The City & Cardiff South Neighbourhood Partnership Area is comprised of the Electoral Divisions of Butetown, Grangetown and a large part of Cathays. The remainder of Cathays is currently part of the South East Cardiff NPA.

City & Cardiff South contains the Capital’s city centre retail heart and also a large part of the new Cardiff Enterprise Zone, earmarked jointly by Welsh Government and Cardiff Council as a location for higher value added financial services employment.

The area is home to Wales’ oldest multi-cultural society in the Butetown Electoral Division. Grangetown is also home to a very mixed multi-cultural society. The redevelopment of Cardiff Bay since the late 1980s has led to a much more mixed socio-economic profile of neighbourhoods within Butetown in particular. Household income levels vary between Cardiff’s poorest (West) and richest (East) side of Lloyd George Avenue.
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

- Between Sep 13 and Sep 14 City & Cardiff South’s claimant count rate mirrored the Cardiff average.
- In Sep 14, City & Cardiff South’s rate was 3.1%; the same as that of Cardiff. This was down from 3.4% in Jun 14 and 3.9% in Sep 13, representing changes of -0.9% and -2.6% 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 City & Cardiff South NPA in receipt of JSA and ‘Other workless benefits’ was consistently lower than the Cardiff average from May 2013 to May 2014.
- Between May 2013 and May 2014 there was a decrease in the estimated numbers and proportions of 16 – 24 year olds in receipt of workless benefits.
- It is important to highlight there remain major pockets of high concentrations of residents in receipt of ‘out of work benefits’ in parts of Butetown and Grangetown.

Community Safety

- Between Sep 13 and Sep 14 the ASB rate per 1,000 population in City & Cardiff South was more than double the equivalent rate for Cardiff as a whole, although much of this may have been due to non-residents of the NPA.
- During this time the NPA rate was at a low of 7.6 per 1,000 in Sep 13 but peaked at 10.5 per 1,000 in Jul 14.
- In Sep 14, there were 332 (9.0 per 1,000) ASB offences in the NPA compared to a Cardiff rate of 4.2 per 1,000. This was down from 9.4 in Jun 14 but up from 7.6 in Sep 13.
- In Q2 2014/15, there were 2,293 crimes in City & Cardiff South; up 7.0% from 2,142 in the previous quarter and 6.1% from 2,162 in Q2 2013/14.
- Other thefts (50.2%) was the most frequent crime in the NPA, as was also the case for Cardiff as a whole.
- Other thefts, and Other offences were the only crimes more common in the NPA than in Cardiff.
City & Cardiff South Neighbourhood Partnership Priorities

Priority 1: Community Safety

- Between Sep 2013 and Sep 2014 the rate of domestic incidents per 1,000 population in City & Cardiff South consistently exceeded the equivalent figure for Cardiff.
- During the period, the NPA rate peaked at 2.8 per 1,000 in Aug 2014 following a low of 1.1 per 1,000 in Oct 2013 and Nov 2013.
- In Sep 2014 there were 94 domestic incidents in the NPA. The rate of 2.5 per 1,000 was above the Cardiff figure of 2.0 per 1,000, and was up from 2.4 per 1,000 in Jun 2014 and 1.5 per 1,000 in Sep 2013.

Priority 2: Social Inclusion

- More than one in ten working age (16 – 64) residents of City & Cardiff South were in receipt of out-of-work benefits from May 2013 to May 2014.
- The rate for the NPA was almost 2 percentage points below that of Cardiff as a whole during the period.
- In May 2014 the NPA rate was 10.4%, down from 11.0% in May 2013, and compared with 12.0% for Cardiff.

Priority 3: Environment

- Between Apr 2013 and Mar 2014 there were 224 fixed penalty notices (FPNs) issued for littering in Cathays and 77 in City & Cardiff South (excluding Cathays); 34.4% and 11.8% of the total amount for Cardiff respectively. This represents rates of 104.7 and 24.5 per 10,000 population respectively; both of which exceed the Cardiff rate of 18.5.
- Over the same period there were 3 FPNs issued in Cathays and 8 in the rest of the NPA for dog fouling; 4.5% and 12.1% of the Cardiff total respectively. This equates to 1.4 and 2.5 per 10,000 population, compared to a Cardiff figure of 1.9.
- 5 FPNs for fly-tipping were issued in Cathays and 21 in the rest of the NPA; 4.1% and 17.1% of the Cardiff total. The respective rates of 2.3 and 6.7 per 10,000 population compare with a Cardiff figure of 3.5.
Updates on City & Cardiff South Neighbourhood Partnership Meetings

- On the 2nd September, round 3 of the Neighbourhood Partnership fund opened for new applications. The application process was due to close on Monday 13th October 2014.

- Louise Bassett provided an update regarding the Neighbourhood Partnership fund round 2. City and South agreed 8 bids and there was a remaining £15,477.16 for round 3.

- EETs (Education, Employment or Training) panel met on the 16th July as a stage in the Youth Engagement, Transition and Progression Framework.

- The Mentor Ring held an Armenian Genocide Memorial Day on Monday 7th July at the Senedd, Cardiff Bay.

- Various Action Plan updates were discussed, including:
  1. Setting up a Task & Finish group for dealing with Khat issues.
  2. There was general agreement that waste enforcement needs to be reflected in this action plan.

Major Emerging Issues in City & Cardiff South

- The Nato summit posed a major focus for the emergency services and planners over the Summer and successfully went ahead over 4-5th September.

- Khat use is still identified as an ongoing issue in the City & Cardiff South area and work continued on setting up a Neighbourhood Partnership sub-group to explore focus on this topic.
Glossary of Terms:

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Partnership Activities & Promotions in City & Cardiff South

- **Multicultural Sunday Funday**
  
  A 'Multicultural Sunday Funday' was hosted by Grangetown Community Concern and Cardiff Youth Service in commemoration of the Centenary of the First World War and to celebrate the festival of Eid with the Muslim community. This event promoted community cohesion and celebrated the diversity of Grangetown.

- **Bike/Property Marking Event**
  
  South Wales Police held a Bike/Property marking event outside the Wales Millennium Centre on Sunday, 17th August 2014.

- **Red Dragon Centre and Rescue Community Day**
  
  On Friday 1st August in partnership with Disney & ODEON, South Wales Fire and Rescue Service showed off their fire engine, providing demonstrations and giving out free smoke alarms. The police also attended, offering dress up, finger-printing and ‘soak the copper’.

- **Cardiff Country Fair**
  
  The Cardiff Country Fair was held at Cardiff Castle 27th – 28th September. Supported by Brace’s Bread, this popular event returns to the Castle bringing the countryside to the heart of the city.
• Integrated Summer School July 2014

Following last year’s successful Intergenerational Summer School and the final performances of Still Here Phil Mackenzie (Sherman Cymru’s Head of Creative Learning) and Iwan Brioc reunited to lead this year’s 10 day intensive Summer School in July. The Sherman Theatre has been worked with a range of groups and individuals, running workshops and creating theatre performances that saw a mix of ages and abilities work together from ages 15 to 87... and up!

• Photography Courses for Adults and Children

Cardiff Community First (BRG – Butetown, Riverside and Grangetown) and the WEA (Workers’ Educational Association) Cymru held a range of photography classes for adults and kids at Butetown Community Centre.

Multicultural Sunday Funday