



Community safety partnerships (CSPs) are made up of representatives from the 'responsible authorities', which are the:

- Police
- Local authorities
- Fire and rescue authorities
- Probation service
- Health

The responsible authorities work together to protect their local communities from crime and to help people feel safer. They work out how to deal with local issues like antisocial behaviour, drug or alcohol misuse and reoffending. They annually assess local crime priorities and consult partners and the local community about how to deal with them.

The key role of the East Cambridgeshire CSP is to understand the kind of community safety issues East Cambridgeshire is experiencing; decide which of these are the most important to deal with; and then decide what actions we can take collectively, adding value to the day-to-day work undertaken by our individual agencies and organisations. Actions are detailed in the CSP's Action Plan which is updated annually.

The CSP's work includes:

- Commissioning of an annual Strategic Assessment for East Cambridgeshire
- Producing an annual rolling plan for East Cambridgeshire
- Monitoring progress on implementing the plan on a regular basis
- Making the resources available to conduct evaluation and plan review work
- Adopting a problem-solving approach within the plan which involves targeting crime reduction work on relevant "hot spots" and areas of high risk for offending
- Implementing the plan through the Delivery Group or other appropriate means
- Holding a Domestic Homicide Review in the event of such an incident in the district
- Setting objectives and targets within the Community Safety Action Plan

The CSP's current priorities are:

- Understanding risk and vulnerability of individuals (people) and locations (places) and helping communities respond to this
- Working to tackle local issues of high harm

The CSP Action Plan's areas of focus include:

- Community Engagement
- Cyber Crime
- Young People
- Anti-Social Behaviour
- Local Councillor Training

- Communication
- Working Together
- Road Safety/Speeding
- Substance misuse
- Violence Against the Person
- Fire Safety
- Hate incident/crime
- Domestic Abuse
- Safer Streets
- Modern Day Slavery
- Scams

Delivery Group and Problem-Solving Group

The CSP links in with both the local Delivery Group and Problem-Solving Group (PSG).

The Delivery Group is a tactical working group who deliver strategic priorities set by the CSP. Delivery of these priorities is likely to be achieved through a range of actions plans, projects and initiatives commissioned by the Delivery Group.

The scope of the group is to act together where a multi-agency approach is necessary to protect communities, this being to support people (victims and perpetrators) away from crime and disorder and enforce sanctions (criminal or otherwise) on those who choose to harm communities.

The Delivery Group oversee the work of the PSG at an operational level.

The PSG coordinates a case load consisting of people, places and projects. Where people are being managed by groups external to the group the PSG will work with lead practitioners to assist as local practitioners or subject matter experts.

The PSG work specifically to target high demand service users who impact service delivery for partners and, where appropriate, support high demand service users in the community with the aim of reducing the need of services. The PSG also 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.