



Glasgow Community Planning Partnership

Calton Area Partnership

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Safe Glasgow Update

Purpose of Report:

This report updates the Area Partnership on work related to the Safe Glasgow Group. Further to this, the report informs members of future reports that will detail proposals to take forward the work of Safe Glasgow at Area Partnership level.

Recommendations:

Members of the Area Partnership are asked to note the report.

Ward No(s):

Citywide:

Local member(s) advised: Yes No consulted: Yes No

1. Introduction

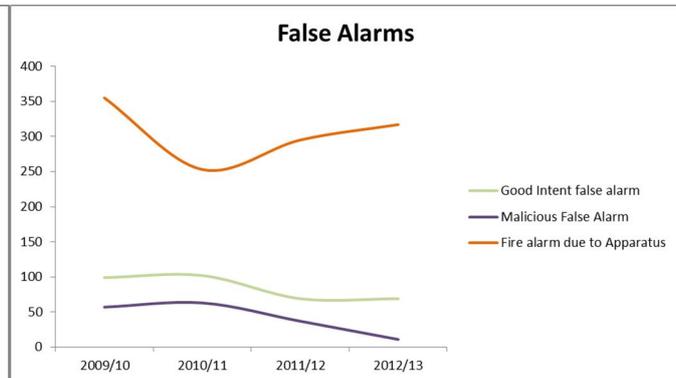
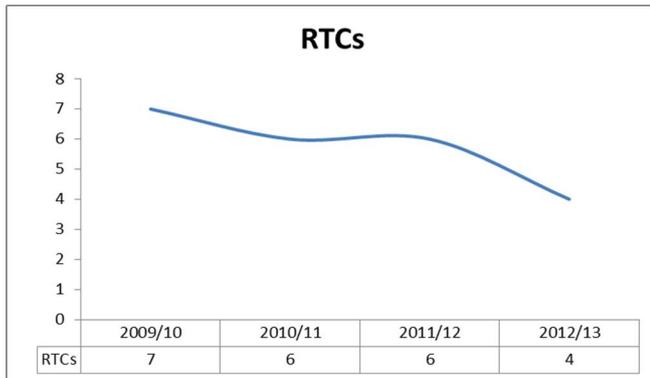
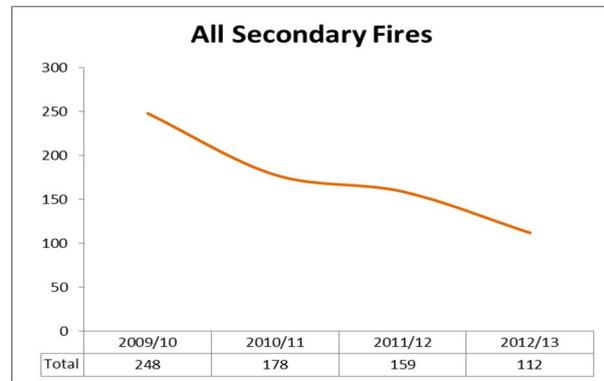
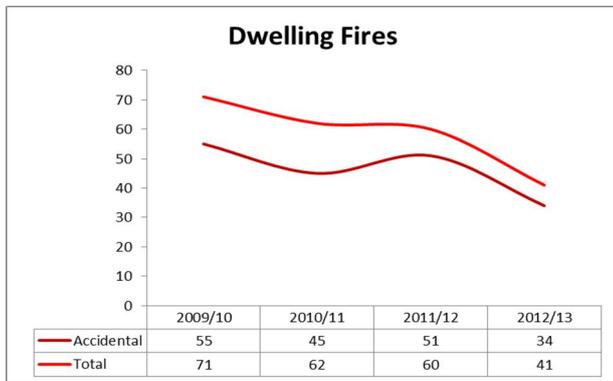
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2. Fire & Rescue Statistics/Trends

2.1 The Scottish Fire and Rescue Service have undertaken analytical work to ensure that priorities and actions are firmly evidence based. The Glasgow Fire Safety Plan focuses on Glasgow wide issues. These have been identified through intelligence led reports which help forecast emerging trends that may impact upon the local communities within Glasgow. The priorities identified in the Plan are:

- Reduction of dwelling fires
- Reduction of fire casualties and deaths
- Reduction of deliberate fire setting
- Reduction of fire in non domestic properties
- Reduction in road traffic collisions
- Reduction in unwanted fire signals (alarms)

2.2 Further analysis at individual ward level has been undertaken to identify local issues which require attention in addition to the City-wide priorities identified above. For the Calton ward the following issues and trends have been identified highlighting local demand on SFRS resources and the delivery of an appropriate response jointly with appropriate community planning partners.



- 2.3 It is considered that the positive trends above are as a result of targeted resource allocation and effective work in partnership with the community.
- 2.4 False alarm data illustrates a small increase which it is suggested s was representative of trends across the city, with fire alarm apparatus causing many unwanted fire alarm signals (UFAS). Work is progressing with engagement in the commercial and business sectors to seek an overall reduction in false alarm activations.

3. Police Scotland Statistics/Trends

- 3.1 The Glasgow City Local Policing Plan has identified the following key priorities:

Priority 1 – Tackling Violence, Disorder and Antisocial Behaviour

Priority 2 – Protecting People

Priority 3 – Increasing Public Confidence and Local Engagement

Priority 4 – Tackling Serious Crime and Responding to National Events

Within these city-wide priorities the following local priorities have been identified through community consultation.

- 1. Assault & Violent Crime**
- 2. Drug Misuse**
- 3. Drunk and Disorderly Behaviour**
- 4. Housebreaking & Theft**

- 3.2 In response to the priorities identified the following actions have been implemented and resourced:

- Targeting and arresting individuals and groups involved in the supply of controlled drugs, confiscating cash and assets and, along with local housing associations, actively utilising antisocial legislation to target tenancies.
- Local control strategies have been developed to tackle local issues and focus resources accordingly. This has resulted in a vast array of weapons being seized. Bail conditions have been rigorously enforced to ensure those arrested are properly managed, to prevent and reduce offending behaviour.
- Regularly visiting and supervising licensed premises to tackle violence, reduce disorder and antisocial behaviour. Targeted youth alcohol abuse by disrupting the sale of alcohol to those under age and providing assistance to local licensed premises.
- Issued Fixed Penalty Notices and reported offenders, which has had a positive impact on drinking in public places.

4. Safe Glasgow Events

- 4.1 Throughout May and June 2013, Glasgow Community Planning Partnership held 21 local events, one in each multi member ward of the city, publicising the role of the Safe Glasgow Group; the community planning structure that Glasgow City Council is utilising

to perform the role of scrutinising and reviewing the Glasgow Police, Fire & Rescue and Safer Communities plans.

4.2 The local events provided Police Scotland and Scottish Fire & Rescue with an opportunity to inform residents of their interim plans and to gain feedback from residents on these plans. Residents were able to have their say about the safe priorities in their community and provide this feedback in a number of ways including:

- Attending events in person
- Dedicated email address
- Dedicated feedback form
- Twitter social media

4.3 In addition to Police Scotland and the Scottish Fire & Rescue Service being in attendance at the events, Glasgow Community & Safety Services and Glasgow Housing Association also attended the events to enable the community to engage with partners providing services related to the safe priorities. Local Housing Associations were in attendance where appropriate.

4.4 A number of communication channels were used to publicise the events and promote attendance at events including a targeted promotion towards Community Councils through their weekly updates from the Community Council Resource Team. All Community Planning partners were informed of the events and asked to publicise as widely as possible. Glasgow City Council promoted the events in a number of ways including emails to Elected Members, use of Council web-page and smartphone app. Land & Environmental Services displayed posters in a number of community notice boards in relevant parks and Education Services distributed information via school newsletters and the 'schoolbag post.' Glasgow Life was also asked to display posters in their facilities. Scottish Fire & Rescue facilitated a press release to all media outlets including press and radio stations, as well as investing a considerable amount of officer time to deliver and display posters and ensure successful delivery of events. Police Scotland utilised contacts to distribute information to religious networks across the Archdiocese, Presbytery and faith groups. Glasgow Housing Association and Local Housing Associations were asked to publicise events to residents. Third Sector Forum was asked to distribute information regarding the events through the Engage database. Community Planning Partnership Twitter feed (@GlasgowCPP) was used to promote events and this was picked up by a few agencies including Neighbourhood Watch Scotland. Relevant Partnerships and Networks across the city were provided with information and asked to promote to service users.

4.5 Priorities identified by residents at the local Safe event and through feedback received in the Calton ward were:

- Speeding Motorists
- Housebreaking/Other Theft
- Home Fire Safety

4.6 These priorities are being currently targeted in the ward by local service providers in a number of ways:

Speeding Motorists is an issue being addressed nationally by Police Scotland who continue to focus on casualty reduction and targeting drivers who cause danger on the roads.

Housebreaking/Other Theft has previously been identified as a priority by Police Scotland within the Multi Member Ward Plan 2013 and a team of dedicated community police officers continually carry out foot and cycle patrols within the Ward. These officers will continue to carry out high visibility patrols in and around locally identified 'Hot Spots'.

Home Fire Safety is Scottish Fire & Rescue's number one priority in Glasgow. The primary initiative for reducing dwelling fires is by performing Home Fire Safety Visits (HFSVs). Any opportunity to increase the number of HFSVs will assist in the reduction of fire fatalities and casualties.

- 4.7 A full report on feedback received on local plans and priorities will be delivered to a future meeting of the Safe Glasgow Group on 22nd August for consideration. Further to this, a report will detail:
- feedback on the approach taken;
 - the effectiveness of the events;
 - content of the events; and
 - seek advice on future Community Engagement approaches with regard to Safe Glasgow
- 4.8 This will allow for a further report to be provided to a future Area Partnership as detailed below.

5. Neighbourhood Management

- 5.1 Two of most commonly identified priorities across the city were Environmental Issues and Vandalism/Graffiti which is addressed through the Neighbourhood Management approach. A comprehensive report on Neighbourhood Management will be provided to a future Area Partnership meeting, of which Safe Glasgow will be an aspect.

6. Recommendations

- 6.1 Members of the Area Partnership are asked to note the report.