

Extract from the new Corporate Plan:

Community Protection, Digital Transformation, Housing Provision and Housing Need

Introduction

Regulatory and Community safety services incorporates regulatory functions such as Trading Standards, Environmental Health and Licensing The service ensures regulatory compliance through support, intervention and enforcement which in turn enables the successfulness of our business sector as well as economic growth. Working in partnership the service also tackles some of the wider problems such as crime, anti-social behaviour/disorder and reducing reoffending, as well as environmental issues such as contaminated land remediation and improvement in air quality.

For the next few years we will focus our activities on the recovery of the Island's business sector, following the covid pandemic, supporting those businesses which pose the highest risk to safety or public health of our communities. We will put greater emphasis on support and education with enforcement activity reserved for only the most serious of offences. We will seek to explore ways in which regulatory services can support businesses and communities in their activities.

We will also focus on the more vulnerable areas of our communities where the impact of crime, anti-social behaviour and domestic abuse can be significant. We will put to best use the expected funding from 2021-2025 to address issues such as violent crime reduction (under 25s), safer streets (focus on the safety of women and girls) and domestic abuse (following the introduction of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021).

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Administration's Aspirations	Key Activities
19. Endeavour to reintroduce CCTV monitoring where needed to support public safety	Endeavour to reintroduce 24 hour CCTV monitoring to one third of identified 'hotspots' annually Reduce the levels of street based unwarranted attention faced by woman and girls by the introduction of the safe streets programme.

The Ongoing Business of the Council	Key Activities
Work in partnership to deliver key priorities for community safety in the reduction of crime, anti-social behaviour and disorder, reduce reoffending and prevention of radicalisation (counter terrorism).	Deliver the violent crime reduction unit funded by the Home Office including local interventions. Complete the Domestic Abuse Act capacity fund review and Strategic plan. Put in place the new Strategic Domestic Abuse Partnership by March 2022
Deliver the statutory regulatory functions to keep the Island businesses, residents, and visitors safe from harm.	Deliver a revised statutory intervention programme 2021-23 to prioritise the highest risk areas including the backlog of regulatory work following the Covid pandemic.

We will use a range of indicators to measure how we are making progress such as:

- Percentage population that feel safe in the community (annual measure)
- Amount of funding secured for the Island for community safety initiatives (annual measure)
- Percentage of 0,1 or 2 rated premises for food hygiene (annual measure)
- Amount of money saved to vulnerable consumers by trading standard interventions. (quarterly measure)