



Prostitution in Slough Action Plan 2011-2013

Prevention

Strategic Aim	Action	Owner	Target Date	RAG Status
Prevention of anti-social behaviour related to prostitution				
Identify main areas affected by activity	Improve reporting to police of incidents by residents and others who may be concerned, e.g. local councillors Attendance at local community meetings	Insp. Pierce NHPT and SMT as necessary	Ongoing Ongoing	Yellow
Use of patrols in affected areas	NHPT to patrol affected areas when on late shifts to deter activity and prosecute where possible	NHPT	Ongoing	Green
Use of media to report prosecutions	Media message to inform community of results of relevant police activity and prosecutions	Insp. Pierce/Anamika Bansal	Ongoing	Green
Use of CCTV to identify kerb crawlers	Task CCTV operators to monitor cameras in Ledgers Road and other relevant cameras, to capture details of vehicles seen acting in a manner likely to be soliciting, and sending of relevant warning letters	CCTV	Ongoing	Yellow
Use immigration powers	UKBA involved in serving letters to East European prostitutes who are not complying with EU conditions and arrest of those not complying	NHPT/UKBA	Ongoing	Green
Diversion of prostitutes	Sex Workers Action Group to identify and work with prostitutes, identifying reasons for being prostitutes and identifying diversionary support, e.g. Engagement and Support Orders	SWAG/DAAT	Ongoing	Green

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Use of prevention legislation	Application for ASBO's when circumstances are suitable	TVP/SBC	Ongoing	
Liaison with MPS to maximise prosecution opportunities	Exchange of information in relation to cautions and prosecutions of prostitutes in Southall who also work in Slough	NHPT/MPS	Ongoing	
Environmental measures	Examine road layouts and lighting to reduce favourability for kerb crawlers	SBC	Complete	

Intelligence

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Develop intelligence picture around prostitutes and kerb crawlers				
Regular contact with prostitutes	Identifying new prostitutes, predominantly from Eastern Europe, and identifying how and why they work in Slough. Identify whether any are working for "pimps" or others. Develop intelligence around links with drug dealers and usage Identify whether any girls have been brought into the country to work as prostitutes, identifying any links to organized crime groups etc.	NHPT NHPT/Outreach worker NHPT/FIB/SOCA/OC G	Ongoing Ongoing Ongoing	
Intelligence interviews of kerb crawlers	Intelligence interviews to be conducted with kerb crawlers to identify reasons for using prostitutes and how they know where to locate them	Arresting officers	Ongoing	
Liaison with MPS Southall and Hounslow	Southall have a dedicated team dealing with prostitutes, some of which also work in Slough. Ensure intelligence links are maintained. Hounslow have recently set up a cross-border task group.	NHPT/MPS	Ongoing	
Sex Worker Database	Ensure database on LPA Briefing Document is kept up to date with current arrest/caution status of prostitutes	NHPT	Ongoing	
Improved reporting by local residents	Encourage reporting from residents direct to TVP/SBC or via councillors regarding activity of prostitutes and details of vehicles/pedestrians kerb crawling	NHPT/ Comms team	Ongoing	
Directed use of CCTV	CCTV operators to be tasked to increase surveillance of known areas to increase intelligence of regular prostitutes, times of activity and customers.	SBC CCTV	Ongoing	
Exchange of information	Intelligence exchange within partners using SWAG meetings	SBC/TVP/Others as identified	Ongoing	

Enforcement

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Reduce impact of prostitution by prosecution of offenders				
Patrolling officers	2 officers can take action when they see people who they believe are engaged in soliciting. Prostitute can be dealt with by way of street caution or arrest dependent on previous relevant history. Customer can be arrested. Use of covert officers to monitor actions of prostitutes and customers, before following them and taking relevant action when they indulge in sexual acts. Following report from local residents of vehicle containing people involved in sexual activity, both can be prosecuted if female is identified as a prostitute	TVP/NHPT TVP/Patrol Officers TVP/Patrol Officers	Ongoing Ongoing Ongoing	
Directed operations	Police assets used to gather evidence from kerb crawlers prior to arrest.	TVP Proactive	Ongoing	
Use immigration powers	UKBA involved in serving letters to East European prostitutes who are not complying with EU conditions and arrest of those not complying	NHPT/UKBA	Ongoing	
Use of prevention legislation	Application for ASBO's when circumstances are suitable	TVP/SBC	Ongoing	
Drug testing	Soliciting is not a trigger offence, but Inspector's authorisation to be sought where prostitute/kerb crawler show evidence/previous convictions for drug use	Arresting officer	Ongoing	
Use of CCTV to identify kerb crawlers	Task CCTV operators to monitor cameras in Ledgers Road and other relevant cameras, to capture details of vehicles seen acting in a manner likely to be soliciting, and sending of relevant warning letters	CCTV	Ongoing	
Liaison with MPS to maximise prosecution opportunities	Exchange of information in relation to cautions and prosecutions of prostitutes in Southall and Hounslow who also work in Slough	NHPT/MPS	Ongoing	
Liaison with other police services	Identify good practice that can be used locally	TVP	Ongoing	

Reassurance

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Communication Plan				
Safer Slough Partnership priority (as opposed to Neighbourhood Police priority)	Ensure update reports go to SSP and ongoing support requested	Louise Asby	Ongoing	
Communication strategy	Strategy devised following consultation around prostitution strategy and public messages	TVP comms	Complete	
Updates to residents	Letters to be sent to residents in affected roads informing them of police activity	Insp Pierce/	Ongoing	

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	Letters to local councillors informing them of police activity Attendance at local community meetings informing them of activity Use of monthly updates on TVP internet site	SMT as necessary/NHPT		
Patrol plans	Ensure regular patrols of affected areas by NHPT	NHPT	Ongoing	
Use of "TVP Operation" signs	Signs to be created showing "TVP Operation in progress" to be displayed in relevant areas.	Insp. Pierce	Completed	
Residents patrols with NHPT	Selected members of the community to be invited to accompany NHPT on patrols	NHPT	Street angels complete	

RAG Key Red – yet to be actioned/not currently happening
 Amber – work in progress
 Green – action completed and process in place