



Scottish Community
Safety Network



Annual Report 2019/2020

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Chair Person's Remarks

It is a great honour to introduce the SCSN annual report for 2019/20, my first as Chair Person of the Board of Directors. My first year has been made so much easier from the excellent work by our previous Chair Mark McCall, our Board of Directors and our staff team.

The focus of our work is driven by our Strategic Plan and the Board of Directors and I am extremely proud of the work the team has done over the last year. The focus of work in this annual report has been on 'Making the Case for Community Safety' and our team consisting of Hannah, Dawn, David, Mariah, Josh and Shona led by Lorraine have achieved so much over the course of the year. I was fortunate to be at a number of events and my highlights include the masterclass on Public Health and Community Safety, the joint SCSN and COSLA event for elected members and the Firestarter festival impact on 'is it a new time for a dialogue on antisocial behaviour?'

SCSN cannot do the work without a range of support from people and organisations across Scotland (and beyond!), I am extremely grateful to our members and Scottish Government for their continued financial support allowing the excellent work to continue.

Sadly, worldwide events over the last several months have shone a spotlight on how we as community safety practitioners and as an organisation have reacted. In terms of COVID-19, SCSN has adapted well to the challenges of home and remote working and I see from our regular dialogue with members that as well as new challenges in our work places to support the communities we work and live the community safety picture is more important as we look to support our communities and navigate out of the pandemic.

The death of George Floyd has saddened and shocked many of us and has forced many of us to ask ourselves what we can do to tackle racial discrimination and embedded inequalities across society. We as a board and organisation acknowledge that we need to work even harder to promote diversity within the organisation and across the community safety sector. We do not have all the answers however there is a commitment from the Board that during the forthcoming months we want to listen, learn and improve and will provide updates to our membership in the coming months.

Ian Hanley SCSN Chair Person and Community Safety Lead Officer, Inverclyde Council



Some words from the SCSN Chief Officer - Lorraine Gillies

Isn't it interesting that I talked in last year's annual report about all the changes we had made to keep us agile and performing our best, and I'm writing this year's in the midst of Coronavirus restrictions. We left 2019/2020 at the beginnings of lockdown and I'm so glad that the measures we had in place have kept us safe.

Back to what we have done – this last year has seen us achieving much of what we set out to do in our Strategic plan in the way that WORKS FOR US. Some highlights for me include the publishing of a piece on CCTV; our Community Safety narrative; our extended reach and influence to Europe, Wales and Ireland; and, of course, our transformation into an umbrella organisation as we took Home Safety Scotland and Neighbourhood Watch Scotland into our care and support.

We have covered more ground this year than ever before as we work with partners the length and breadth of Scotland and beyond.

Our influence and reach has extended into sectarianism, marches and parades, a new dialogue on anti-social behaviour and we have participated in a comprehensive review of fireworks.

I'd like to give my huge thanks to our members (old and new) and supporters – our engagement with you has never been better.

We couldn't do what we do without good relationships with a range of organisations, individuals and agencies – thanks go to you for continuing the chat!

And, as always my love and care for our team and board of Directors who make it all awesome!





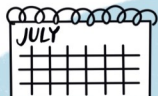
Road Safety Framework consultations



Community Justice & Safety Partnerships research workshops



Preventing Unintentional injury through collaboration



SCSN Regional meetings & Partnership Analyst Forum



Lets talk about participation



Visited Dublin

Support to Ireland Police Authority: Scrutiny

CHAMPIONING

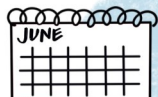
- Sponsorship
- YouthLink
- Local Government Benchmarking
- Measuring what matters - Part 2 of supported testing
- Accidents
- Families
- Prison
- Cross Party Groups



Scottish Police College safer communities course input



Community Safety Narrative launched



Litter strategy review group

INFLUENCING

- Supported Wales to set up community safety network
- Support Ireland to Scrutinise statutory community safety
- Road Safety, Fireworks, DPAG
- Unintentional harm
- Antisocial behaviour
- Human trafficking
- Age of criminal responsibility
- Briefing papers
- Consultation responses
- Blogs



Wales visit to talk about Welsh community safety network

SCSN Chairs & Lead Officers Event



Contributory factors to unintentional injury discussion group

SCSN conversation

Road Safety framework to 2030 Stakeholder Group



National Independent report on marches & parades



Digital Policing Conference

INFORMING & ENGAGING

- 7225 sessions
- 5985 users
- Engagement up by 164%
- Subscribers Reach up by 124%
- 349 New followers
- Engagement up by 97%
- 34 videos made
- YouTube videos watched 1100 times
- 15% increase
- 19.5% increase
- 616 news items



SCSN Chief Officer & Chair meet Minister for Community Safety, Ash Denham MSP



Talked about measuring what matters

SCSN Masterclass working in complexity



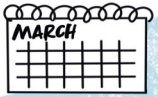
SCSN Masterclass Making Links between Public Health & Community Safety



Collective Leadership approach to tackling sectarianism



Firestarter Festival Event - Is it time for a new dialogue on antisocial behaviour?



Current landscape and future opportunities of public space CCTV in Scotland

Chief Environmental Health Officers Conference - Measuring what matters

Input

COSLA

We love talking to people

And we've been to...





Working in partnership by:

Informing, Engaging, Championing and Influencing

SCSN works closely with a whole range of partners across the Scottish Community Safety Sector. The graphic opposite gives a snapshot of the partners with whom we have engaged most regularly over the past year - covering a large variety of community safety area of interests.

We all about partnership working and collaboration, proactively **Engaging** with our partners to make sure we are **Informing** the sector about the latest developments, **Championing** good practice and causes and through our collective efforts, **Influencing** the community safety sector and related policy areas.

We'd like to give a huge thanks to all of our partners who've contributed to our work via events, videos, guest blogs, surveys, sharing our content and providing content for our newsletters! You help make SCSN the fantastic network that it is!

The Scottish Community Safety Network

Statement of Financial Activities (Incorporating an Income and Expenditure Account) for the Year Ended 31 March 2020

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	2020 Total funds £	2019 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies	2	11,140	209,948	221,088	197,477
Other trading activities	3	255	-	255	634
Investment income	4	35	-	35	13
Other income	5	<u>3,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,000</u>	<u>3,000</u>
Total		14,430	209,948	224,378	201,124
EXPENDITURE ON					
Charitable activities	6				
Development, promotion and education of Community Safety practice		<u>1,638</u>	<u>203,800</u>	<u>205,438</u>	<u>200,607</u>
NET INCOME		12,792	6,148	18,940	517
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		<u>70,846</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>70,846</u>	<u>70,329</u>
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>83,638</u></u>	<u><u>6,148</u></u>	<u><u>89,786</u></u>	<u><u>70,846</u></u>

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