The City & Cardiff South Neighbourhood Partnership Area is comprised of the Electoral Wards 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 ward. 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 14 and Sep 15, City & Cardiff South’s JSA claimant rate mirrored the Cardiff average.
- In Sep 15, City & Cardiff South’s rate was 2.5%; the same as that of Cardiff. This was down from 2.9% in Mar 15 and 3.2% in Sep 14, representing changes of -1.16 and -201 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 16 to 24 year olds in the City & Cardiff South NPA in receipt of JSA and ‘Other workless benefits’ was lower than the Cardiff average in both May 2014 and May 2015.
- From May 2014 to May 2015 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 14 and Sep 15 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 5.7 per 1,000 in Jan 15 but peaked at 9.3 per 1,000 in Oct 14.
- In Sep 15, there were 270 (7.3 per 1,000) ASB offences in the NPA compared to a Cardiff rate of 2.6 per 1,000. This was down from 9.1 in Mar 15 and 9.2 in Sep 14.
- In Q1-Q2 2015/16, there were 4,589 crimes in City & Cardiff South; down 1.3% from 4,651 in Q3-Q4 2014/15 but up 4.4% from 4,397 in Q1-Q2 2014/15.
- Other thefts (48.2%) was the most frequent crime in the NPA, as was also the case for Cardiff as a whole.
- Other thefts, Robbery, Drug offences, and Other offences were all more common in the NPA than in Cardiff.
City & Cardiff South Neighbourhood Partnership Priorities

Priority 1: Community Safety

- Between Sep 2014 and Sep 2015 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 Sep 2014, before a low of 1.6 per 1,000 in Sep 2015.
- In Sep 2015 there were 59 domestic incidents in the NPA. The rate of 1.6 per 1,000 was above the Cardiff figure of 1.4 per 1,000. This was down from 2.3 per 1,000 in Mar 2015 and 2.8 per 1,000 in Sep 2014.

Priority 2: Social Inclusion

- Around one in ten working age (16 – 64) residents of City & Cardiff South were in receipt of out-of-work benefits in both May 2014 and May 2015.
- The rate for the NPA was more than 1.5 percentage points below that of Cardiff as a whole in May 2014 and May 2015.
- In May 2015 the NPA rate was 9.6%, down from 10.4% in May 2014, and compared with 11.2% for Cardiff.

Priority 3: Environment

- Between Apr 2014 and Mar 2015 there were 68 fixed penalty notices (FPNs) issued for littering in Cathays and 17 in City & Cardiff South (excluding Cathays); 24.9% and 6.2% of the total amount for Cardiff respectively. This represents rates of 31.8 and 5.4 per 10,000 population respectively; compared with a Cardiff rate of 7.8.
- Over the same period there were 2 FPNs issued in Cathays and 0 in the rest of the NPA for dog fouling; 6.7% and 0.0% of the Cardiff total respectively. This equates to 0.9 and 0.0 per 10,000 population, compared to a Cardiff figure of 0.9.
- 1 FPN for fly-tipping was issued in Cathays and 5 in the rest of the NPA; 2.6% and 12.8% of the Cardiff total. The respective rates of 0.5 and 1.6 per 10,000 population compare with a Cardiff figure of 1.1.

Source: Waste Education & Enforcement/CRC
Updates on City & Cardiff South Neighbourhood Partnership Meetings

• The 2015/16 action plan was agreed and completed. Available at: http://www.cardiffpartnership.co.uk/content.asp?nav=263&parent_directory_id=2&id=900

• National Exercise Referral Scheme and BRG Communities First made links at the January C&S Neighbourhood Partnership meeting. The links are ongoing and referrals are being made when appropriate.

• Carl Davies, Prevent Co-ordinator, attended the February Partnership meeting and offered the Workshop to Raise Awareness of Prevent (WRAP 3) training to group members. Eight people took up the opportunity and received training from Carl on June 10th in Butetown Pavilion.

• The Neighbourhood Partnership Fund was launched in April and all funding has since been allocated.

• Representatives from John Lewis attended the July Partnership meeting to see how John Lewis could make closer links with the local community. As a result, Khalid Osman from Cardiff Council’s Into Work Services arranged for John Lewis to hold a training event in Butetown Pavilion on August 20th to help people who were interested in temporary Christmas roles. 15 people attended and the feedback was extremely positive from both participants and John Lewis. Into Work Services have since adopted this model and further training has been arranged with the Royal Mail and ongoing discussions are taking place with other big businesses in the area.

• Sport Cardiff, BRG Communities First and Cardiff Council’s Youth Service ran a summer sport programme at the Butetown Youth Pavilion following funding from Neighbourhood Partnerships. Over 200 individual registrations were recorded throughout the programme with over 700 individual attendances. This far exceeded the expected outcomes! A programme of events is also planned for October half term.
Major Emerging Issues in City & Cardiff South

- The Partnership will begin to start planning for the Operation BANG Period. Partners plan to organise various events and engagement sessions to ensure this potentially difficult period passes as peacefully as possible.

- The Fire Service intends to look more closely at water safety issues, particularly around the Taff Embankment area. A data gathering exercise will take place initially to establish how prevalent the issue is in the area before actioning a co-ordinated partnership response.

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.