



Cherwell
DISTRICT COUNCIL
NORTH OXFORDSHIRE

Cherwell Community Safety Partnership (CCSP) Presentation – O&S Committee

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CCSP introduction

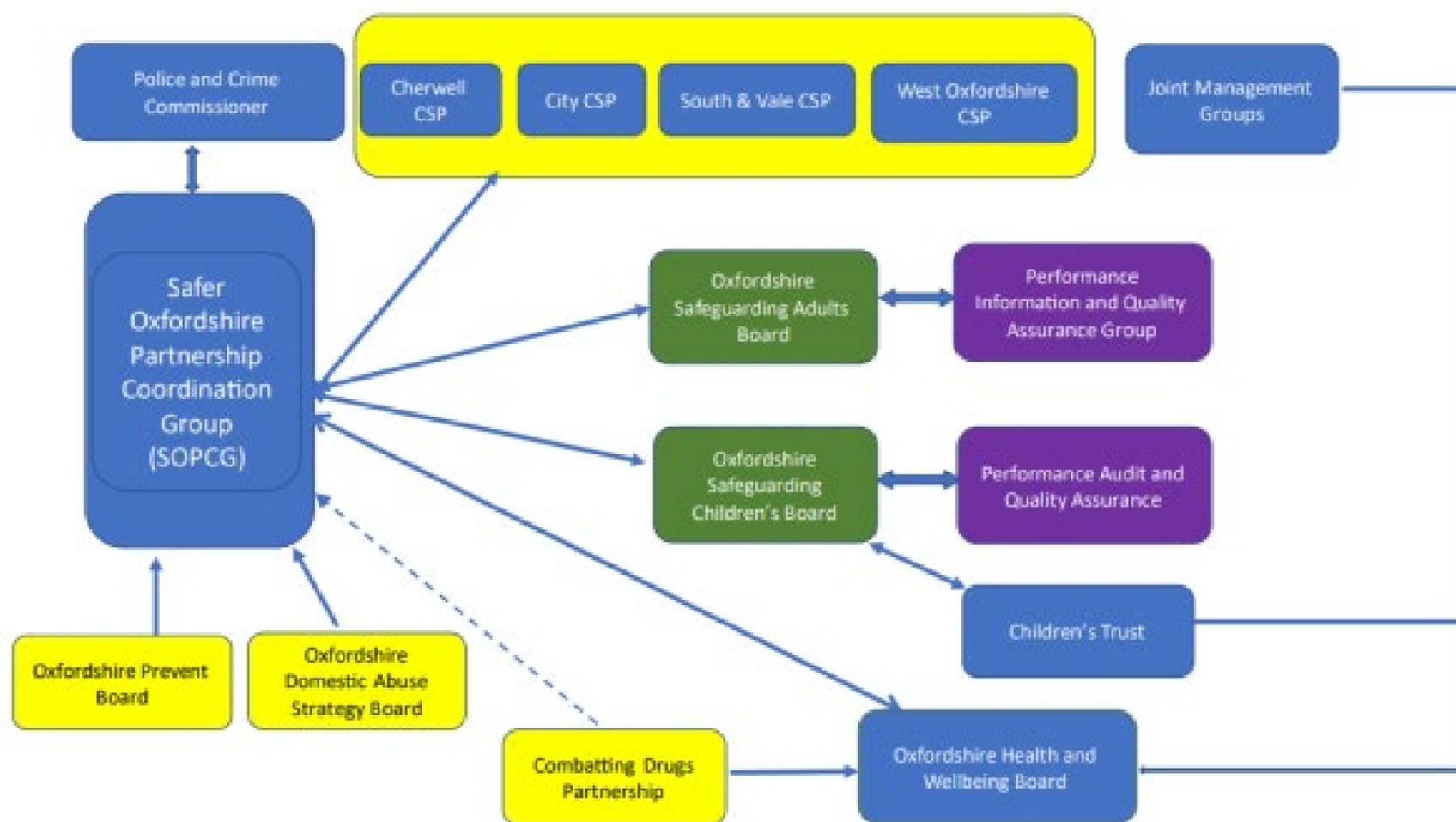
The Cherwell Community Safety Partnership (CCSP) brings together local partners to formulate and implement strategies to tackle crime, disorder and antisocial behaviour.

There are six statutory partners that make up the partnership:

- Cherwell District Council
- Oxfordshire County Council
- Thames Valley Police
- Oxfordshire Fire and Rescue service
- The Probation Service
- Integrated Care Board



Safer Oxfordshire Partnership



- The county council (children's social care, fire and rescue, public health)
- The district/ city councils (representing the district CSPs)
- Police
- Probation service
- Community rehabilitation company
- Prison service
- Integrated Care System
- Voluntary sector.
- The broad membership ensures strong links with other strategic partnerships, such as the Oxfordshire Safeguarding Children Partnership, the Oxfordshire Safeguarding Adults Board, the Health, Oxfordshire Domestic Abuse Strategic Board, Wellbeing Board and Combatting Drugs Partnership

Strategic Needs Assessment (SNA)

- Each year the partnership produces a Strategic Needs Assessment (SNA) for Oxfordshire.
- The assessment is a snapshot of crime and community safety.
- Identifies key community safety risks by analysing data on crime, anti-social behaviour, domestic abuse, exploitation, substance misuse, reoffending, and other related harms.
- Assists partners understand where problems are increasing, persistent, or emerging.
- Highlights who is most at risk and where, using demographic, geographic, and socio-economic data. This enables partnerships to target resources and interventions more effectively, focusing on the people and communities with the greatest need.
- Supports a consistent, multi-agency approach, giving all partners — including the council, police, health, probation, and voluntary sector — a common evidence base on which to agree priorities and actions.



CSP Plan & priorities 2025-2026

- Cherwell Community Safety Partnership's Plan for 2025-2026 was published in September and identified the following issues as areas of focus:
 - Antisocial behaviour
 - Modern slavery and exploitation
 - Violence against women and girls (VAWG)
 - Serious violence
 - Domestic abuse
 - Retail crime



Cherwell CSP activities

Priority name	Action to be taken	Update up until 30/11/2025
ASB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop and implement problem-solving plans for ASB hotspot areas. • Undertake crime prevention survey and implementation recommendations in high ASB areas of Cherwell. • Oversee the Community Trigger Referrals. • Work with local police teams supporting operations aimed at reducing ASB including ASB linked to street drinking. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuation of OP Jankle and OP Jin to tackle ASB of youths and Antisocial street drinking • Patrolling and enforcement of areas covered by the two Public Spaces Protection Orders in Banbury and Bicester town centres • Hi visibility patrols focused on town centres and areas identified as hot sport areas due to high figures of reported crime including Ruscote and Hardwick areas of Banbury • Planned implementation of ASB case meeting between TVP/CDC and housing associations in January 2026 to discuss complex cases and reduce the volume of ASB caused by neighbour disputes affecting the local community. • Funding to install temporary CCTV in Banbury park – to deter illegal activities and ASB.
Modern Slavery and Exploitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support the Oxfordshire Anti-Slavery Network to increase awareness and cooperation in prevention, communications and disruption activities. • Identify and seek to provide relevant engagement and diversionary activities for young people at risk of exploitation and offending. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training given by Nicola Bell, the lead officer to individual teams within CDC to ensure they have an understanding of modern slavery and how to report and support victims.
Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Look for funding to continue with Young women and girl's referral programme led by Oxfordshire Youth. • Commission Domestic Homicide Reviews and implement recommendations. • Work with VAWG co-ordinator funded by PCC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working closely with Jay Mitchel – Lead VAWG officer. Looking to implement the following: • Have increased and will continue to increase the education and promotion of the ask Angela campaign. • Proactive joint operation between CDC regulatory services and community safety teams and TVP planned for Friday 12th December to support the campaign.

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Domestic Abuse (DA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support Domestic abuse coordinator to tackle domestic abuse and support victims, while adopting a multi agency approach including housing associations and charities to find housing solutions to complex abuse cases. Support Cherwell District Council to achieve Domestic Abuse Housing Accreditation (DAHA) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CDC have created a new Domestic Abuse Policy Launches a new Domestic abuse page on the website CDC have Domestic abuse champions who meet quarterly Support the target hardening scheme led by Sanctuary Housing There has been a significant increase in homelessness due to DA over past 18 months which the CCSP have committed to try to tackle
Serious Violence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supporting the partnerships Serious and Organised Crime meeting to tackle organised crime groups including county drug lines and knife-enabled crime by sharing intelligence, trends and educating local community. Through partnership's Neighbourhood Problem Solving Framework, address drug dealing in open spaces. Work with partners and housing providers to identify and protect vulnerable people whose property has been taken over (cuckooing) by efficiently reporting intelligence and offering advice and directing individuals to agencies able to offer support. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Wardens submit intelligence around serious violence offenders and incidents. Strive project has not yet been implemented but is being pushed forward by the formation of the Banbury Youth Partnership 7 monthly JATAC meetings have taken place in which information has been shared between CDC, TVP, Housing associations, schools, fire services, probation and support services such as turning point.



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Retail Crime	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet with and understand local TVP teams strategies offer knowledge and propose plans to assist with relevant operations and work closely with the crime partnerships to share information, to reduce shop lifting, prosecute regular offenders and encourage businesses to join the partnership and report incidents. • Provide advice and physical products to help businesses to target harden their premises to prevent shop lifting. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly Crime Partnership meetings have taken place in which intelligence has been shared, and prolific shop lifters have been issued banning orders. • Frequent Community Warden presence in town centres working with police and retail partners – sharing intelligence and responding to known offenders to disrupt retail crime activities.
Rough Sleeping	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to work with single homeless team, reporting rough sleepers, attending vulnerable adult panel meetings and signing posting rough sleepers to support. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly vulnerable adults panel meetings have been hosted by CDC • Regular contact is made by Community wardens to ensure those identified as sleeping rough are engaged and directed towards sources of help/support • 41 rough sleepers have been given accommodation since April (does not include November figures).



Activities and interventions funded in Oxfordshire & Cherwell

In 2025-2026 the OPCC funded the following resources/projects across Oxfordshire.

Oxfordshire Wide:

- Violence against women and girls co-ordinator hosted by Oxfordshire County Council
- Oxfordshire modern slavery co-ordinator hosted by Oxford City Council
- Countywide problem solving/ASB role hosted by Oxford City Council
- Countywide Nightsafe Manager role hosted by Thames Valley Police
- Domestic abuse champions network – providing continued development for those who support families affected by DA in either a professional or voluntary role
- Chelsea's story – raising awareness around child sexual exploitation within secondary schools
- The Thames Valley Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) Mediation Service. Funded. This is delivered by Alternatives to Conflict
- Drive Project funded by the OPCC. This is a perpetrator intervention scheme for high-harm, high-risk, and serial perpetrators of domestic abuse. The Drive Project aims to reduce abuse and increase the long-term safety of adult and child victim-survivors by disrupting, challenging, and changing the behaviour of those who are causing harm.

Cherwell Specific:

- Young women and girls project – Using informal education as a tool for empowerment and protection from harm and exploitation led by Oxfordshire Youth.
- Safeguarding Children in Banbury (SCiB) – Providing a targeted curriculum and workshops to educate children in primary school around three key topics (based on locality need) and providing shared language to use within the community to support them in keeping safe.



Any questions please?



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