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1. Engage, involve, connect, empower and inform communities	Plan and deliver Engagement events	Jane Morgan/CD C	Further external funding needs to be secured	July '23	On track	Utilising CDC's Community Wellbeing team to collaborate via consultation with the community and partner organisations, i.e.the Community Response Network Meeting (CRNM) working with schools and Children's Services to identify vulnerable children, aligning with the CSP Action Plan. Using the Home Office - Safer Streets fund through the Office of the Police Crime Commissioner, to Cotswold CSP, looking at tackling neighbourhood crime, anti-social behaviour and VAWG and improving the safety of public spaces for all and to help make policing more understandable and responsive to those local communities. Three Community Engagement Events were held to enable consultation, partnership working and collaboration. The aim being to increase public satisfaction, cooperation, trust and confidence in the police. Events involved key partners from Police, trading standards, GDASS, GRCC and local town & parish councils as well as the CDC Community Wellbeing team. 31st May 2023 - St Michaels Park, Cirencester 29th August 2023 - Upper Rissington parish hall & park 30th August 2023 - Tetbury, Dolphin Hall & Rec
	Support OPCC with annual Crime Perceptions survey	Sarah Clifton Gould/CDC	Survey sent to CSP Members Oct 24	July '23	On track	Survey distributed October 24
	Increasing public confidence	Simon Ellson	Increased hours to support Op SOLACE	July '23	On track	Over 100 extra hrs patrolled in last 3 months – really focusing on engagement and reducing issues. Number of reported incidents have reduced. Arrests made . Public confidence increased.

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	Increasing public confidence	Further extra patrols going forward	CDC and wider organisation promotion	Number of reported incidents have reduced and public confidence has increased.

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	<p>Link with Neighbourhood Watch Teams to encourage new schemes and retain existing ones. Grow neighbourhood watch schemes by 10 to increase number to 260.</p>	<p>Dan Johnston/Simon Ellson</p>	<p>Flyers or similar promotional materials that CSP members can share.</p>	<p>July'23</p>	<p>On track</p>	<p>Community engagement- Cotswolds police now has dedicated a Facebook page with over a 1000 followers. Launched in May 2024 This is used to engage and pass key messages to local community. Complimented by Community Alerts , NHW messaging. awaiting update on numbers</p>

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2. Support Victims of Domestic Abuse	Deliver new rural Domestic Abuse Champions network (in partnership with all Gloucestershire rural districts).	Clare Joynes-GDASS supported by Jane/Sarah-CDC	funded for 2 years	July '23	On track	September 2023 Rural DA Champion Network Coordinator (RDACNC) in post. Now 61 rural DA champions (RDACs) across the county, with 29 in Cotswold district. This is the largest group from any district (c 1/3 work county-wide). - The RDACNC has delivered 5 refresher training sessions for the 21 existing champions (who originally signed up to the pilot scheme) and 14 training sessions for new champions. Training now being offered to schools via a safeguarding network with an aim for posters to be on every school toilet door.
	Offer specific DA training to Publica frontline staff.	Jane/Sarah-CDC	no funding or additional resource required	July '23	On track	-RDACNC has delivered 2 online learning events on rural DA to professionals across the county and beyond. -RDACNS has delivered DA training to 7 councillors across the county, 2 of them from Cotswold DC. - RDACNC has delivered DA training to 1 secondary school in FOD and - RDACNC has delivered in person DA training to 36 members of staff at Stroud District Council

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	Offer specific DA training to Publica frontline staff.	Further training will be offered going forwards.	CDC and wider organisation promotion	This has been a slow uptake but momentum is building within CDC teams to attend training.

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Effective comms targeted at victims and perpetrators as well as the wider community (local and national)	Jane/Sarah/Comms Team-CDC	no funding or additional resource required	July '23	On track	Signposting at community events to GDASS and Police confidential contacts. Poster specifically aimed at rural DA victims printed and distributed: the aim is to get a poster onto every toilet cubicle door in rural village and church halls, village pubs and clubs and village noticeboards.

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<p>Seek funding to enable increased focus on perpetrators and early prevention. Working in partnership to address the unhealthy and threatening behaviours and cultures through early intervention and ongoing education in schools.</p>	<p>Jane/Sarah-CDC</p>	<p>funding needed to commission interventions e.g. Fearless</p>	<p>July ' 23</p>	<p>On track</p>	<p>We are working with GDASS and Fear Free to offer free training to all, victim and perpetrator support. Also, utilising the RISE programme to help victims of DA move forward and live safe lives again.</p>

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<p>CDC internal process optimisation to enable proactive support for DA victims. Work with partner organisations to improve communications. This involves listening to victims (and if possible, perpetrators).</p>	<p>Jane/Sarah-CDC</p>	<p>no funding or additional resource required</p>	<p>July '23</p>	<p>On track</p>	<p>GDASS have provided 2 quarterly RDAC newsletters circulated to all RDACs. - RDACNC has given 2 radio interviews to raise awareness of rural DA and the support available to victims. -RDACNC has delivered DA training to 10 officers and NCOs at the Duke of Gloucester barracks in South Cerney. - RDACNC has delivered a presentation on rural DA to Gloucestershire County Council's September White Ribbon event, resulting in GCC Libraries and Transport wanting to get involved with the initiative. Bromford have been working with GDASS on the Places of Safety project to provide safe accommodation for those fleeing domestic violence</p>

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	<p>CDC internal process optimisation to enable proactive support for DA victims. Work with partner organisations to improve communications. This involves listening to victims (and if possible, perpetrators).</p>	<p>This work continues to be promoted among our teams and wider organisations and communities.</p>	<p>CDC and wider organisation promotion</p>	<p>Better overall engagement and education regarding DA.</p>

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3. Serious Violence Duty	Reducing possession of weapons - gun and knife crime - targeting prolific offenders	Simon Ellson/Neil Smith	Utilising the Serious Violence Reduction Unit dashboard, from the Home Office	July '24	Minor Concern	Serious Violence Duty has been recently added to our priorities via guidance from the Home Office. No updates available on progress yet.
	Reduce violent crime - targeting gang members and high risk offenders.	Simon Ellson/Neil Smith	Utilising the Serious Violence Reduction Unit dashboard, from the Home Office	July '24	Minor Concern	Serious Violence Duty has been recently added to our priorities via guidance from the Home Office. No updates available on progress yet.
	Reducing Coercive behaviour	Simon Ellson/Neil Smith	Utilising the Serious Violence Reduction Unit dashboard, from the Home Office	July '24	Minor Concern	Serious Violence Duty has been recently added to our priorities via guidance from the Home Office. No updates available on progress yet.

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	VAWG - offer better information to schools and general public to promote support and education.	Simon Ellson/Neil Smith	Utilising the Serious Violence Reduction Unit dashboard, from the Home Office	July '24	On track	Working with Glos Police to promote training and education, engagement with schools and the general public, regarding the insidious nature of Incels and bringing our Relationships work to our senior schools offering mentoring for boys and girls.

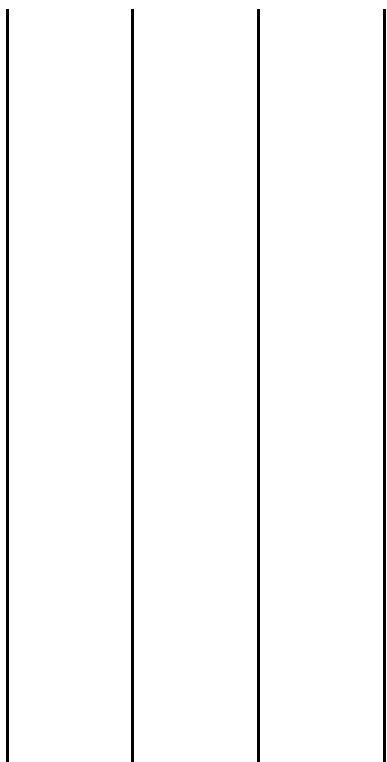
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4. Prevent and reduce antisocial behaviours	Cotswold CSP representative to attend and support the new county-wide ASB Strategy Group	Sarah Clifton Gould/CDC	No funding or additional resource required	October '24	On track	Sarah Clifton-Gould attending.
	Deliver 'Safer Streets Cotswold' improvement projects in partnership with TPC's. (OPCC funded)	Sarah Clifton-Gould/Simon Ellson	OPCC funded	July '23	On track	Safer Streets Funding – Direct funding from Home office allocated to several local parish and town councils to tackle crime, ASB, VIAWG type offences in local communities. CCTV cameras purchased, youth provision provided etc.

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	Deliver 'Safer Streets Cotswold' improvement projects in partnership with TPC's. (OPCC funded)		CDC and wider organisation promotion	Improved funding opportunities with Town and Parish Councils.

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Continue Project Solace until March 2025	Phil Measures- CDC	funded by CDC until March 25	July '23	On track	Op Solace- Partnership working with CDC to target HR ASB in open spaces and private dwellings. Local PCSO working 1 to 2 days a week with case worker from CDC. Injunctions and other positive action taken to reduce these issues. Particular focus on entrenched NH disputes.
Op Ash	Simon Ellson	funding from Central Government	Autumn '24	On track	Op Ash - Locally we have highlighted two areas - Abbey grounds and St Michael Park in Cirencester chosen in the Cotswolds. Over 100 extra hrs patrolled in last 3 months – really focusing on engagement and reducing issues. Number of reported incidents have reduced. Arrests made . Public confidence increased.

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Op Ash	Building further confidence among the public regarding ASB issues.	CDC and wider organisation promotion	Number of reported incidents have reduced. Arrests made . Public confidence increased.



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Working with Cirencester Town Council to develop a lottery funding proposal for a youth community worker for the town.	Ben Ward-World Jungle/Cotswold Youth Network	Lottery funded/SLC funding	July '23	On track	Successful application to Lottery community fund with The Door / Tetbury Area Youth & Community Trust, Active Impact project started August 1st 2024 – three years funding for the Cotswold Youth Network which includes supporting a youth and community worker in Cirencester delivered by the Door

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<p>Working with Cirencester Town Council to develop a lottery funding proposal for a youth community worker for the town.</p>	<p>This will be utilised over a three year programme.</p>	<p>CDC and wider organisation promotion</p>	<p>Continued joint working with partner organisations.</p>

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<p>Review effectiveness of project Solace and in partnership with the OPCC explore funding opportunities to continue this partnership approach if deemed valuable for Cotswold District.</p>	<p>Phil Measures/Sarah Clifton-Gould-CDC</p>	<p>Additional resources</p>	<p>July '24</p>	<p>On track</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Continuing the ongoing aim to develop a common approach to raise the profile of Solace, it's benefits and successes. To highlight why Solace is necessary for the work of the Councils and Police services. •A members information video about the work of Solace is being planned. •Counter Fraud Unit area are developing a proposal to support Rural Solace (the districts) which will come back to the board for consideration. •The Governance arrangements are being reviewed. The strategic governance and the relationship with the ASB Strategic Board and Safer Gloucestershire will be clarified. •To develop the operational governance as an additional aspect to the strategic governance.

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5. Tackle Crimes of Local Concern	Police will attend every dwelling burglary as per national guidelines from the Home Office.	Simon Ellson		??	On track	Investigating local Crimes of concern- New policy every dwelling burglary now attended in person complimented by re-assurance and follow up visit. Investigations reviewed by supervisors prior to closing.
	Increased messaging around local crime levels and the work of police and partners to give reassurance.	Dan Johnston/Sarah Clifton Gould		July ' 23	On track	We have an active CSP quarterly meeting to share concerns and updates from all. This effectively offers appropriate information to partners and their clients.
	Encourage sign up to Community Alerts			July'24	On track	This has been promoted amongst partner organisations, more work will be done to promote it to the wider communities.

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6. Create Safe Roads for all	Expand number of camera enforcement sites to include additional areas of local concern or where speed related collisions are prominent.	Simon Ellson			On track	Speeding- Community speed watch supported by local police as well as regular speed checks by Camera Enforcement team. In the Cotswolds so far in 2024 there have been 447 visits by the Camera Enforcement Team with 7659 speeding motorists processed.

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6. Create Safe Roads for all	Expand number of camera enforcement sites to include additional areas of local concern or where speed related collisions are prominent.		CDC and wider organisation promotion	Last year nearly 4000 speeding fines issued in the district.

	<p>Proactively engage with Town and Parish Councils on introduction of ANPR cameras and development of other local solutions such as local volunteer Speed Watch groups. Identification of local hotspots.</p>	<p>Simon Ellson</p>		<p>July '23</p>	<p>On track</p>	<p>This has been promoted amongst Town and Parish Councils, more work will be done to promote it to the wider communities.</p>

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Promote GRCC's CARS toolkit to Town and Parish councils and communities.	All	No funding or additional resource required	July '23	On track	This information is shared with our wider partners and within our CSP partners.
Promote Community Speed Watch schemes and increase number of schemes by 5.	All		July '23	On track	<p>in 2022 there were 77 registered CSW groups in the county, in 2023 this rose to 86 and in 2024 it rose again to 95 groups. There is a consistent number of groups that are not active and so only approx 37% of registered groups have been active this year.</p> <p>In 2022 groups operated on 339 occasions, in 2023 only 249 occasions and in 2024 so far 171 occasions. There is a downward trend in active CSW group monitoring at the roadside. This may in part be due to the run out of the CSW+ or Community Camera scheme between GCC Highways, the Police and Crime Commissioner and Gloucestershire Police. Many CSW groups that have cameras no longer conduct roadside checks as well.</p>

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<p>Supporting listening and supporting the concerns raised by young people through effective engagement (face to face or online), while supporting the Cotswold Youth Network CYN to support the local strategy on supporting young people.</p>	<p>Sarah Clifton-Gould/Ben Ward-World Jungle/Cotswold Youth Network/All</p>	<p>Lottery funding aquired to, in part, fund this project.</p>	<p>Summer '2</p>	<p>On track</p>	<p>Via Lottery funding, World Jungle are working with partner organisations to engage with young people and families to provide inclusive provision and the Voice and Participation project to hear feedback from young people. Successful delivery of a number of Holiday programmes in conjunction with GCC, across the district, targeted at families in receipt of free school meals. Offering activities and food for many of our most vulnerable families</p>

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<p>Committing to working together, across partner organisations to develop youth and play services. Securing funding more effectively due to being part of the CSP priority. Highlighting other organisations work, i.e. Victim Support/ILP/G DASS/Hate Crime/Care System/Yth Offending and Yth Support teams/schools /Sth Cots</p>	<p>Sarah Clifton-Gould/Ben Ward-World Jungle/Cots wold Youth Network/All</p>			<p>On track</p>	<p>New youth survey bring carried out by Cirencester Town Council which will enable us to better understand the needs and wants of young people in the town</p>
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<p>Promoting Restorative Gloucestershire and their community work in preventing escalation of community issues and other key youth organisations, and promoting a dialogue between CYN and the CSP, to utilise information from Police, schools on key issues.</p>	<p>Sarah Clifton-Gould/Ben Ward-World Jungle/Cotswold Youth Network/Restorative Justice team.</p>			<p>On track</p>	<p>Establishment of the Community Response Network Meeting in Cirencester led by the GCC Early Help team including key stakeholders, schools, police which has brought key partners together and been effective at sharing information. Also, encouraging youth work providers to communicate with the Police to encourage more joined up working.</p>
<p>Monitoring the use of vaping in young people.</p>			<p>April'24</p>	<p>On track</p>	<p>Trading Standards will be watching the sales of vapes to minors. This will probably be a covert test purchasing exercise when they have intel for the Cotswold district. This will be in October when there are school holidays.</p>

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