The Cardiff West Neighbourhood Partnership Area consists of seven Electoral Wards: 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 mid-2014 population estimates, the Cardiff West Neighbourhood contains 17% (61,700 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 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 West’s rate was 1.6% compared to 2.2% for Cardiff. This was down from 1.8% in Sep 15 and 2.1% in Mar 15, representing changes of -83 and -197 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 West NPA that are NEET was below the overall figure for Cardiff in both 2013/14 and 2014/15.
- In 2014/15, 2.7% of year 11 school leavers in the NPA were NEET. This was up from 1.8% in the previous year and compared with 4.5% for Cardiff as a whole.

Community Safety

- From Mar 2015 to Mar 2016 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 1.1 per 1,000 in Nov 2015, after peaking at 2.6 in Apr and Jul 2015.
- In Mar 2016, there were 85 (1.4 per 1,000) ASB offences in the NPA compared to a Cardiff figure of 2.5 per 1,000. This was down from 1.9 per 1,000 in Sep 2015 and 1.8 per 1,000 in Mar 2015.
- In Q3-Q4 2015/16, there were 1,647 crimes in Cardiff West; down 3.9% from 1,714 in Q1-Q2 2015/16 but up 13.5% from 1,451 in Q3-Q4 2014/15.
- Violence against the person (30.5%) was the most frequent crime, in contrast to Other thefts for Cardiff.
- Violence against the person, Theft from a motor vehicle, Theft of a motor vehicle, Burglary of a dwelling, Burglary of other premises, and Criminal damage were all more common in the NPA than in Cardiff.
Cardiff West Neighbourhood Partnership Priorities

Priority 1: Community Safety

- Between Mar 2015 and Mar 2016 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 1.4 per 1,000 in Mar 2015 and May 2015, before a low of 1.0 per 1,000 in Mar 2016.
- In Mar 2016 there were 61 domestic incidents in the NPA. The rate of 1.0 per 1,000 was below the Cardiff figure of 1.4 per 1,000. This was down from 1.1 per 1,000 in Sep 2015 and 1.4 per 1,000 in Mar 2015.

Priority 2: Social Inclusion

- Almost one in ten working age (16 – 64) residents of Cardiff West NPA were in receipt of workless benefits in both Nov 2014 and Nov 2015.
- The rate for the NPA was more than 1.5 percentage points below that of Cardiff as a whole in Nov 2014 and Nov 2015.
- In Nov 2015 the NPA rate was 9.2%, down from 9.8% in Nov 2014, and compared with 10.8% for Cardiff.

Priority 3: Environment

- In 2015/16 there were 16 fixed penalty notices (FPNs) issued for littering in Cardiff West; 3.3% of the total amount for Cardiff. This represents a rate of just 2.6 per 10,000 population; well below the Cardiff rate of 13.6.
- Over the same period there were 8 FPNs issued in the NPA for dog fouling; 27.6% of the Cardiff total. This equates to 1.3 per 10,000 population, above the figure for Cardiff (0.8).
Priority 4: Children & Young People

- In 2014/15 the primary school attendance rate for schools in Cardiff West was 95.9%. This was up slightly from 95.7% for 2013/14 and exceeded the comparative figure for Cardiff of 95.2%.

- The attendance rate for secondary schools located in the NPA in 2014/15 was 94.7%. This was again above the Cardiff average of 93.2% and up from 94.2% for 2013/14.

Updates on Cardiff West Neighbourhood Partnership Meetings

- The link to the Cardiff West Neighbourhood Action Plan can be found [here](#).
- The Neighbourhood Partnership Fund closed on the 31st March. In all Cardiff West awarded £8,240.24 to nine projects.
- Budget Consultations were held in December and the first week in January at a variety of locations across Cardiff West.
- The Cardiff West annual review of the Neighbourhood Partnership Action Plan took place on the 10th of March at Radyr Old Church Rooms. Twenty six partners and four Cllrs and Community Cllrs participated in the review session and worked to identify new priorities, tasks and objectives for the Cardiff West 2016/17 Neighbourhood Partnership Action Plan.
- Following work by the Older People’s Health Sub Group, Cardiff West was awarded “Working To Become Dementia Friendly” status in November 2015, after the submission of the Cardiff West Dementia Friendly Community Action Plan. A recognition event was held in Barry for Cardiff West and Barry to officially receive their award. The event was well attended by partners and local residents.
- Antisocial behaviour issues around St Mary’s Gardens in Whitchurch were positively addressed, following Partnership members working with local residents. The gardens are now locked each night, by a local volunteer, and reopened each morning. This has resulted in a drop in littering problems and fewer reports of other antisocial behaviour in the vicinity.
- A new Lead Elected Member, Cllr Chris Davis, was appointed for Cardiff West, taking over from Cllr Rod McKerlich. The Cardiff West Elected Member meeting took place in Whitchurch Community Centre on the 20th of October. Presentations from SPICE Time Credits and Cardiff Credit Union were very well received.
Major Emerging Issues in Cardiff West

- Neighbourhood funding has been made available for 2016/17 and a number of workshops will be held to encourage third sector and community groups working in partnership to address local priorities to apply for financial support. The deadlines for submission will be 31st May 2016 and 26th September 2016.
- The first stage on a roll out of Universal Credit began in November 2015. There has been a delay to the next stage in expanding the program while relevant documentation is translated into Welsh.
- Police are continuing to monitor Motorcycle annoyance which traditionally dies down over the winter months. A second meeting was held with private land-owners and funding secured for future operations over the 2016/17 financial year.

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 West

**South Wales Police PCSOs** delivered a scam awareness session to Cardiff West 50+ Forum attendees with the aim of helping raise awareness of local scams, helplines and whom to report scams/concerns to, and preventative actions that can be taken. A Schools information session with local PCSOs took place at Bishop of Llandaff school. Members of the Whitchurch Policing Team held a Charity Cycle Event in December, raising funds for the Special Care Baby Unit at University Hospital of Wales.

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.

**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.

A further eleven **Dementia Friends** sessions were hosted and run by **Dementia Friends Champions** from Cardiff West, creating over 300 more Dementia Friends through these sessions. **1st Whitchurch Scouts** became Dementia Friends.

**Pentrebane Zone** launched a Fareshare food bag scheme and a Love Food, Hate Waste project during November. These projects are helping local residents to access low cost food bags, educate participants on the better use and storage of food at home, and also providing healthy food cooking sessions for all ages. During January & February a free Cooking on a Budget course taught residents how to create low cost, healthy meals.

The **Pentrebane Zone** official launch and community engagement event took place on the 14th of November with support from a variety of Cardiff West partners and linked in residents with local projects and initiatives.

**South Wales Fire and Rescue Service** initiated an education and diversionary campaign at the start of February to try to reduce the number of deliberate fires occurring during February half term. A “Fire Fighter For The Day” course took place at Ely Fire Station on the 17th of February.

**Sport Cardiff** held free hockey, rugby & cricket sessions for young people at Pentrebane Zone. Free Sports Coach training sessions were also offered to volunteers.

The **Golden Oldies** Cardiff West group were supported with technical equipment to make their engagement sessions more accessible for visually impaired and hearing impaired attendees.

**Budget Consultations** were held in December and the first week in January in Fairwater Leisure Centre, Pugh’s Garden Village and Whitchurch Library. Considering the event took place so soon after the Christmas period, quite a number of residents filled out forms or completed the consultation online.

Partners in Cardiff West worked together to develop a co-ordinated response to **Operation BANG**. Various diversionary events and engagement sessions were organised to ensure that this historically difficult period passed as peacefully as possible including: a Halloween Disco; public information sessions; Firefighter for a Day sessions; Soft Play Obstacle Course sessions; Face Painting; and Pumpkin Carving. Cardiff West partners supported South Wales Police to deliver a Halloween and Bonfire Night safety awareness session at the ASDA store in Coryton as part of the lead up to the Operation BANG 2015 period, covering Halloween and Bonfire Night.
Cardiff West 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 West, with various partners signing the White Ribbon Pledge and helping to promote White Ribbon sales.

1st Whitchurch Scouts Become Dementia Friends
Sport Cardiff Sport Taster Sessions

FREE Easter Sport Sessions
At Pentrebane Zone,
Pentrebane Community Centre

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Sessions are aimed at school years 4, 5 & 6
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Pentrebane Zone Halloween Activities

PENTREBANE ZONE
PUMPKIN CARVING
FRID 30 OCT 2015 — 6PM
Come and carve your pumpkin for Halloween.
Squash and biscuits provided.
Halloween Party
SAT 31 OCT 2015
Party provide disco and food along with more scary things.
Tickets are £3 each and are limited.
and paid for at Pentrebane Zone. Please see the notice board or ask staff if you are not sure.

South Wales Police Cycle Event

WHITE RIBBON CAMPAIGN.co.uk

Bishop of Llandaff South Wales Police Session

CHARITY CYCLE EVENT
ASDA Coryton
Friday 11 - Sunday 13 December 2015

Join the Whitchurch Neighbourhood Policing team as we raise money for the Special Care Baby Unit at Heath Hospital.

Bonfire Party
Gorsaf Dân ac Achub Yr Eglwys Newydd
Parti Tân Gwyllt
November 5th 2015 - Gates open 4pm

Whitchurch Fire Station Bonfire Party
South Wales Police White Ribbon

Cooking on a Budget Course - Pentrebane

Upcoming Event in Cardiff West