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 Mar 15 and Mar 16, City & Cardiff South’s JSA claimant rate mirrored the Cardiff average.
- In Mar 16, City & Cardiff South’s rate was 2.2%; the same as that of Cardiff. This was down from 2.5% in Sep 15 and 2.9% in Mar 15, representing changes of -0.6% and -1.8% 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 City & Cardiff South secondary schools (i.e. Fitzalan High, which has been designated to the NPA despite being located in Cardiff South West) that are NEET was slightly above the overall figure for Cardiff in 2014/15, despite being the lower of the two rates in 2013/14.
- In 2014/15, 4.6% of year 11 school leavers in the NPA were NEET. This was up from 3.3% in the previous year and compared with 4.5% for Cardiff as a whole.

### Community Safety

- Between Mar 15 and Mar 16 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 6.6 per 1,000 in Dec 15 after peaking at 8.9 in Mar 15 and Aug 15.
- In Mar 16, there were 276 (7.2 per 1,000) ASB offences in the NPA compared to a Cardiff rate of 2.5 per 1,000. This was down from 8.4 in Sep 15 and 8.9 in Mar 15.

- In Q3-Q4 2015/16, there were 4,883 crimes in City & Cardiff South; up 6.2% from 4,597 in Q1-Q2 2015/16 and 5.0% from 4,651 in Q3-Q4 2014/15.
- Other thefts (45.4%) was the most frequent crime in the NPA, as was also the case for Cardiff as a whole.
- Only Other thefts, Drug offences, and Other offences were more common in the NPA than in Cardiff.
City & Cardiff South Neighbourhood Partnership Priorities

Priority 1: Community Safety
- Between Mar 2015 and Mar 2016 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 2.4 per 1,000 in May 2015, before a low of 1.5 per 1,000 in Oct 2015.
- In Mar 2016 there were 60 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 1.7 per 1,000 in Sep 2015 and 2.3 per 1,000 in Mar 2015.

Priority 2: Social Inclusion
- Less than one in ten working age (16 – 64) residents of City & Cardiff South were in receipt of out-of-work benefits in both Nov 2014 and Nov 2015.
- The rate for the NPA was around 2 percentage points below that of Cardiff as a whole in Nov 2014 and Nov 2015.
- In Nov 2015 the NPA rate was 8.8 %, down from 9.5% in Nov 2014, and compared with 10.8% for Cardiff.

Priority 3: Environment
- In 2015/16 there were 167 fixed penalty notices (FPNs) issued for littering in Cathays and 34 in City & Cardiff South (excluding Cathays); 34.7% and 7.1% of the total amount for Cardiff respectively. This represents rates of 78.4 and 10.4 per 10,000 population respectively; compared with a Cardiff rate of 13.6.
- Over the same period there were 2 FPNs issued in Cathays and 1 in the rest of the NPA for dog fouling; 6.9% and 3.4% of the Cardiff total respectively. This equates to 0.9 and 0.3 per 10,000 population, compared to a Cardiff figure of 0.8.

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

May 2016 Meeting

- Gerry Puttock attended to notify partners that ACE Cardiff will soon be starting up a new ESOL provision from their offices in Cardiff Bay. He was keen to consult with partners whether there were any potential issues he should be made aware of or anything to avoid. The provision will be non-accredited and will focus on enabling learners to gain basic language skills to get by from day to day.

- Sport Cardiff has arranged a Just Ask campaign day aimed at local Sports Clubs in the area. The event is taking place on June 1st from 1pm until 8pm in Grangetown Hub.

- A walking club has been set up from Butetown Hub every Thursday at 10am – everyone is welcome. An Arabic and Somali rhyme time club is also in the planning stages.

June 2016 Meeting

- Levels of substance misuse were discussed and Mohamed Molibany enquired about the Substance Misuse Sub Group. It was stated that meetings had been put on hold whilst the legislation regarding Legal Highs was clarified. It was agreed to re-convene the group to determine what has been achieved since the last meeting.

- A number of pieces of work were discussed in relation to the action plan and an update was given regarding the newly formed Cardiff Water Safety Partnership, which is looking at all matters related to Water Safety around Cardiff City & South. There has also been a Youth Action Group (YAG) that have been meeting regularly in the run up to the school holidays to set up a summer programme of activities amongst partners.

- Grange Gardens Pavilion is now officially open to the public. There will be somebody from the University based at the Pavilion every Monday and Friday to allow the public to drop in as and when.

- A number of projects linked to sport are planned: Grange All Stars is a football project, a running club is being established for people who took part in the Cardiff Half Marathon and would like to continue running and there are currently ongoing discussions about installing batting nets on site for cricket practice.

- There will also be different themed drop-ins throughout the month. Currently a mental health drop-in has been arranged.

- The City & South GP cluster are organising a Health Fayre for the Butetown area to focus on health promotion and the main priorities for the area (Immunisations, diabetes, smoking). This will take place on Saturday September 17th from 12 until 4pm in the @Loudoun medical practice.

- The Butetown Carnival is taking place on August 29th and Allan welcomed anyone who wants to link in to contact Communities First.

- There will be provision every Wednesday in Butetown Pavilion and the Buzz in August. Walking, yoga and cycling groups will be taking place and a new Running Club has been set up as well as a family group who will be utilising Bute Park.

- The Neighbourhood Fund panel took place and 3 out of 4 applications were awarded their grants.

July 2016 Meeting

- Bill Farnham noted that a new Neighbourhood Watch will soon be set up in Pentre Gardens.

- The Youth Action Group Summer Programme was produced and circulated. Another meeting needs to be arranged for late August or early September to discuss what took place and for feedback in terms of how things went. Malcolm requested that a brief report is compiled to determine numbers engaged and most popular activities across the programme.

- Alex noted that water rescue training is being organised for the local Police team in City & South and is scheduled for August 10th in Channel View Leisure Centre. It was discussed that Paramedics
and Park Rangers would also benefit from such training. Alex agreed to speak with South Wales Fire & Rescue with regards to offering training to these.

- A number of needles have been found on Taff Embankment in Grangetown. Alex agreed to feed back this information to the discarded needles group he attends.
- Grangetown Safety Week is taking place in the second week of October and a litter pick is taking place on August 20th along Taff Embankment.
- Sport Cardiff are holding another Just Ask funding session on August 6th in Grange Gardens Bowls Pavilion, the same time as the Neighbourhood Partnership funding drop-in (as above).
- The Welsh Ambulance Service Trust has a team of ten people who will be looking to get involved in partnership working in order to spread key messages e.g. the Choose Well campaign – options other than dialing 999.

**September 2016 Meeting**

- Babs Lewis attended to give an overview of the Shared Lives Plus service. A Shared Lives carer shares their home and family life with an adult who needs care or support to help them live well. Shared Lives Plus’s UK-wide network of local, regulated schemes recruit, train and approve Shared Lives carers, before matching them with people who need support.
- People increasingly choose Shared Lives over other forms of care because it supports them to live independent, fulfilling lives in the heart of their community. Government Inspectors consistently rate Shared Lives as an exceptionally safe and effective. Shared Lives is also a sustainable service with major savings for local councils and the NHS compared to traditional forms of care.
- The Substance Misuse group met and it is hoped some engagement work can be arranged by Ali Abdi to discuss ongoing issues related to khat.
- The Cardiff Water Safety Partnership group is due to take place on Friday September 16th. As a general update, 11 Police officers and PCSOs have been trained in water rescue. Dave Ansell from the Fire Service will establish a formal training arrangement for partners who would be appropriate to receive such training. It was suggested that Stay Safe staff receive water rescue training at some point in the future.
- Horn Development Association are currently applying to the Big Lottery to develop a BME volunteering project. It will involve work based learning with approximately 40 to 50 low skilled placement opportunities available. The project will be based on a referral basis.
- The Community Cohesion Cup will be starting after Christmas and will involve 12 teams. The final will be held in the Cardiff City Stadium on this occasion due to the events linked to the Champions League Final taking place in the Millennium Stadium next year.
- The Grangetown Foodbank is being launched on September 30th. Following the launch, the Foodbank will be every Friday in Grangetown Baptist Church.
- BRG are scheduled to move their services over to Grangetown Hub from the Buzz, although currently the building is not accessible due to the building being crashed into by a Royal Mail lorry.
- Allan Herbert stated that BRG Communities First will be looking to set up some form of local Welsh speakers homework club to engage the expanding number of Welsh speakers in the area and in light of the new Welsh medium primary school opening in the area.
October 2016 Meeting

- Joseph Prygodzicz attended to give an update regarding the Dementia Friendly Communities work that is being rolled out around Cardiff. A lot of the work will be based around the work that’s already taken place in the Vale, although there will be variations across the city based on area’s individual needs.

- Cardiff City & South intend to have two action groups to cover Grangetown and Butetown separately, with an overarching steering group to guide the work. It’s is hoped the action groups will be chaired by local volunteers from the area who will then sit on the Steering Group to update what work is taking place.

- Partners were encouraged to contact Alex to request Dementia Friends training for their organisations. This can include general Dementia Friends training, which is a basic overview of dementia awareness or there is also Dementia Champions training, which is a train the trainer option.

- Alex gave an update regarding the plans for Operation BANG in City & South. He noted that a football tournament is planned for Bonfire Night in the House of Sport. Participants will be drawn from the local area and must register with Shakilah Malik, Ali Abdi or Steve Khaireh.

- Information was requested with regards to whether Butetown Pavilion will be open on Halloween. Alex agreed to enquire with Matt Parry and Shakilah Malik.

- Anthony updated the group regarding the sports programme Sport Cardiff has received from the Neighbourhood Partnership Fund. A basketball session has started in Butetown Pavilion on Tuesdays as well as street dance in Grangetown. Further activities will be added as the year progresses. Anthony has developed a flyer to both advertise the activities of the programme and to capture data from participants.

Emerging Issues in City & Cardiff South

- It noted that Butetown Pavilion is being accessed far less by young people than in previous years. The group were keen to look at solutions to ensure the building is utilised as much as possible. Alex agreed to contact Matthew Parry to invite him to attend a Partnership meeting.

- It was noted that only a few days following the Neighbourhood Blitz in Butetown, Canal Park was extremely messy once again. It’s unsure what can be done about this other than educating the community to take pride in their local area.

- In the absence of anyone from Communities First attending Alex explained that currently the situation with Communities First is that it’s business as usual and ongoing dialogue with Welsh Government is taking place to establish a way forward. A series of consultations will take place to determine the best outcome for all concerned.
Partnership Activities & Promotions in City & Cardiff South

**HALF TERM ANIMATION WORKSHOPS**
Create your own animation and see your pictures come to life!

24th - 27th October
9am - 12pm
British Library, Cardiff

**BASKETBALL SESSIONS**
Every Tuesday at Butetown Pavilion
£1.50 per session | Ages 9-11

**Community Health Matters 4 U**
Free food and free entry to your community health fair
Saturday 17th September
12pm till 4pm
@ Loudoun Square Butetown

**KEEP GRANGETOWN TIDY**
A Grangetown Community Action Initiative

**FREE PLAY SCHEMES IN HALF TERM 2016!**
Tuesday 31st May and Wednesday 1st June
Morning: 10:30am to 12:30pm
In: St Mellon’s Heol Moes Eirwg
Cardiff CF3 0AR
Afternoon: 2:30pm-4:30pm
In: Canal Park, Butetown, CF10 5DB

For more information please contact Markka Parisdy
Phone: 02920 681081/07751275504 or email: freeplay4butetown@gmail.com

Open Access Policy: Play schemes are run on an open access basis. This means that the children and young people aged 5 or over choose to come and go as they please.
**Glossary of Terms:**

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