

**PERTH AND KINROSS
COMMUNITY JUSTICE PARTNERSHIP**

PARTICIPATION STATEMENT

Stakeholders	Consultation/Involvement Activities	Dates	Outcomes
Perth and Kinross Community Planning Partnership	Transition Plan	February 2016 and ongoing	Agreement on the setting up of the shadow Community Justice Partnership.
Perth and Kinross Community Safety Committee	Briefing for elected members on the Community Justice (Scotland) Act 2016, national strategy and performance and improvement framework	January 2017 and ongoing	Agreement on the development of the outcomes improvement plan and governance arrangements.
Statutory Partners	Briefings for all statutory partners on the National Community Justice Strategy and the process for taking forward the Community Justice Outcomes Improvement Plan. Self-Evaluation process carried out with Statutory Partners and voluntary sector	March/May2016 December 2016/January 2017	Buy - in from all statutory partners to the new arrangements for delivering community justice in Perth and Kinross. Lead officers identified to represent statutory agencies on the Community Justice Partnership. Agreement on the priority areas for outcomes improvement plan.

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Community Sector	<p>Perth and Kinross Association of Voluntary Services (PKAVS) commissioned by the shadow Community Justice Partnership to develop community engagement opportunities (based on their established networks) and feed them back to the partnership</p> <p>Initial survey carried out through this process to test communities understanding, awareness and perceptions of the Criminal Justice System. (attached)</p>	November 2016 and ongoing	Information and feedback received used to influence the development of the Community Justice Improvement Plan. This will be a continuous process.
Voluntary Sector	Perth and Kinross Association of Voluntary Services (PKAVS) commissioned by the shadow Community Justice Partnership to develop a Community Justice Voluntary Sector Reference Group to	November 2016 and ongoing	Community Justice Voluntary Sector Reference Group established and meets just prior to Community Justice Partnership. Papers discussed and views of the voluntary sector on them given by voluntary sector members at the meeting of the partnership.

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Prisoners (remand, long term and short term)	Results from the consultation activities carried out at Perth Prison by Angus and Dundee Community Justice Partnerships shared to avoid over consultation of this group of people.	July 2016	Outputs reflected in the Community Justice Outcomes Improvement Plan.
Social Work Criminal Justice Teams	<p>All Perth and Kinross Criminal Justice Service have been briefed on the new Community Justice arrangements.</p> <p>Further consultation carried out in respect of the outcomes improvement plan</p> <p>Teams carried out consultation with their clients</p>	<p>November 2016</p> <p>January 2017</p> <p>January 2017</p>	<p>All CJSW staff understand new arrangements and the potential impact this will have on service delivery.</p> <p>Outputs reflected in the Community Justice Outcomes Improvement Plan</p> <p>Outputs reflected in the Community Justice Outcomes Improvement Plan.</p>

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Children and families of those who have offended	Engagement with the families of those who have offended facilitated through Perth and Kinross Council's Education and Children's Service.	August 2016 – February 2017	Gaps in service and the areas for improvement to be included in the outcomes improvement plan.
Victims and witnesses	Engagement with victims and witnesses facilitated through Perth and Kinross Victim Support. Further engagement carried out with the Perth and Kinross Violence against Women Partnership.	August 2016 – February 2017	The key issues experienced by victims and witnesses and the gaps in services and areas for improvement identified for the outcomes improvement plan.

Perth and Kinross Community Justice Partnership



Community Engagement Survey

Perth and Kinross Community Planning Partnership is working with partners to reduce re-offending and make your communities safer.

On 1st April 2017 the new **Community Justice (Scotland) Act 2016** comes into force and will mean that planning and decisions on Community Justice Issues in Perth and Kinross can be made locally.

Community Justice is a way of preventing and reducing crime as well as supporting and encouraging people to be good citizens.

The Scottish Government has identified seven National Outcomes for Community Justice:

- Communities improve their understanding and participation in community justice.
- Partners plan and deliver services in a more strategic and collaborative way.
- People have better access to the services they require, including welfare, health and wellbeing, housing and employability.
- Effective interventions are delivered to prevent and reduce the risk of further offending.
- Life chances are improved through needs, including health, financial inclusion, housing and safety being addressed.
- People develop positive relationships and more opportunities to participate and contribute through education, employment and leisure activities.
- Individual's resilience and capacity for change and self- management are enhanced.

In Perth and Kinross we need your help for this new model to succeed and to ensure that we deliver community justice services that meet the needs of the community.

Community Justice will be delivered in Perth and Kinross by agencies and services working together with local communities and in order to do this we would be grateful if you could complete our questionnaire.

Your opinions are valued and are of paramount importance.

1. Have you previously been aware of Community Justice? **Yes / No**

If Yes, how?

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2. Please tick the appropriate box giving your response to which statements you think are part of Community Justice.

Statement	Agree	Not sure	Disagree
a. Services working together to support people who have committed offences.			
b. Services working together to plan local service delivery			
c. Involving people who have committed offences, victims, witnesses, as well as local community in improving local services and access to them.			
d. Improving opportunities including housing, education, employment and health for those who have committed offences, victims and witnesses.			
e. Undertaking unpaid work services in the community.			
f. Supporting people on a range of Community based sentences.			
g. Supporting people in custody when they return to their community.			

h. Supporting victims and witnesses of crime.			
i. Supporting families affected by crime.			

3. We
 need to work with the community to reduce offending. Data shows that those with poor education, unemployment, substance use issues and problems with housing are more likely to offend.
 On a scale of high to low please tick appropriate box to let us know how important you think the following are in helping to reduce reoffending.

	High	Medium	Low
Support those at risk of offending to attend school and/or gain qualifications			
Support those at risk of offending to deal with alcohol and/or drug misuse			
Support those at risk of offending to improve attitudes towards committing crime			
Work with young people to reduce anti-social activities and offending			
Support offenders to ensure they have stable housing			
Support those at risk of offending to get into work			
Improve people's parenting skills and family life			
Provide opportunities to build stronger social relationships by providing facilities for socialising and activities.			
Support those who have been the victim of a crime			

Support those with mental health problems			
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4. What do you feel needs to be done in your local area to support the prevention of crime and reduce reoffending?

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5. Please indicate the extent of your agreement/disagreement with the following statements

	Agree	Not sure	Disagree
People who commit less serious offences should be given community based sentences as an alternative to custody to allow them to maintain links to reduce reoffending.			
Communities have a responsibility to support people who have offended.			
Prison should be reserved for high risk offenders who pose a danger to the public.			

6. How satisfied are you that offenders receive an adequate disposal?

Very satisfied

Satisfied

Not satisfied

No opinion/don't know

7. One of the sentencing options available in court is unpaid work. Do you have any ideas on the types of unpaid work you would like to be seen undertaken in your community?

8. How confident are you that Community Justice can make a difference in Perth and Kinross?

Very confident

Confident

Don't know

Not confident

9. Would you be interested in getting involved in helping to develop Community Justice in Perth and Kinross? Yes/No

If yes please leave details below, these will not be made public or shared with any other agency.

Name

Address.....

Email address.....