The Cardiff North Neighbourhood Partnership Area is the largest in Cardiff and is comprised of eight Electoral Wards, namely: Cyncoed, Heath, Lisvane, Llanishen, Pentwyn, Penylan, Pontprennau/Old St Mellons and Rhiwbina. The area is home to 94,900 residents (27% of the Cardiff total) according to the 2014 official Mid-Year Estimate.

This huge area, containing a resident population greater than seven other Welsh Local Authorities, is considered to be the larger part of Cardiff’s ‘leafy suburbs’. However, the Pentwyn Electoral Ward contains almost 5,000 people living in the 20% most deprived communities in Wales. Other smaller pockets of relative deprivation can be found in parts of Llanishen.

Cardiff North NPA is traversed by the M4 and to the north and the A48 to the south. North of the M4 lies virtually undeveloped farmland, woodland and rough grazing pasture. The University Hospital of Wales is located in the south-west corner of the area.
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 North’s JSA claimant rate followed a similar trend to the Cardiff average from Mar 15 to Mar 16, but was consistently the lower of the rates.
- In Mar 16, Cardiff North’s rate was 1.2% compared to 2.2% for Cardiff. This was down from 1.6% in Sep 15 and 1.7% in Mar 15, representing changes of -203 and -268 claimants respectively.
- The chart also tracks the highest and lowest ward and LSOA rates in the NPA over the period, with these ranges highlighted by the grey areas.

**NEETS**

- The proportion of Year 11 school leavers from secondary schools located in the Cardiff North NPA that are NEET was below the overall figure for Cardiff in both 2013/14 and 2014/15.
- In 2014/15, 2.9% of year 11 school leavers in the NPA were NEET. This was down slightly from 3.0% in the previous year and compared with 4.5% for Cardiff as a whole.

**Community Safety**

- Between Mar 2015 and Mar 2016 the ASB rate per 1,000 population in Cardiff North was consistently below the equivalent rate for Cardiff as a whole.
- Over this time the NPA rate was at a low of 1.1 per 1,000 in Nov 2015 and Jan 2016, after peaking at 1.9 per 1,000 in Mar 2015.
- In Mar 2016, there were 118 (1.2 per 1,000) ASB offences in the NPA; less than half the Cardiff figure of 2.5 per 1,000. This was down from 1.4 per 1,000 in Sep 2015 and 1.9 per 1,000 in Mar 2015.
- In Q3-Q4 2015/16, there were 2,371 crimes in Cardiff North; up 2.6% from 2,312 in Q1-Q2 2015/16 but down 7.9% from 2,573 in Q3-Q4 2014/15.
- Other thefts (31.8%) was the most frequent crime in the NPA, as was also the case for Cardiff as a whole.
- Burglary of a dwelling, Burglary of other premises, Theft from a motor vehicle, Robbery, and Other thefts were all more common in the NPA than in Cardiff.
Cardiff North Neighbourhood Partnership Priorities

Priority 1: Community Safety

- Between Mar 2015 and Mar 2016 the rate of domestic incidents per 1,000 population in Cardiff North was consistently below the equivalent figure for Cardiff.
- During the period, the NPA rate peaked at 1.0 per 1,000 in Mar 2015 and Jul 2015, and was at a low of 0.7 per 1,000 in May 2015 and from Aug to Oct 2015.
- In Mar 2016 there were 78 domestic incidents in the NPA. The rate of 0.8 per 1,000 was below the Cardiff figure of 1.4 per 1,000. This was up from 0.7 per 1,000 in Sep 2015 but down from 1.0 in Mar 2015.

Priority 2: Anti-Social Behaviour

- Although the ASB rate per 1,000 population for Cardiff North was below that of Cardiff between Mar 2015 and Mar 2016, the rate for Pentwyn was significantly higher than that of the NPA as a whole.
- In Mar 2016 there were 38 ASB offences in Pentwyn, which accounted for around a third (32.2%) of those in the whole of the NPA.
- The rate for Pentwyn in Mar 2016 was 2.4 per 1,000; double the NPA figure (1.2) but just below that of Cardiff (2.5). This was unchanged from Sep 2015 but less than half the rate in Mar 2015 of 5.1 per 1,000.

Priority 3: Improving Transport to Meet Community Needs

Source: Ask Cardiff Survey

- In 2015, 62.8% of respondents to the Ask Cardiff survey living in Cardiff North were satisfied with the public transport in Cardiff. This was above the overall average of 60.1% and up from 59.5% in 2014.
- 55.8% of respondents in the NPA were satisfied with the local bus service in 2015; very similar to the overall figure of 55.4%. It was up from 51.3% in 2014, when it had been below the overall proportion.
- Three-fifths (60.9%) of the NPA respondents deemed the travel & transport problems in Cardiff to be serious or very serious in 2015. This was very similar to the overall proportion (61.2%) as well as the figure for 2014 (60.4%).
Priority 4: Improving Educational Outcomes

In 2014/15 the primary school attendance rate for schools in Cardiff North was 96.0%. This exceeded the comparative figure for Cardiff of 95.2%, and was up from 95.7% for 2013/14.

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- Partners in Cardiff North worked together to develop a co-ordinated response to Operation Bang. Various diversionary events were organised to ensure that this historically difficult period passed as peacefully as possible including events at the Powerhouse, UHW Children’s Ward and the Children’s Hospital for those who were too ill to attend an event and a Pumpkin Party at Maesycoed Community Centre.

- St Teilo’s church In Wales High School held a Christmas Fayre in partnership with ECLP, and Christmas Fayre was also held at The Powerhouse in Llanderyn which was sponsored by Hopwood’s Pharmacy.
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- Cardiff North supported the Cardiff Council Domestic Abuse Coordinator throughout the White Ribbon Campaign, which took place over November and December, to promote and raise awareness of reporting and support mechanisms for victims of domestic abuse. A number of different events took place in Cardiff North, with various partners signing the White Ribbon Pledge and helping to promote White Ribbon sales.

- Neighbourhood Partnership Funding Workshop was held in conjunction with C3SC, to enable officers to provide information and support directly to community groups and assist with application queries. Twenty four community members attended.

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Public Health Wales offered the following training opportunities for professionals in Cardiff and the Vale: Making Every Contact Count– Smoking Brief Intervention training and Alcohol Brief Intervention Training, including a Making Every Contact Count (M.E.C.C) conference event during November.
Upcoming Events in Cardiff North

Housing Partnership Programme

Dear Resident,

The City of Cardiff Council has announced a 10-year partnership with national developer, Wates Living Space Homes, to build new homes across Cardiff. We plan to build up to 1,500 new homes over the next 10 years and at least 40% of these will be new council homes, the remainder will be for market sale.

The following sites are within the first phase which we anticipate will be developed between the end of 2016 and 2020. We want your input before we submit planning applications so please come along to view the concept plans and have your say:

**BRONCHEN HEAD GREEN / CT1 CLEARVIEW ROAD (CT1)**
- **Housing Partnership Programme** (HPP)
- **Applications for Housing**
- **20 homes**
- **Tuesday, 19th April 2016, 2 - 7pm**

**LLAMINKEYN ESTATE**
- **Applications for Housing**
- **31 homes**
- **Thursday, 21st April 2016, 2 - 7pm**

**LYNTON ROAD / West End Park Estate**
- **Applications for Housing**
- **110 homes**
- **Tuesday, 26th April 2016, 2 - 7pm**

**TY Vacant / Farm House Road**
- **Applications for Housing**
- **8 homes**
- **Tuesday, 3rd May 2016, 2 - 7pm**

**NEWHAVEN**
- **Applications for Housing**
- **11 homes**
- **Tuesday, 10th May 2016, 2 - 7pm**

**MORWYN PARK / University Park Office Estate**
- **Applications for Housing**
- **20 homes**
- **Tuesday, 17th May 2016, 2 - 7pm**

**BRENNERIES**
- **Applications for Housing**
- **16 homes**
- **Tuesday, 24th May 2016, 2 - 7pm**

**LLAMINKEYN ESTATE**
- **Applications for Housing**
- **16 homes**
- **Tuesday, 31st May 2016, 2 - 7pm**

**Foord Terrace / Parderston Road and 1-12 Farm Court**
- **Applications for Housing**
- **16 homes**
- **Tuesday, 7th June 2016, 2 - 7pm**

**Cardiff North Partnership Programme**

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It has been developed by the City of Cardiff Council to help tackle the housing need across the city by building the right homes in the right places. The programme will deliver up to 1,500 new properties across Cardiff over the next 10 years. At least 40% of these homes (around 600) will be council homes available for rent through the Council’s existing allocations process.

A small percentage of the new council homes will be made available for ownership through the Council’s ‘**Assisted Home Ownership**’ scheme. This scheme is aimed at first time buyers who cannot afford to buy a new home without financial assistance in the form of an equity share (normally a 70:30% split).

In Cardiff North there are plans for approximately 16 houses to be built on the former site of Walker House in Llanishen. There is a resident information session being held on Tuesday 24th May 2016, 2 - 7pm Livsey Scout Hall, Court Field Lane, Llanishen, CF14 5UX.

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Pentwyn Community Day Saturday 11th June 2016

KEEP CALM AND ATTEND THE PENTWYN COMMUNITY DAY 1PM – 4PM SATURDAY 11TH JUNE @ PENTWYN LEISURE CENTRE