

Agenda Item No:

Report To: Overview and Scrutiny Committee

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Report Title: Ashford Community Safety Partnership: an update on the community safety activity in the borough 2017/2018.

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Summary: This report is presented to the members to provide the Community Safety annual update. The report pays particular regard to the Councils statutory obligation to work in partnership to reduce crime and disorder, this work being progressed through the Ashford Community Safety Partnership (CSP).

It provides information on the current community safety priorities and highlights early intervention, personal safety and awareness raising of emerging issues. It also supports the delivery of the Police and Crime Commissioner and Kent Police key priorities.

Key Decision: NO

Significantly Affected Wards: All

Recommendations: **The Committee is recommended to note the information contained in this report and support the priorities for 2018/19.**

Policy Overview: The Overview and Scrutiny Committee is designated as the committee responsible for Crime and Disorder under the Police Justice Act 2006.

Financial Implications: Ashford Community Safety Partnership receives a grant from the Police and Crime Commissioner that is used to fund small community projects within the borough.

Legal Implications: Not applicable

Equalities Impact Assessment: Not Required

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| Other Material Implications: | None |
| Exempt from Publication: | No |
| Background Papers: | Police and Crime Commissioner Funding Monitoring Form 2017/18 Action plans for Community Safety Priorities 2017/18 Domestic Abuse Annual Report 2017 |
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Ashford Community Safety Partnership: an update on the community safety activity in the borough.

Introduction and Background

1. It remains a statutory requirement for Local Authorities to work in partnership to reduce crime and Anti-social Behaviour (ASB). We achieve this through the Community Safety Partnership (CSP), where 'responsible partners' namely the Local Authority, Fire and Rescue Service, Clinical Commissioning Group, Probation and the Police, work collaboratively in partnership.
2. In setting the current years priorities, the CSP used analytics such as police data and the local crime profile. There was also stakeholder engagement to decide on the following priorities which for 2017/18 were:
 - Anti-social Behaviour (ASB)
 - Domestic Abuse and Sexual Offences
 - Road Safety
 - Safeguarding
 - Serious and Organised Crime

These will be explored in greater detail in the next stage of this report.

3. Community safety partnership has a responsibility to convene a strategy group of all responsible authorities (although it can invite other organisations), prepare a strategic assessment of local crime and community safety priorities using information provided by partner agencies and the community, and produce an action plan to meet those priorities. Due to the nature of this requirement the Council Community Safety Unit (CSU) takes responsibility for coordinating activities and events.

Current Position

4. **Anti-social Behaviour – lead agency is Ashford Borough Council**

4.1 **Anti-social Behaviour Police data**

The data provided by Kent Police below shows the number of incidents of ASB reported to Kent Police for the borough of Ashford.

This Kent Police data shows an increase of 81 reported incidents of ASB over the past 12 months. We are the only borough/district that has seen an increase in Police reported ASB for this time period. This places the borough third lowest in the county for recorded ASB.

| Area | January to December 2016 | January to December 2017 | Diff. in no. | Dif. In % |
|---------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| Ashford | 1920 | 2001 | +81 | +4% |

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|------|-------|-------|---------------------|-------------------|
| | | | (increase) | (increase) |
| Kent | 45939 | 40151 | -2858 (decrease) | -6% (decrease) |

A table at **Appendix A** shows the ASB figures for all districts, this can be used to benchmark Ashford against other Kent districts.

- 4.2 The data provided by Kent Police below shows the five highest wards for recorded ASB within the borough of Ashford are:

| Ward | April to November 2016 | April to November 2017 | Diff. in no. | Dif. In % |
|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Victoria | 285 | 332 | +47 (increase) | +16% (increase) |
| Beaver | 110 | 107 | -3 (decrease) | -2% (decrease) |
| Stanhope | 121 | 89 | -32 (decrease) | -26% (decrease) |
| Aylesford Green | 61 | 85 | +24 (increase) | +39% (increase) |
| Godinton | 46 | 65 | +19 (increase) | +41% (increase) |

4.3 **Anti-social Behaviour Council data**

In addition to the above, the borough council can now provide further ASB data. This is due to the introduction of the “Report it app” that was launched in October 2016. The numbers of reported ASB cases from its launch in October 2016 to October 2017 were 155 incidents. The reports received have been in relation to a number of different issues but the highest type of report has been in relation to nuisance neighbours.

- 4.4 The Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 defines ASB as:
- Conduct that has caused, or is likely to cause, harassment, alarm or distress to any person (i.e. objectively causes fear for one’s own safety),
 - Conduct capable of causing nuisance or annoyance to a person in relation to that persons occupational residential premises, or
 - Conduct capable of causing housing-related nuisance or annoyance to any person.

4.5 **Use of ASB legislation (Anti Social Behaviour Crime and Policing Act 2014, as amended)**

The past year has seen the implementation of three Public Space Protection Orders (PSPOs). They are as follows:

- Gating order of Churchyard Passage (transitioned from previous legislation)
- Gating order of Henley Fields, Tenterden (transitioned from previous legislation)

- Ashford Urban. This focuses on general ASB including alcohol related nuisance, nuisance motor vehicles, urinating and defecating in a public place and playing ball games in a signed “No ball game” area. A map of the area can be located at **Appendix B**.

4.6 These orders are designed to reduce and address ASB being committed in a public place. If the order is breached the Police and council officers have the ability to issue a fixed penalty notice (FPN) to the value of £100. There have been two FPNs issued in relation to the Ashford Urban PSPO since its implementation in November 2017.

4.7 There has been one Community Trigger (ASB case review) within the borough. This was in relation to a resident who lived next to an alleyway and felt that agencies had not dealt with the ASB occurring in this location. The case review involved partners from Kent County Council, Kent Police, Ashford Borough Council and Uprising (Youth Service). As a result of the review recommendations were made including the use of a deployable camera and improved lighting by Kent County Council. The resident has seen a reduction in ASB at the location and their quality of life had improved.

4.8 Housing officers have secured three ASB injunctions in the borough. These injunctions have conditions attached that the offender must not breach and have included exclusion zones. As the injunctions come with a power of arrest attached to them, if any condition is breached then the Police will arrest the offender to be brought before the Court. These injunctions have been used to reduce ASB in our housing stock and the locality where the ASB has occurred. As a result of an injunction being obtained the offender continued to commit ASB and this led to housing taking possession of their property.

4.9 **ASB action plan**

4.9.1 The ASB working group designed an action plan and the following work has been completed:

- Framework documents produced to support ASB legislation. These detail how the tools and powers should be utilised and the relevant processes followed.
- College working group established to be proactive in its opening and prevent an increase in ASB. A number of measures were put into place, such as the deployment of extra Police patrols into the town and Memorial Gardens for first 2 weeks that the College was opened and the College staff participating in patrolling the Memorial Gardens at break times and dealing with any issues being caused by their students. The Police have subsequently reported that there has been no increase in cases of ASB linked to the College.
- A process created requesting support from youth services to ensure that there is a joined up approach to focus resources into the high risk areas and provide 360 feedback to the CSU on outcomes.

5. **Domestic Abuse and Sexual Offences – lead agency is Ashford Domestic Abuse Forum**

5.1 Domestic Abuse and sexual offences remain a priority and the main areas of focus are detailed below:

5.2 **Domestic Abuse One Stop Shop (OSS)**

5.2.1 The Ashford Domestic Abuse OSS is a free drop-in service for anyone affected, in any way, by domestic abuse that feel they could benefit from support, help or advice. It is a free and confidential service and no appointment is necessary. This is currently available one morning a week in a safe environment.

5.2.2 The figures below show the attendance at the Ashford OSS for the previous two years:

| Location | No of visitors 2015/16 (July 2015 to June 2016) | No of visitors 2016/17 (July 2016 to June 2017) | % increase/decrease in visitors (compared to previous year) |
|-----------------|---|---|---|
| Ashford | 362 | 443 | +20% (increase) |

5.2.3 Ashford OSS is the second busiest in the county. **Appendix C** provides a full comparison of OSS attendance across the county.

5.2.4 There has been an increase in attendance that it is believed to be due to the leadership, delivery and awareness of the facility that is provided by the domestic abuse coordinator. This also indicates that people affected by domestic abuse have confidence in the service and attend to receive the necessary help and support.

5.2.5 The number of returning visitors has increased, with 20% attending the OSS on two or more occasions. This again highlights how this is an essential service for people affected by domestic abuse.

5.2.6 Between July 2016 and June 2017, 26 male victims attended the OSS accounting for just under 6% of the total attendance.

5.2.7 The OSS continues to be an area for professionals to work together to provide a coordinated response. This year has seen the borough council's Housing Options Team strengthen commitment to attend weekly slots ensuring that anyone attending with urgent housing needs can be dealt with quickly and effectively. This is proving highly successful for clients at the OSS with positive feedback being received from both victims and professionals.

5.3 Pro-active Group work

- 5.3.1 Ashford has a consistent approach for delivering support groups. The main service being the 'Freedom' programme. This is a 12-week course to help victims of domestic abuse understand the impact on their lives and their children's lives. It enables them to understand the behaviour that they were exposed to and to be aware of warning signs in possible future relationships.
- 5.3.2 The Freedom Programme is organised by the domestic abuse coordinator and delivered by a number of partners including Early Help and Preventative Services (EHPS), KCC Education Service and Centra. The venue for these courses and any required crèche facilities are also provided free of charge via the Beaver Community Trust, a commissioned service within Ashford.
- 5.3.3 In the past year six Freedom Programmes have been completed and these have supported a total of 94 victims of domestic abuse.
- 5.3.4 In 2015, funding was secured by the ADAF to run 'The Recovery Toolkit' and this funding continues to date. The Recovery Toolkit is a psycho-educational resource that includes a cognitive behavioural therapy module. In the last 12 months, three courses have run in the borough and this has supported 29 individuals.
- 5.3.5 A comprehensive summary of the work undertaken on tackling domestic abuse was presented to the Cabinet on the 8th February 2018. A copy of this report is available at:
<http://ashford.moderngov.co.uk/documents/s558/Domestic%20Abuse%20Annual%20Report%202018.pdf>

5.4 Domestic Abuse and sexual offences action plan

- 5.4.1 A multi-agency awareness session was held on 30 November 2017. Over 50 front line professionals attended from a variety of agencies including the borough council's housing service, KCC community wardens, schools and mental health.
- 5.4.2 Bespoke domestic abuse training was also provided to William Harvey Hospital A&E staff, paediatric nurses and hospital administration staff. As a result, the hospital identified that domestic abuse knowledge needed enhancing within the hospital and have since secured funding to provide a hospital Independent Domestic Violence Advisor (IDVA).
- 5.4.3 The domestic abuse coordinators organised and facilitated a workshop at "Safety in Action" entitled "Personal responsibilities and consequences". In total, 1200 primary school year six pupils engaged with this workshop over the two-week event period.
- 5.4.4 Furthermore a "Day" programme was implemented that is designed for young adults aged 17-24 year to prevent them from becoming victims of domestic abuse.

6. **Road Safety – lead agency is Ashford Borough Council**

- 6.1. During 2017 a number of activities took place to support the road safety priority. They are as follows:
- OP Starfish – Kent Police ran three restorative justice (RJ) events along the A28 and A20. Two of these were in partnership with Kent Fire and Rescue Service (KFRS) whereby offending drivers were given the option of an RJ event rather than prosecution. The results of these events were 63 vehicles stopped (34 drivers were dealt with by RJ and two vehicles were seized).
 - OP Eye – focusing on school parking issues in partnership between Police and ABC Civil Enforcement Officers.
 - The borough council continued their “Whizhog” campaign in local schools promoting safe and considerate parking.
 - Kent County Council (KCC) delivered “young driver” course at Highworth School, “Speak up” event at Towers School and child seat clinics in a number of Supermarket carparks.
- 6.2 During 2017 a county strategic group was formed called the Kent and Medway Road Casualty Reduction Board which consists of KFRS, KCC, Kent Police and Highways England.
- 6.3 There is also a delivery group, tasked by the above boards that are responsible for co-ordinating activity around the environment, education and enforcement. Some work has been undertaken to ensure, going forward, important data is released to partner agencies in a timelier manner. Their activity will be in line with the National Chief of Police Council road safety calendar.
- 6.4 With this now in place, it was discussed at the November 2017 CSP meeting that road safety is being delivered at a strategic level and all agencies will continue to deliver on tasks set by this Board. It was agreed that road safety would not be a CSP priority going forward as single agency work will continue to be delivered. All stakeholders that work within the road safety arena can still update Ashford CSP with any exceptional events. If they require any support for their work then this can be requested through Ashford Community Safety Unit.

7. **Safeguarding – lead agency is Children’s Specialist Services**

The safeguarding priority encompassed a number of aspects including Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE), Gangs, Radicalisation and Substance misuse.

7.1 **Safeguarding action plan**

The Safeguarding working group designed an action plan and the following work has been completed:

- College Fresher’s weeks was well attended by a number of agencies sharing important safety messages. The college is having a positive impact on the town and staff are fully engaged with the CSP.
- CSE partner’s intelligence form has been produced by the multi-agency team at Kent Police HQ and has been shared with all CSP partners to encourage reporting of potential CSE cases.
- Awareness raising for front line professionals including Prevent (radicalisation) and Gangs.
- Community Safety Shop held within Community Square on 14th and 15th February 2018 focussing on “Gang” activity and how young people can avoid becoming involved in this.

7.2 Due to the large scope on this priority there has been a need to consider the best way forward to ensure all areas are addressed. Therefore the recommendation is that Safeguarding is split into two separate working groups (Children and Adults) for 2018/19.

8. **Serious and organised crime – lead agency is Kent Police**

- 8.1 Serious and organised crime remains a priority for Ashford CSP and reflects that of Kent Police and the Police Crime Commissioner with the very clear emphasis of protecting vulnerable people throughout the borough.
- 8.2 Whilst terms of reference have been set and awareness training is ongoing, we must continue to work collaboratively to develop and progress under the direction of specific 4P plans: Prepare, Prevent, Protect and Pursue.
- 8.3 Ashford District currently has three active Organised Crime Groups (OCGs). An initial sub group meeting was held in December 2017 to progress actions. There are now bi monthly meetings with the key partners to share information and decide on action to take in relation to these OCGs.

8.4 **Serious and organised crime action plan**

- 8.4.1 The serious and organised crime working group designed an action plan and completed the following work:
- Serious and organised crime local crime profile has been produced and is available to partner agencies through the Community Safety portal.
 - Intelligence sharing process is in place to ensure the flow of intelligence.
 - Partners regularly updated on drug paraphernalia finds by contractors, KCC Wardens, Dog Wardens, Community Enforcement Officers, Waste and Green Team contractors.
 - Partner's awareness training event was held and this covered OCGs, Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking.

9. **Police and Crime Commissioner funding**

- 9.1 The 2017/8 funding from Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) was £28,858. This was used to support a number of projects which have supported the PCC and CSP priorities. The completed monitoring form can be found attached to this report as a background document.
- 9.2. The key projects that were funded through this process are detailed below:

9.2.2 **OP Beacon**

This is a joint venture between Cockham Wood Young offenders centre, Police, local schools and youth club. Young offenders are brought together to meet a group of invited local youths who are either already offending or at the beginning of their offending career. An example of a good news story is of a young male given a 2 year Youth Rehabilitation Order from the courts in which it was agreed he would work with the Youth Offending Team and Joint Family Management Programme (JFMP). Following attendance at Op Beacon the experience has deterred him from reoffending and he still refers to the impact this had on him.

9.2.3 Community Garden project

The Community Hub based on Stanhope estate requested funding to establish a community garden. The money was used to purchase materials to make raised beds for the vegetable and plants to be grown in. The garden is now established and a number of items were grown which were distributed to the Community. This project is run by the youth centre and enables young people to engage and take pride in their community.

9.2.4 Domestic Abuse support

- £500 provided to the ADAF to act as a flee fund for victims of domestic abuse that have to flee a situation where they are at significant risk of harm. This money is used to purchase essential items such as food, one night's accommodation or travel. This also provides an accessible fund for victims who do not have recourse to public funds but need emergency help.
- £203 provided for printing costs for OSS advertising cards that are distributed to promote the Ashford shop and encourage victims to attend the free 'drop in' service so they can seek support and advice.
- £300 provided for facilitating two domestic abuse awareness courses held in November 2017. Over 50 front line professionals attended these sessions from KCC, ABC, Schools and housing providers.

9.2.5 Ashford Winter Night Shelter

This is a joint project between several churches to provide support to the vulnerable homeless in the Ashford Community. Although the project is primarily recognised as a refuge for rough sleepers, it has also assisted as a short-term solution for those affected by relationship/family breakdown, eviction, sofa surfers and short-term vulnerability.

The project received £2000 that provided beds, sleeping bags and non-perishable food items. As part of the Ashford Rough Sleeper Forum, the feedback received from the Police, Ashford Borough Council Housing Dept. and Porchlight amongst others reassured that the project provided an essential service during the coldest spell.

10. Other Community Safety Events

10.1 Safety in Action

The annual event was held for two weeks in June 2017 at the Rare Breeds Centre, Woodchurch. This event is open to all Year 6 pupils within the borough. They attend for a half-day session and participate in nine safety based workshops including Fire Safety and e-Safety. There was a new workshop this year entitled "No worries" which focussed on mental health. The feedback for this workshop was that this difficult subject was handled well.

1350 pupils attended over the two-week period with only two schools from the Ashford Borough not in attendance.

The pupils provided feedback from the event that included “the staff were friendly and helpful” and “the activities were exciting”. They also stated that they would like to see a first aid workshop for the upcoming year.

It is important that the agencies and volunteers involved in this event are recognised as without them the event would not take place and important messages would not be shared. In particular this year we would like to mention the KCC Community Wardens. Due to partners having to respond to the Grenfell Tower emergency, they volunteered and trained, in a very short period of time, to deliver additional workshops. It was because of their willingness to step into the breach and learn those workshops very quickly, that meant the integrity of the event was not compromised.

10.2 College Fresher’s Fair

A number of agencies from the CSP provided a stand at the College Fresher’s Fair. This was to provide information to the students about their agencies and how they work together to keep the borough safe. They also provided important safety messages around alcohol, drugs and road safety.

10.3 Multi-agency operations

There have been a number of multi-agency operations run in the borough. These have occurred within the town centre, Singleton Lake and South Ashford. They provide a visible presence to the communities and issues, such as fly tipping and can be addressed at the time.

The CSU has worked closely with ABC housing and the Police OP Raptor team (gangs) to support vulnerable individuals that have been targeted by gangs and have had their properties “cuckooed” (taken over by a drug dealer and it is used as a drugs den).

Consultation Undertaken

11. Members of the CSP were asked to share their thoughts through a survey with a view to capturing not only what we do well but also where improvements can be made.
12. The first question was “what is your proudest community safety achievement that you have contributed to in 2017/18?” Answers included:
 - I think this sits in the work to more effectively map activity and issues of concern resulting from more effective communication about adolescents in the area. The coming together of key partners and sharing intelligence has led to a number of activities to divert young people from risk taking behaviour i.e. going missing and anti-social /criminal behaviour. The New Beginnings project is a good example.

- I have been impressed with the overall passion and dedication of all involved. I can't pick out a single achievement.
13. The second question was “what do you think is the most positive part of the community safety partnership?” Answers included:
- The impact of working relationships and the sharing of information with shared objectives has been very positive.
 - The strength of the partnership.
14. The final question was “what would you change about how the partnership operates?” Answers included:
- I think the addition of representative from an adults from KCC would benefit this work.
 - Be more actions orientated and don't simply wait for the next meeting. Streamline meetings, as per the CSP priorities setting workshop. Utilise the combined, strength, knowledge and wide-ranging powers, e.g. around OCG's. Be ground breaking and try new ideas!
15. The Corporate Policy team will be conducting a residents survey in 2018 and the results of this survey will be used as part of the priority setting for 2019.

Next Steps in Process

16. **CSP priorities for 2018/19**

On 26 January 2018 a working group of the CSP came together to consider performance over the past year and to agree the priorities it wishes to recommend for adoption by the CSP in March 2018. The workshops considered the data presented within this report and sought to align priorities with the needs of the borough and compliment the Police and Crime Commissioner's Plan, and the priorities of partners.

The following were recommended:

- Anti-social behaviour
- Domestic abuse
- Safeguarding children and young persons
- Safeguarding adults
- Serious and organised crime

There will be some cross-cutting themes eg mental health which will be embedded into each priority action plan and discussed at the quarterly Community Safety Partnership Meetings (CSP).

17. **Police and Crime Commissioner Funding**

The PCC is committed to working in partnership to prevent and reduce crime and anti-social behaviour and support victims of crime and this is reflected in

the decision to continue to issue a grant for 2018/19 to Ashford Community Safety Partnership. The total grant fund is £31,744.

There has, however, been a change to how this funding is received. In order to maintain effective oversight of the grant the following reporting requirements must be met:

- Submission of an annual business case no later than 17:00hrs on the 12 March 2018. This business case must provide a breakdown of how the full grant will be spent and be on the format provided by the OPCC.
- The business case can include an allocation of a maximum of a third of the grant to a tactical pot. This pot is essentially a reactive amount that can be used to support emerging issues, themes or work streams throughout the year. Due to the nature of this pot there will be no projects reported against it in the business case only the amount of grant that has been allocated towards this purpose.
- Where a project is to be funded through the tactical pot a report must be provided to the OPCC as soon as the need is identified. Approval by the OPCC must be provided before delivery can commence. If any monies from the tactical pot remain at the end of the financial year discussions will need to be undertaken with the OPCC as to how this should be managed.
- The Cabinet Member responsible for community safety must approve all projects funded through the grant and this information must be included on the relevant monitoring returns.

Conclusion

18. Ashford's Community Safety Partnership only exists because of the significant support given by its individual partners and by those from a whole range of organisations who are dedicated every day and night to protecting our community.
19. There has been a number of changes in the community safety arena over recent years and this has shown a change of working for most partners involved in the CSP. This report hopes to recognise this work and thank everyone involved.

Portfolio Holder's Views

20. The council continues to play an important role in coordinating the Community Safety Partnership. This ensures that Ashford continues to be a borough that benefits from strong multi-agency work supporting the community safety priorities. This report highlights the marvellous work that has been undertaken including the implementation of the Public Spaces Protection Orders and the strong relationships that have been built with the College.
21. The continued financial support from the Police and Crime Commissioner shows his commitment to the CSPs and the importance of the work that they do.

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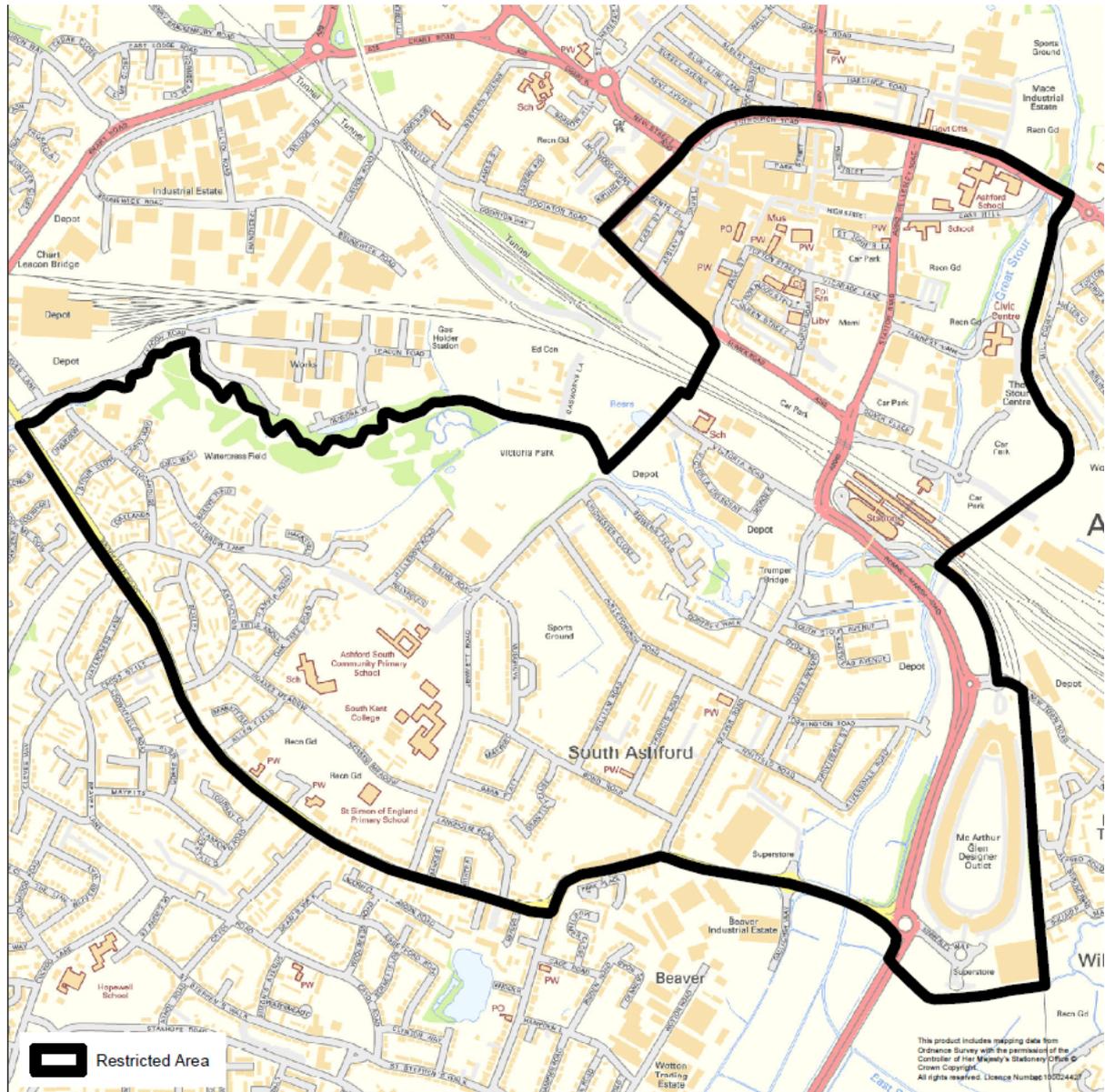
Appendix A

Kent wide ASB figures

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| Canterbury | 3691 | 3456 | -235 (decrease) | -6% (decrease) |
| Dartford | 2945 | 2385 | -560 (decrease) | -19% (decrease) |
| Dover | 3295 | 2852 | -443 (decrease) | -13% (decrease) |
| Gravesham | 3257 | 2733 | -524 (decrease) | -16% (decrease) |
| Maidstone | 3680 | 3176 | -504 (decrease) | -14% (decrease) |
| Medway | 8640 | 7862 | -778 (decrease) | -9% (decrease) |
| Sevenoaks | 1953 | 1691 | -262 (decrease) | - 13% (decrease) |
| Shepway | 2983 | 2150 | -833 (decrease) | - 28% (decrease) |
| Swale | 3803 | 3471 | -332 (decrease) | -9% (decrease) |
| Thanet | 5202 | 4493 | -709 (decrease) | -14% (decrease) |
| Tonbridge and Malling | 2358 | 2000 | -358 (decrease) | -15% (decrease) |
| Tunbridge Wells | 2212 | 1787 | -425 (decrease) | -19% (decrease) |
| Kent | 45939 | 40151 | -5788 (decrease) | -12.5% (decrease) |

Appendix B

Map of Ashford Urban PSPO area



Appendix C - One Stop Shop visit figures across the County

| Location | No of visitors 2015/16 (July 2015 to June 2016) | No of visitors 2016/17 (July 2016 to June 2017) | % increase/decrease in visitors (compared to previous year) |
|-----------------|---|---|---|
| Ashford | 362 | 443 | 22.38% |
| Canterbury | 328 | 293 | -10.67% |
| Dover | 188 | 208 | 10.64% |
| Shepway | 260 | 295 | 13.46% |
| Maidstone | 222 | 182 | -18.02% |
| Dartford | 138 | 111 | -19.57% |
| Gravesend | 135 | 106 | -21.48% |
| Herne Bay | 163 | 157 | -3.68% |
| Medway | 638 | 546 | -14.42% |
| Sheerness | 167 | 64 | -61.68% |
| Sittingbourne | 208 | 148 | -28.85% |
| Thanet | 281 | 146 | -48.04% |
| Tonbridge | 70 | 53 | -24.29% |