The Cardiff East Neighbourhood Partnership Area is comprised of the Electoral Wards of Llanrumney, Rumney and Trowbridge and covers most of the Rumney/ St Mellons Neighbourhood Police Sector. The area is home to 36,600 people, which is just over a tenth of the city’s population.

The main residential communities of Cardiff East are located north of the main railway line. There is a mix of housing tenures, with over 30% of the dwelling stock in Llanrumney and Trowbridge wards in the social rented sector. To the south of the main railway line are the employment and business areas of Wentloog, as well as the Shirenewton Traveller site.

The area has a range of community facilities and services. The Crickhowell Road (St Mellons) and Countisbury Avenue (Llanrumney) Hubs now include a variety of advice and information services, as well as established library and learning functions.
Headline Trends

This section contains headline data on trends in key socio-economic and community safety related themes. For further information and more detailed analysis please visit our dedicated intelligence website.

Unemployment

- Cardiff East’s JSA claimant rate followed a similar trend to the Cardiff average from Mar 2015 to Mar 2016, but was consistently the higher of the rates.
- In Mar 16, Cardiff East’s rate was 3.0% compared to 2.2% for Cardiff. This was down from 3.4% in Sep 15 and 3.7% in Mar 15, representing changes of -101 and -169 claimants respectively.
- The chart also tracks the highest and lowest ward and LSOA rates in the NPA over the period, these ranges are highlighted by the grey areas.

NEETS

- The proportion of Year 11 school leavers from secondary schools located in the Cardiff East NPA that are NEET was above the overall figure for Cardiff in both 2013/14 and 2014/15.
- In 2014/15, 8.7% of year 11 school leavers in the NPA were NEET. This was up from 5.5% in the previous year and compared with 4.5% for Cardiff as a whole.

Community Safety

- Between Mar 2015 and Aug 2016 the ASB rate per 1,000 population in Cardiff East exceeded the rate for Cardiff, but from Sep 2016 was very similar to the city average.
- Between Mar 2015 and Mar 2016 the NPA rate was at a low of 2.1 per 1,000 in Dec 2015 after peaking at 5.5 per 1,000 in Apr 2015.
- In Mar 2016, there were 101 (2.8 per 1,000) ASB offences in the NPA; compared with 2.5 per 1,000 for Cardiff as a whole. This was down from 2.9 per 1,000 in Sep 2015 and 4.9 per 1,000 in Mar 2015.
- In Q3-Q4 2015/16, there were 1,522 crimes in Cardiff East; a decrease of 2.7% from 1,564 in Q1-Q2 2015/16 and 6.7% from 1,632 in Q3-Q4 2014/15.
- Violence against the person (37.3%) was the most frequent crime in the NPA, in contrast to Other thefts for Cardiff as a whole.
- Violence against the person, Criminal damage, Theft of a motor vehicle, Drug offences, Burglary of a dwelling, and Other offences were all more common in the NPA than in Cardiff.
Cardiff East Neighbourhood Partnership Priorities

Priority 1: Community Safety

- Between Mar 2015 and Mar 2016 the rate of domestic incidents per 1,000 population in Cardiff East consistently exceeded the equivalent figure for Cardiff.
- During the period, the NPA rate peaked at 2.8 per 1,000 in Dec 2015, after a low of 1.9 per 1,000 in Nov 2015.
- In Mar 2016 there were 78 domestic incidents in the NPA. The rate of 2.1 per 1,000 was above the Cardiff figure of 1.4 per 1,000. This was up from 2.0 per 1,000 in Sep 2015 but down from 2.2 in Mar 2015.

Priority 2: Social Inclusion

- More than one in six working age (16 – 64) residents of Cardiff East were in receipt of out-of-work benefits in both Nov 2014 and Nov 2015; well above the figure for Cardiff as a whole.
- However, the rate for both areas had declined between Nov 2014 and Nov 2015.
- In Nov 2015 the NPA rate was 16.9%, down from 18.0% in Nov 2014, and compared with 10.8% for Cardiff.

Priority 3: Environment

Source: Waste Education & Enforcement/CRC

- In 2015/16 there were 57 fixed penalty notices (FPNs) issued for littering in Cardiff East; 11.9% of the total amount for Cardiff. This represents a rate of 15.6 per 10,000 population; above the Cardiff rate of 13.6.
- Over the same period, there were no FPNs issued in the NPA for dog fouling. In comparison, there were 0.8 per 10,000 population for Cardiff as a whole.
Priority 4: Children & Young People

Updates on Cardiff East Neighbourhood Partnership Meetings

- Rumney Forum have acquired the Old Library which was purchased by a local benefactor who will lease the building to the community at a ‘peppercorn rate’ on a 99 year lease.

- The Youth Innovation Grant has been established to help where statutory provision has reduced. A local example of a project being awarded funding is Full Circle in Llanrumney.

- As a result of the Neighbourhood Partnership Action Plan Review session that took place, a draft of the 2016/17 Neighbourhood Partnership Action Plan for Cardiff East was developed. It was agreed that the key priorities should remain the same with new actions added which reflected current issues in the area.

- A summer programme of events was planned and hosted by Partners in Cardiff East during the school summer holidays. Some of these events include; Cardiff East Libraries Summer Reading Challenge, St Mellons Summer Fun Day, camping trips with the Youth Service and many more. These events and activities will be promoted through the Neighbourhood Partnership networks.

- Three applications were made to Round 1 of the Neighbourhood Partnership fund, all of which were successful with their bids to a total of £3492.88. The deadline for applications to the second round of funding is Monday 26th September.

In 2014/15 the attendance rate for primary schools in Cardiff East was 94.3%. This was up from 93.5% for 2013/14 but was below the comparative figure for Cardiff of 95.2%.

The attendance rate for secondary schools located in the NPA in 2014/15 was 88.4%. This was again below the Cardiff average of 93.2% and was down from 90.2% for 2013/14.
Emerging Issues in Cardiff East

- Following the results of the EU Referendum a significant increase in reports of hate crime was recorded throughout the City. With a number of minority groups residing in the East of Cardiff, this is something that needs to be monitored. Communication between partner organisations (such as Police and Community Cohesion Officer) and local residents is essential to addressing any potential issues that may emerge as a result of the EU Referendum decision.

- Following on from the success of numerous summer activities that took place for young people in the East, partners are now working on plans to increase community participation and reduce potential incidents of anti-social behaviour during the ‘Operation Bang’ period (October/November)

- New Welsh Language standards that were introduced by Welsh Government meant that as from the end of March, public bodies in Wales are required to adhere to a number of Welsh Language measures such as; making it clear that they welcome correspondence with the public in Welsh and giving the language priority in some instances.

Glossary of Terms:

ASB: Anti-Social Behaviour
CRC: Cardiff Research Centre (City of Cardiff Council)
LSOA(s): Lower Super Output Area(s)
Niche RMS: Niche RMS is a single, unified, operational policing data management system
NPA(s): Neighbourhood Partnership Area(s)
Nomis: National Online Manpower Information Service
SWP: South Wales Police

NB. The crime and ASB data in this report are unofficial police data produced for the purpose of enabling operational officers to have a quick understanding of the profile of the latest crime. It will not match the official crime figures which reflect no crimes and reclassifications that have taken place by the end of the relevant reporting period.

Whereas the charts have been produced using unrounded figures, data labels have been rounded to one decimal place.
Partnership Activities & Promotions in Cardiff East

- On Sunday 15 May, Cardiff Rivers Group returned to a littering and fly-tipping blackspot — Faendra Reen in St Mellons. The event attracted a terrific turnout, with over 30 people from a variety of organisations, including Cardiff Parks, Keep Wales Tidy, Friends of Bute Park, Pentewan ‘litter champions’, and the St David’s Hotel & Spa. Together the volunteers gathered over 4 truck-loads of rubbish.

- Rumney Forum held the annual ‘Rumney Beach’ event on the May Bank Holiday. There were in excess of 500 attendees from the local community. The Carpark was transformed into a seaside mini resort thanks to four tonnes of sand, paddling pools and donkey rides, complete with ice cream, candy floss and a barbecue.

- A summer programme of events was planned by Partners in Cardiff East in advance of the school summer holidays. Some of these events include; Cardiff East Libraries Summer Reading Challenge, St Mellons Summer Fun Day, camping trips with the Youth Service and many more.