The Cardiff West Neighbourhood Partnership Area consists of 7 Electoral Divisions: Fairwater, Creigiau & St. Fagans, Pentyrch, Radyr & Morganstown, Whitchurch & Tongwynlais, Llandaff North and Llandaff.

Overall Cardiff West has low levels of deprivation. However, there are higher levels in the areas of Fairwater and Llandaff North; Pentrebane in Fairwater being the area that most often displays significantly higher rates and severity of deprivation and is an identified Communities First area.

According to the latest Mid-Year Estimates (MYE) the Cardiff West Neighbourhood contains 17.6% (61,400 persons) of Cardiff’s total population and has a significantly higher proportion of persons aged 45+ than the Cardiff average. Conversely, it has a significantly lower proportion of persons aged 16-29.
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 West’s claimant count rate followed a similar trend to the Cardiff average from Jun 13 to Jun 14, but was consistently the lower of the rates.
- In Jun 14, Cardiff West’s rate was 2.5% compared to 3.4% for Cardiff. This was down from 2.8% in Mar 14 and 3.0% in Jun 13, representing changes of -106 and -164 claimants respectively.
- The chart also tracks the highest and lowest EDiv and LSOA rates in the NPA over the period, with these ranges highlighted by the grey areas.

NEETs*

- The proportion of 16 to 24 year olds in the Cardiff West NPA in receipt of JSA and ‘Other workless benefits’ was consistently lower than the Cardiff average from Feb 2013 to Feb 2014.
- Between Feb 2013 and Feb 2014 there was a decrease in the estimated numbers and proportions of 16 – 24 year olds in receipt of workless benefits.

Community Safety*

- From Jun 2013 to Jun 2014 the ASB rate per 1,000 population in Cardiff West was consistently below the equivalent figure for Cardiff as a whole.
- Over this time the NPA rate was at a low of 1.4 per 1,000 in Jan 2014, but peaked at 2.7 in July 2013.
- In Jun 2014, there were 122 (2.0 per 1,000) ASB offences in the NPA compared to a Cardiff figure of 3.8 per 1,000. This was up from 1.8 per 1,000 in both Mar 2014 and Jun 2013.
- In Q1 2014/15, there were 819 crimes in Cardiff West; down 5.6% from 868 in the previous quarter but up 10.1% from 744 in Q1 2013/14.
- Other thefts (26.0%) was the most frequent crime in the NPA, as was also the case for Cardiff as a whole.
- Criminal damage, Burglary of a dwelling, Burglary of other premises, Theft from a motor vehicle, Theft of a motor vehicle, and Violence against the person were all more common in the NPA than in Cardiff.
Cardiff West Neighbourhood Partnership Priorities

Priority 1: Community Safety*

• Between Jun 2013 and Jun 2014 the rate of domestic incidents per 1,000 population in Cardiff West was consistently below the equivalent figure for Cardiff.
• During the period the NPA rate peaked at 1.7 per 1,000 in Jun 2014, following a low of 0.5 per 1,000 in Oct and Nov 2013.
• In Jun 2014 there were 107 domestic incidents in the NPA. The rate of 1.7 per 1,000 was below the Cardiff figure of 1.9 per 1,000, but was up from 0.7 per 1,000 in Mar 2014 and 1.0 per 1,000 in Jun 2013.

Priority 2: Social Inclusion*

• Around one in ten working age (16 – 64) residents of Cardiff West NPA were in receipt of workless benefits from Feb 2013 to Feb 2014.
• The rate for the NPA was around 2 percentage points below that of Cardiff as a whole during the period.
• In Feb 2014 the NPA rate was 10.3%, down from 10.8% in Feb 2013, and compared with 12.4% for Cardiff.

Priority 3: Environment*

Source: Waste Education & Enforcement/CRC

• Between Apr 2013 and Mar 2014 there were 59 fixed penalty notices (FPNs) issued for littering in Cardiff West; 9.1% of the total amount for Cardiff. This represents a rate of 9.6 per 10,000 population; around half the Cardiff rate of 18.5.
• Over the same period there were 11 FPNs issued in the NPA for dog fouling; 16.7% of the Cardiff total. This equates to 1.8 per 10,000 population, just below the figure for Cardiff (1.9).
• 13 FPNs for fly-tipping were issued in the NPA; 10.6% of the Cardiff total. The NPA rate of 2.1 per 10,000 population is below the Cardiff figure of 3.5.
• Between Sept 2013 and June 2014 the primary school attendance rate for schools in Cardiff West was 95.7%. This was up from 94.7% for the same period in 2012/13 and exceeded the comparative figure for Cardiff of 95.0%.

• The attendance rate for secondary schools located in the NPA between Sept 2013 and June 2014 was 94.6%. This was again above the Cardiff average of 93.6% and up from 94.0% for the same period in 2012/13.

**Updates on Cardiff West Neighbourhood Partnership Meetings**

• The Cardiff West funding panel approved a project bid from ACE (Action for Caerau and Ely) for the Come Dine With Us project, which encourages healthy eating and food preparation through the Get Cooking course, for participants from Fairwater & Pentrebane.

• Meetings took place for the Young People & Adult Health Group, the Children and Young People’s Partnership Group and the Cardiff West Environmental Group. New action plan objectives and priorities were identified and the area action plan was expanded to include these.

• New images for the Cardiff West action plan front page were selected by the Partnership meeting group.

• A Tidy Towns project bid for community gardens in Cardiff West was submitted and approved. Community garden locations in Pentrebane and Whitchurch have been identified and approval for use is being sought.

**Major Emerging Issues in Cardiff West**

• Key partners from the Older Persons Health group were identified and participated in Dementia Champions training with The Alzheimer’s Society to enable a roll out of Dementia Friends sessions across Cardiff West.

• A location for a Cardiff West Dementia Café was agreed and a project bid to the Neighbourhood Fund for Round 2 will be prepared.
Glossary of Terms:

* Cardiff rates have been calculated using mid-2013 population estimates. NPA rates have been calculated using mid-2012 figures.

ASB: Anti-Social Behaviour
CRC: Cardiff Research Centre (Cardiff Council)
EDiv(s): Electoral Division(s)
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

Partnership Activities & Promotions in Cardiff West

- **ACE (Action for Caerau and Ely):** The family pottery session is continuing to run at Pentrebane Community Centre with approximately 10 families attending each week. Get Cooking Champions-Five local volunteers have completed a Get Cooking course, with most of these also completing the trainer Get Cooking course, which enables them to teach the course themselves in the wider community. Fairwater Food Co-op is now looking at developing monthly cooking demonstrations which show several ways of using the different bags of food available. The co-op is being accessed by over 50 people on average every week. Pentrebane Job Club has continued and has seen an increase in participants. St Peters Community Garden held 7 short courses for local people interested in learning more about growing, including growing in small spaces and herbs for beginners. Over 20 different people attended the courses.

- **The Pentrebane Zone** continues to develop. The centre has Cardiff Karate & Kickboxing Academy using the centre every Thursday; Cardiff Day Services are looking to use the centre for activities and for their service users to volunteer in the centre; Cardiff Play Services holding play activities in the summer holidays. Emily’s Café has now been set up in the main hall and is open Monday to Friday, 8am until 2pm. Cuppa with a Copper takes place at the centre on the 1st Friday of each month.

- **The Fairwater Fun Day** was held at Pentrebane Community Centre during May half term. 200 community members attended and a number of key organisations had information stalls. The Drop-In Information and Advice session at the Centre has been moved from a Wednesday to a Friday morning.

- **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.

- **C3SC:** Funding support sessions were set up and run by C3SC officers to aid applicants applying to the Neighbourhood Fund and other grants.

- **Healthy, Wealthy & Wise:** The number of attendees to the Speakers’ session and other organised activities continues to increase. At the moment, over 60 participants are registered.
• Goodies in Hoodies have had a Garden Clear up, local litter picks and helped out at the Fairwater & Pentrebane fun day. Active opportunities has also restarted and the Goodies in Hoodies volunteers now run Street Games every week Thursday 5-6pm and Friday night football 8-9pm at Fairwater Leisure Centre. 20 participants take part most weeks.

• The Alzheimer’s Society is looking at possible staff and volunteers for the Dementia Café at Pentrebane. If funding is obtained, it is hoped the café will begin in September or October. Dementia Friends sessions will run before the café is opened for residents in the area to attend.

• The Neighbourhood Watch AGM was held at Whitchurch Rugby Club on 20th May. Currently working with partner organisations to identify potential new Watch groups in areas across the NPA.