



**EAST CAMBRIDGESHIRE  
COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP**

# Welcome to the first East Cambridgeshire Community Safety Partnership (CSP) Newsletter



## Who are we?

Community Safety Partnerships (CSPs) are made up of representatives from the police, local authorities, fire and rescue services, health and probation services. They are known as 'responsible authorities'. Other non-statutory bodies are also invited to be members e.g. residential social landlords. CSP members work in partnership to tackle crime and anti-social behaviour and to reduce the communities fear of crime and antisocial behaviour. Our newsletters will provide you with updates on the partnership work of East Cambs CSP.



Hello,

I am Inspector Shane Fasey and I am responsible for Neighbourhood Policing here in East Cambridgeshire. I have been here since 1st March and am already starting to get a sense of the Community voices and what your concerns are. So far, I have picked up on a number of issues that have been raised, such as youth related ASB in areas such as Soham, Fordham and Littleport, concerns around supply of drugs and Hate Crime for example.

We are actively working to tackle these and many other challenges, in partnership with East Cambs District Council and other agencies.

I want you to feel safe in East Cambridgeshire and work with us to reduce crime. My team and I are completely committed to delivering the best service we possible can for you, so my one request is to engage with us and tell us what concerns you. We will work tirelessly to target criminality, we will always prioritise what is causing the most harm and protect the vulnerable.

I fully intend to be out and about, being accessible to the Community and will be making myself available as you can see from my picture above.

If there is an issue that we can help you with, please report it via the normal provisions.  
online

[www.cambs.police.uk/report/Report](http://www.cambs.police.uk/report/Report)

or by phoning 101 / 999 in an emergency.



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## Neighbourhood & Community Safety Officer

Hello,

I am Emma Graves-Brown and I have recently taken the position of the Neighbourhood & Community Safety Officer at East Cambs District Council. What's my background? After A levels I was employed as a Civil Servant at RAF Wyton from there I went into Immigration at Oakinginton Detention Centre and finally served nearly 17years as a Police Community Support Officer with Cambridgeshire Constabulary based in East Cambs.some of you may know me through my last role and I very much look forward to continuing and strengthening our current working relationship. For those that don't know me I am really looking forward to building a working relationship with you.

I have spent my first few weeks working on a Parish Council Questionnaire an Engagement Plan and a Community Emergency Plan for all Parish Councils. In addition to this I have been compiling information together in order engage with all Parish Councils to become third party Hate Crime Reporting Centres and training for the Eyes & Ears Programme.

I will be out in the community, visiting schools, local events, Engagement with all parish councils and local community groups to obtain a comprehensive picture of all community safety related matters impacting communities. I will be working with partners and other agencies to seek long term solutions via effective problem solving.

If as a Parish Council you would like more information on becoming a third party Hate Crime Reporting Centre or on Eyes & Ears training please do not hesitate to contact me on:

[emma.graves-brown@eastcambs.gov.uk](mailto:emma.graves-brown@eastcambs.gov.uk)





# CAMBRIDGESHIRE AND PETERBOROUGH AGAINST SCAMS PARTNERSHIP

## Scams & Cybercrime Awareness

The Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Against Scams Partnership (CAPASP) is a partnership of over twenty organisations sharing a common interest in preventing people from falling victim to scams and supporting those who suffer the misfortune to do so.

Scams are targeted at people in many ways – by post, on the telephone, online and on the doorstep – all with the intent to trick someone out of their personal details or money. More than three million people fall victim to scams in the UK every year and, while the financial losses are enormous (£5 – 10 billion in the UK every year), the harm to a person's health and wellbeing is often even more devastating.

The Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Against Scams Partnership (CAPASP) is inviting you to help yourself to “spot scams and stop scams” by joining the country's growing legion of Friends Against Scams. It's simple to do, will take just 20 minutes of your time and will equip you with the knowledge and awareness to protect yourself and others from the dangers of scams. To become a Friend today, visit: [www.friendsagainstscams.org.uk/elearning/Cambridgeshire](http://www.friendsagainstscams.org.uk/elearning/Cambridgeshire).

CAPASP also invites residents to get involved in other opportunities to protect themselves and their neighbours from scams. By becoming a CAPASP Supporter, for example, an individual or local group will receive newsletters and alerts from the partnership for dissemination via their own local networks.

Since loneliness is recognised as being a significant contributory factor in people responding to scams, any scheme to reduce loneliness and social isolation, such as a timebank or befriending scheme helps to increase a person's resilience to scams and rogue traders. If you are interested in becoming a CAPASP Supporter or in any the above, please contact the partnership at [against-scams@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:against-scams@cambridgeshire.gov.uk).

We would also like to let our residents know that they can self-serve scams awareness leaflets and other resources of interest from the CAPASP webpage: [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/against-scams](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/against-scams). Or why not follow us on social media, Facebook @CAPASP19 or Twitter @CAPA5P where we share useful intelligence about the latest scams?

For support and advice on scams (e.g. rogue traders, scam mail, telephone calls, text messages, emails and social media, including romance scams), call Citizens Advice consumer helpline on 0808 223 1133 or see [www.citizensadvice.org.uk](http://www.citizensadvice.org.uk).

To report a fraud, or suspected fraud and share information to help stop others from becoming victims, call Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040 or see [www.actionfraud.police.uk](http://www.actionfraud.police.uk).



- 1 Never disclose security details.
- 2 Don't assume everyone is genuine.
- 3 Don't be rushed.
- 4 Listen to your instincts.
- 5 Stay in control.



## CAMBRIDGESHIRE FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE

*Working together to improve community safety*

### Safe and Well Visit

Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service is committed to supporting the safety and wellbeing of residents in all of the communities that we serve.

The Safe and Well visit will provide us with sufficient information to support you and, with your permission, refer you to selected partner agencies, who will be able to support you further. We will not share your data with marketing companies or for other purposes.

Our visit will last no longer than 60 minutes and is completely FREE of charge. Our visit will assess six key elements:

1. Fire safety in the home - including cooking, general safety and escape plans.
2. Falls prevention - including simple remedial action such as replacing lightbulbs or taping down loose carpet.
3. Alcohol use - Alcohol related hospital admissions are steadily increasing, illness in the over 65s is on the increase. We can provide you with helpful information.
4. Stay well and warm - Can you afford to heat your home? Do you have access to a hot meal? Do you access the all the services available to you?
5. Crime reduction - We can provide advice on making your home more secure in addition to advice to make you less vulnerable to scams or fraud
6. Smoking - need a helping hand to quit? Our partners can offer you the help and advice you need to stop smoking.

You are under no obligation to answer any questions that you do not want to, but the more information you provide us with, the better we will be able to support you. We can also provide advice in relation to promoting the health and safety of individuals with hoarding concerns, as well as providing valuable information to care providers.

## **Am I entitled to a FREE visit or a FREE Home Fire Safety Check?**

Safe and Well Visits and Home fire safety checks are available to those who are most vulnerable in our community. This may include those who smoke, have a disability or mental health problems and are prioritised according to individual risk. You can find out if you or a family member or friend are likely to be eligible for a free home fire safety check by contacting the automated message line on 0800 917 9994 and leave a message including the person's name, address and daytime phone number to receive a call back.