

EAST CAMBRIDGESHIRE COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP (ECCSP)

Action Plan 2021-2022

CSP Priority 1

Understanding risk and vulnerability of individuals (people) and locations (places) and helping communities respond to this.

CSP Priority 2

Working to tackle local issues of high harm.

| Area of focus | Commitment | Lead |
|----------------------|--|--|
| Community Engagement | Obtain a comprehensive picture of community safety matters across the district and understand the community safety needs, concerns and desires of East Cambs communities | ECDC |
| | Develop an engagement plan that informs how the Council will engage with communities to understand local community safety matters that seeks to make use of engagement systems that are in place | ECDC |
| | To utilise networks, partnerships and platforms (such as ECINS) to share solutions to community safety issues | All |
| | Gather feedback and intelligence from the community and partners on community safety related matters to inform data sets | CCC Research Group, ECDC, Police |
| | Work with partners and the community to develop solutions to address local issues | All |
| | Deliver awareness raising initiatives and campaigns on topics such as securing properties and how communities are to report community safety matters effectively and appropriately | All |
| | Encourage people who live and work in the local area (including local councillors) to report local issues of crime and disorder through an appropriate channel | All |
| Cyber Crime | Produce a cyber-bullying toolkit to be used as a signposting resource | ECDC |
| Young People | Understand community safety issues impacting local young people through community engagement | ECDC, Young People's Task and Finish Group |
| | Supporting the implementation of the ECDC Youth Strategy and Action Plan | All |

| Area of focus | Commitment | Lead |
|---------------|---|--|
| | <p>The Council recently developed a Youth Strategy, using feedback from young people in the district. The strategy endeavours to ensure that young people in East Cambridgeshire are engaged and contributing to local decisions that may affect them so that they are connected, healthy, safe, respected and are aware of the support and resources available to them to maximise their potential.</p> <p>The strategy's objectives are to:</p> <p>Empower, engage, participate, promote, work together.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> >Empower young people by giving them a voice >Understand the issues faced, needs, aspirations and desires of local young people >Involve young people in effective and appropriate pathways in decision making processes >Promote the resources and support available to young people >Recognise the skills, knowledge and resources available throughout the district and work together to improve the lives of local young people | |
| | Conduct engagement exercises to understand the needs, concerns and opinions of local young people | Young Persons Task & Finish Group |
| | Seek opportunities to utilise and build upon mapping exercises carried out by the Council to add value to the work of the Young People's Task and Finish Group | ECDC, Young People's Task and Finish Group |
| | Fire break-Delivery of a 5-day course for secondary school pupils learn about consequences and engage in activities that encourage team work/discipline. Firebreak is intending to go to LECA and Soham VC | Delivery Group, Fire Service |
| ASB | Understand Anti-Social Behaviour issues impacting the community. | All, PSG |
| | Seek to identify and support local preventive projects and co-ordinate responses to local community level anti-social behaviour using innovative approaches | All |
| | Identify and address the causes of crime and ASB, working with partners and the community to seek innovative ways to build and sustain community resilience | All |
| | Ensuring the strategic allocation of tenancies; this involves, for instance, avoiding allocating households that are likely to be victims of anti-social behaviour tenancies in areas where such problems are prevalent, and vetting applications for housing and accommodation to ensure that they are not involved in anti-social behaviour and refusing or deferring a letting on this basis. | Housing |

| Area of focus | Commitment | Lead |
|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| | The full range of appropriate responses to anti-social behaviour should be utilised. In the first instance, non-legal solutions to this behaviour such as mediation should be used if appropriate. Where these may have failed or deemed inappropriate utilise range of ASB powers available and/or enforcement. | Police Housing ECDC |
| | Identify preventative measures and best practice from other areas and work in partnership with other CSP areas to effectively address cross border issues | ECDC, All |
| | Facilitate and encourage tenant participation in preventing and combating anti-social behaviour | Housing |
| | Protect the welfare of tenants and their families, including both the victims and perpetrators of anti-social behaviour. | Police Housing |
| Prevention Strategy | <p>Support the implementation of the Police's Prevention Strategy.</p> <p>The aim of the Prevention Strategy is fivefold; namely, as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work concurrently with and complement other organisational strategies with prevention-focused endeavours • Intelligence led and evidence based focusing on drivers of harm, crime and demand • Deliver problem-solving through OSARA problem-solving methodology • Build community resilience • Understanding 'what works' | All |
| | Work with the community and partners to identify and support preventative projects | All |
| Local Councillor Training | Encourage Parish Councils to become hate incident/crime reporting centres | ECDC |
| | Continue to offer Eyes and Ears training to parish councils | ECDC |
| | Encourage parish councils to apply for accreditations | ECDC |
| | Encourage parish councils to undertake Community Safety Partnership training | ECDC |
| | Develop community safety ward member booklet | ECDC |
| | Support the implementation of the countywide Child Criminal Exploitation Delivery Plan | All |
| | Use Track and Score Toolkit to effectively score and track the risk associated with victims, perpetrators and places | All |
| Communication | Development and issuing of quarterly CSP newsletter | ECDC Chair |

| Area of focus | Commitment | Lead |
|------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| | Keep the local community informed of the work the CSP is doing to respond to local issues through local communication channels via the delivery of the CSP Communications Plan | ECDC Communications Team |
| | Ensure communities know how to act on things that concern them | All |
| | Promote Eyes and Ears programme | All |
| | Be visible within the community such as holding drop ins for one to one communication | ECDC Police |
| | Provide a professional, appropriate and timely response to calls for service, with appropriate use of resource to effectively meet demand | All |
| Working Together | Share information in order to support individuals who are at risk, or respond to local issues | All |
| | Work concurrently with and complement other organisational strategies | All |
| | Work with partners to support early identification flags of behaviours and geographical areas of concern | All |
| | <p>Support the PCC's Putting Communities First initiative and its Delivery Activities</p> <p>We will ensure the police and other partners are listening to the public and working with them to act on their concerns and supporting them to assist themselves. From initial contact to rural and business crime, anti-social behaviour, hate crime and speeding.</p> | All |

| Area of focus | Commitment | Lead |
|---------------|---|-----------|
| | <div style="text-align: center; background-color: #333; color: white; padding: 5px; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">TACKLING CRIME & KEEPING COMMUNITIES SAFE</div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="border: 1px solid #0056b3; padding: 10px; width: 18%; text-align: center;"> <p style="background-color: #0056b3; color: white; padding: 2px; font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;">PUTTING COMMUNITIES FIRST</p>  <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">We will ensure the police and other partners are listening to the public and working with them to act on their concerns and supporting them to assist themselves.</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">From initial contact, to rural and business crime, anti-social behaviour, hate crime and speeding.</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid #0056b3; padding: 10px; width: 18%; text-align: center;"> <p style="background-color: #0056b3; color: white; padding: 2px; font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;">CRIME PREVENTION</p>  <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">We will work in partnership to understand and tackle the root causes of crime and serious violence through early intervention and rehabilitating people who have offended, while reducing opportunities for people to commit crime.</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid #0056b3; padding: 10px; width: 18%; text-align: center;"> <p style="background-color: #0056b3; color: white; padding: 2px; font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;">SUPPORTING VICTIMS AND WITNESSES</p>  <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">We will protect vulnerable people and ensure victims and witnesses are placed at the heart of the criminal justice system, commissioning services to support them.</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">We will recognise every victim's experience is different and will provide a quality service which maintains their trust and confidence in the criminal justice system.</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid #0056b3; padding: 10px; width: 18%; text-align: center;"> <p style="background-color: #0056b3; color: white; padding: 2px; font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;">ETHICAL POLICING</p>  <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">We will ensure the police act with integrity and social responsibility, promoting a culture that is inclusive, diverse and takes equality seriously.</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">From how they interact with the public they serve, to environmental sustainability.</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid #0056b3; padding: 10px; width: 18%; text-align: center;"> <p style="background-color: #0056b3; color: white; padding: 2px; font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;">ROBUST ENFORCEMENT</p>  <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">We will ensure the police and other partners such as courts, prosecutors, probation and local authorities are using criminal justice and other enforcement processes effectively to keep Cambridgeshire and Peterborough safe.</p> </div> </div> | |
| | Secure additional funding to support the implementation of the PCC's Putting Communities First Initiative's Delivery Activities to deliver local problem solving to address local community level crime and disorder issues which matter most to people who live and work in the area | ECDC, All |
| | Develop a process to respond positively and swiftly to the concerns of local people about local issues of crime and disorder and work with other agencies to come up with system-wide solutions | ECDC, All |
| | Manage and arrange visible and appropriate local responses to local issues | ECDC, All |
| | Work in partnership with parish councils to ensure resources are co-ordinated and enable local residents to get involved in local problem solving | ECDC, All |

| Area of focus | Commitment | Lead |
|-----------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| | Where appropriate, seek opportunities to link with The Probation Service to refer projects to the Unpaid Work Team (community payback) | ECDC, All |
| | Engage with the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Countywide Community Safety Strategic Board and work with other CSPs to refresh the Countywide Community Safety Agreement | Chair, ECDC, All |
| | Engage with work to develop a countywide information sharing agreement | ECDC, All |
| Road Safety/Speeding | Deliver Road Safety presentations throughout schools | Police (Neighbourhood Policing Team) |
| | Link with the Vision Zero Partnership to tackle local road safety issues where these have been identified as a priority by the local community | All |
| | Hold educational events locally aimed at the general public | Police |
| | Ensure there is an understanding of each Parish/Wards specifics areas of concerns in relation to Road Safety/Speeding | Police |
| | Enforcement around the evidence gained from each Parish/Ward, hot spot areas | Police |
| Substance misuse | Seek opportunities to work with the health sector to actively address and monitor risks and changes relating to substance misuse locally | All |
| | Support CGL to provide services aimed at adults and young people that have drug or alcohol related issues | Delivery Group |
| Violence Against the Person | Assess the situation regarding Violence Against the Person in East Cambridgeshire in more detail, particularly in relation to Stalking and Harassment, Violence with injury and associated knife crime. | Police |
| Fire Safety | Enhance wider communications to residents about fire safety where take-up of safe and well visits is low | Fire service |
| | Fire safety checks in houses | Fire service |
| | CSP to explore opportunities to work with the fire service in locations where safe and well visits have recently been declined | |
| Hate incident/crime | Increase communications about hate crime and ways to report this to pre-empt potential rises that may relate to any further COVID-19 restrictions | All |
| | Support Healthy Schools with the implementation of Eyes and Ears training offered to all schools and parish councils which includes hate crime as a topic | ECDC |
| | Offer Eyes and Ears training to local voluntary and community sector organisations which includes hate crime as a topic | ECDC |
| | Encourage all parish councils to sign up as third party hate incident/crime reporting centres and support them in doing so | ECDC |

| Area of focus | Commitment | Lead |
|-----------------------|--|----------------|
| | Engage with local BAME residents in relation to community safety matters affecting them and understand how the CSP can support or address any issues | ECDC |
| Delivery Group | <p>Produce a multi-agency action plan to deliver the CSP objectives.</p> <p>Task and coordinate the activity of partners in pursuance of the priorities.</p> <p>Commission necessary projects and initiative to support delivery of objective.</p> <p>Hold responsibility for the allocation and administration of any funding</p> <p>Provide oversight and guidance to the East Cambs Problem Solving group (PSG). Ensuring their operational delivery is consistent with the CSPs overarching aims and objectives.</p> <p>Conduct routine horizon scanning and assessment of emerging issues and risks (operational and tactical) with a view to “identifying blockers and enablers)</p> <p>Each year conduct a strategic assessment setting recommendation for the CSP to consider.</p> | Police (Chair) |
| Problem Solving Group | <p>Demand reduction: The working group will work specifically to target high demand service users who impact on service delivery for partners.</p> <p>Reduction of need: The PSG will work where appropriate to support high demand service users in our community with the aim of reducing need of our services.</p> <p>Enforcement: The PSG will work towards robust action (criminal or otherwise) to prevent unnecessary demands on public services from high demand users that have either failed to engage with support, or harm the community by their unlawful or unnecessary use of public services.</p> | Police |
| | Implement an efficient and effective multi agency Problem Solving Group based on local best practice which ensures fast time information sharing | |
| Eyes and Ears | Encourage schools to download Eyes and Ears training | ECDC |
| | Encourage school teachers to sign up to Eyes and Ears webinars | ECDC |
| | Support the development of new Eyes and Ears modules | ECDC |
| | Offer Eyes and Ears training to all Parish Councils | ECDC |

| Area of focus | Commitment | Lead |
|--------------------------|---|---|
| | Offer Eyes and Ears training to local voluntary and community organisations | ECDC |
| | Raise the profile of Eyes and Ears via the promotion of Healthy Schools | ECDC |
| | Coordinate the evaluation of Eyes and Ears to understand the impacts and effectiveness of the programme | Chair |
| Domestic Abuse | Process all Domestic Homicide Reviews in accordance with legislation | CSP Chair, ECDC |
| | ECDC to submit application to renew White Ribbon accreditation | ECDC |
| | Encourage local organisations such as parish councils and voluntary sector groups to apply for accreditations, if relevant and appropriate | ECDC |
| | Apply for the Domestic Abuse Housing Alliance (DAHA) accreditation. | ECDC Housing and Community Advice Service |
| | <p>a) Place a Duty on LA's in England to provide accommodation-based support to victims of DA and their children into refuges and other safe accommodation.</p> <p>All eligible homeless victims of DA automatically have Priority need.</p> <p>Types of evidence that is asked for when LA's seek info from other professionals including health and the police.</p> <p>b) We are a two-tier LA and will be working with County and providing specialist self-contained accommodation to survivors of DA with specialist support.</p> <p>The Act will extend Priority need to victims who are homeless as a result of DA. This means that we would no longer be looking at if someone is vulnerable as a result of DA they would be automatically a Priority need.</p> <p>When we are completing a Part 7 application we will no longer be asking survivors to provide proof that may be appropriate from GP's Police, support services before we take an application.</p> | ECDC Housing Community Advice Service |
| Safer Streets Initiative | Complete development and delivery of the Safer Business, Safer Streets Booklet | ECDC, Federation of Small Businesses |

| Area of focus | Commitment | Lead |
|-----------------------------------|---|---|
| | Explore opportunities to introduce Operation Luscombe in East Cambs to address matters relating to street begging | Insp Fasey |
| Modern Day Slavery | Continue to deliver key messages through partnership communications, the delivery of Eyes and Ears campaign and the delivery of Safer Streets Business Packs | ECDC |
| Support for care leavers (18-24) | Continue to engage with the Specialist Personal Advisor from Corporate Parenting Service at CCC to understand needs of care leavers in East Cambridgeshire and identify how the CSP can support care leavers | CCC, ECDC |
| Scams | Encourage relevant local organisations to sign up as supporters of Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Against Scams Partnership (CAPASP) | ECDC |
| Counter terrorism Prevent Duty | <p>Attend County Prevent Board and the Prevent task and finish group in order to feed into CTLP.</p> <p>For all specified authorities, it is expected that those in leadership positions:</p> <p>Establish or use existing mechanisms for understanding the risk of radicalisation</p> <p>Ensure staff understand the risk and build the capabilities to deal with it communicate and promote the importance of the duty; and ensure staff implement the duty effectively.</p> | Delivered by all Partners (which ECCSP partners attend the Prevent Board) |
| | Produce a proportionate partnership action plan to tackle risks identified in the Counter Terrorism Local Profile . | All |
| | <p>A Prevent Duty communications toolkit to be developed in order to share:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Content for National Hate Crime awareness week; • Share key dates and messages; • Share positive facts about the benefits of community cohesion; • Information about reporting routes – text images; • Signs of radicalisation to look out for – infographics; • Activities that communities can do to increase cohesion within their local community. | ECDC CCC All |