Safety, Fires** (Police Scotland, Scottish Fire & Rescue Service, WLC Safer Neighbourhood Team, WESLO)
  - ASB
  - Reporting procedures
  - Fire setting in key locations
  - Off road bikes
  - Neighbourhood Watch scheme
  
- **Community Groups**
  - Blackburn's Future Group
  - Community Action Blackburn
  - Youth Action Project
  - Change in Blackburn Group

On the afternoon of Monday 28 May from 4 - 5pm, the Change in Blackburn (CIB) group, a group of local young people, will lead an Environmental Visual Audit (EVA) in the area. An invite will be sent to council officers, partner organisations and local elected members to attend and contribute to the EVA. Key partners will be Police, Fire, SNT and NETs, community groups such as CIB and CAB and other local partners such as WESLO.

The CIB group are planning the route using information from a previous Place Standard consultation which highlighted where there were issues in the village regarding litter, dog fouling and street lighting. The EVA seeks to find a partnership response to these community issues that will make people feel safer and improve the look of the local environment. It is also thought that by having the young people plan and lead this activity they will get a good insight into how much resource is required to improve and maintain the local environment, and they will be personally invested in the improvements and in maintaining them long term.



On the evening of Wednesday 30 May, a Family Fun Event has been planned from 6 - 8pm on The Moss at Easter Inch. This area is used frequently by off road bikers and the activity is causing damage to the environment. A number of activities are planned during the event including a BBQ, music, led cycle rides, nature activities, and, along with attendance from the Ranger Service, Police Scotland and the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, this will see the promotion of positive activities on the Moss. Community Action Blackburn was successful in securing £250 from West Lothian Council's small events fund to cover the cost of the event. The group will also contribute £100 from their own funds. The budget will be used to purchase refreshments and ingredients for the smoothie bike activity. Tesco Bathgate has also agreed to donate some bread rolls and juice for the event.

On the afternoon of Friday 1 June there will music being performed in the Mill Centre by local young people, along with people participating in making their own smoothie's by cycling on the smoothie bike. A group of young people will also be carrying out a litter pick around the area of the Mill Centre and the new Blackburn Partnership Centre.

### Anticipated Outcomes

The primary purpose of Operation Pinpoint is to address 'hotspot' areas which are experiencing an increase in youth disorder and ASB. By involving young people in key aspects of the design, planning and delivery of the week of action in Blackburn it is hoped that this will have a positive impact on the instances and impact of anti-social behaviour in the village. Young people will gain a greater understanding of the effect of ASB in the community and they will gain awareness of the level of resource required to address it.

The Mill Centre is a central hub of the village and it is expected that partners will be able to promote their services to a few hundred local residents over the course of the week. Many messages will be delivered on the key regeneration plan themes of health and wellbeing, community safety, play and recreation and care and maintenance.

### 3. Summary of Implications

<p><b>Relevant LOIP outcome (s)</b></p>	<p>Outcome 6 We live longer, healthier lives</p> <p>Outcome 8 We have improved life chances for children, young people and families at risk</p> <p>Outcome 9 We live our lives free from crime, disorder and danger</p> <p>Outcome 11 We have strong, resilient and supportive communities where people take responsibility for their actions and how they affect others</p>
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	Outcome 13 We take pride in a strong, fair & inclusive society
<b>Relevant LOIP performance indicator (s)</b>	See attached sheet
<b>Resources</b>	Existing council and partner staff resources, £250 from West Lothian Council small events fund, £100 from Community Action Blackburn and donations of food and drink from Tesco Bathgate.
<b>Link to CPP prevention plan/Community Engagement plan</b>	The Pinpoint initiative will address all our current performance indicators relating to antisocial behaviour. As well as addressing local issues for WLC, it relates to the priorities for Police Scotland and SFRS relating to ASB within their local Plans.
<b>Impact on inequalities</b>	None identified – no implications that would require an EIA
<b>Key risks</b>	The biggest risk would be a poor response from the public and failing to participate and engage fully

#### 4. Conclusions

The Operation Pinpoint week of action has been planned by the Blackburn Regeneration Steering Group and partners. A variety of interventions and activities are planned over five days from 28 May to 1 June 2018. The design of the programme of activities, detailed above, has been influenced by the results of recent community engagement and local crime data from Police Scotland.

It is hoped that this intensive, targeted and co-ordinated partnership approach will have a positive impact on the behaviour of local young people and reduce the instances of antisocial behaviour in the area.

#### 5. Consultation.

Significant local community and partnership engagement has taken place over the past 12 months in Blackburn and the information gathered has helped to shape the programme for the week of action.

#### 6. Recommendation

It is recommended that the board notes:

1. that the week has been designed and planned by the Blackburn Regeneration Steering Group;

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2. the range of activities and interventions planned to take place during the week of action; and
3. the commitment and level of involvement from partners.

**Glossary of terms**

**Appendices** – Appendix A

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**Date:** 4 June 2018



## West Lothian's Local Outcomes Improvement Plan 2013-2023

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### Relevant LOIP performance indicators to Operation Pinpoint - Blackburn

#### Indicator/s

- Detection rate for crimes of domestic abuse
- Detection rate for sexual offences
- Number of antisocial behaviour incidents
- Detection rate for hate crime
- Level of violent crime
- Proportion of positive stop & searches for offensive weapons
- Proportion of positive stop and searches for drugs
- Number of licensed premises visits (on/off sales premises)
- Number of people detected for drink/drug driving offences
- Number of cash seizures and restraints through the Proceeds of Crime Act (POCA) legislation
- Number of people detected for supplying drugs
- Number of people killed or seriously injured in road accidents
- Number of deliberate fires per 10,000 population
- Number of accidental dwelling fires per 10,000 population
- Percentage of West Lothian residents that feel safe walking in their local neighbourhood after dark
- Percentage of residents who feel we have an inclusive society
- Percentage of adult population who volunteer
- Percentage of residents who feel they can influence decisions
- Percentage of communities with a community council
- Percentage of Early and Effective Intervention cases 8 to 15 years who do not reoffend within 12 months of initial referral
- Number of children/young people in secure or residential schools on offence grounds.
- One year reconviction rate
- Percentage of tenants satisfied with the management of the neighbourhood they live in
- Number of active anti-social behaviour cases
- Percentage of adults supported at home who agree they felt safe
- Rate per 100,000 of general acute inpatient and day case discharges with an alcohol-related diagnosis
- Rate per 100,000 of general acute inpatient and day case discharges with a diagnosis of drug misuse
- Percentage of residents who smoke (16+ years)
- Percentage of 15 year olds who smoke
- Number of visits to West Lothian Leisure by concessionary card holders in receipt of benefits
- Number of applicants where homelessness is prevented
- Percentage of council tenancies that are sustained after 12 months for previously homeless people
- Number of potential evictions successfully prevented by the Advice Shop
- Warwick-Edinburgh Mental Wellbeing Score
- Percentage of Citizens Panel members who engage in physical activity 5 or more times per week
- Percentage of Citizens Panel members who walk or cycle to work
- Percentage of primary school children travelling actively to school
- Percentage of secondary school children travelling actively to school
- Percentage of residents stating they are satisfied with their neighbourhood
- SPI measuring Street Cleanliness
- Percentage of household waste recycled
- Percentage of municipal solid waste recycled
- Percentage of material prepared for reuse
- Percentage of adults making one or more visits to the outdoors per week
- Percentage of adults within 5 minutes walking distance of their nearest greenspace