
TITLE: Community Safety Action Plan 2016/17

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1.0 ISSUE

1.1 To present the East Cambridgeshire Community Safety Plan for 2016/17.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION(S)

2.1 Members are requested to note the East Cambridgeshire Community Safety Partnership Plan 2016/17.

3.0 BACKGROUND/OPTIONS

3.1 The East Cambridgeshire Community Safety Partnership (CSP) is required, by statute, to produce a strategy to tackle crime and disorder in its area. Part of this requirement is to have an annually refreshed Action Plan to set out how the strategic priorities will be delivered and assess the impacts.

3.2 This report sets out the draft Annual Action Plan for 2016/17, together with a Three Year Vision document that focuses on future challenges for the CSP and outlines ways to resource against them. The final documents will be presented to the Community Safety Partnership Board for formal approval at its 12 April 2016 meeting.

4.0 ARGUMENTS/CONCLUSIONS

4.1 The CSP Action Plan sets out opportunities where public services can join together to tackle crime and disorder issues in the district.

4.2 The 2016/17 Plan has a greater emphasis on preventative work with young people to reduce anti-social behavior as well as working with volunteer networks in our communities to engage them in the crime reduction agenda.

4.3 The Plan also focuses on neighbourhood improvement work with Town and Parish Councils, which means working at a local neighbourhood level to reduce fear of crime and anti-social behavior.

4.4 The Plan has been informed by and directly supports the priorities set by the Police and Crime Commissioners (P & CC) Policing Plan for Cambridgeshire, which emphasises community based solutions to local problems.

- 4.5 It is anticipated that the Plan will include some of the following Headline performance measures, which will be delivered against the Priorities in 2016/17.

1. VULNERABILITY & RISK - Focus on adult safeguarding

- To reduce incidents of dwelling burglary in designated hotspot areas. Use 2015/16 Baseline data for designated areas.
- To reduce victimisation through Dwelling Burglary / Distraction Burglary / Rogue Trading of over 65 age over baseline 2015/16.
- To identify and protect repeat victims and offer enhanced support

2. Young people as Victims and Offenders

- Reduction in incidents of personal/environmental/nuisance ASB in Soham North and South wards as measured by reports to Police.
- Improved behaviour of young people at risk of offending who attend a programme of diversionary activities designed to affect behavioural changes; as measured by feedback from Village College tutors, Constabulary, Children's and Young Peoples Services, Youth Offending Services.
- Maintenance of the low levels of public perception of ASB as measured by Constabulary data.
- Successful awareness raising through targeted underage drinking campaign and enforcement measures at the Village Colleges. As measured through staff and pupil feedback and reduction of Police engagement with young people involving underage drinking.

3. Community engagement (with Parish Councils/Migrant worker community/Travellers/Prevent awareness agenda)

- Positive feedback from local Parish and Town Councils about Neighbourhood improvement projects.
- Proactive response using legislation under the Anti Social Behaviour Crime and Policing Act 2014 to Parish and Town Councils about designated locations of neighbourhood concern.
- Before and after photo logs of cleared 'grot spots' via the Community Payback scheme.
- Successful recruitment and deployment of a Police civilian post to investigate and 'flush out' migrant worker issues involving gang master businesses/houses of multiple occupancy/suspected trafficking.
- Establishment of Time bank volunteer group to assist with safer neighbourhood improvements in Ely and Littleport.
- Safer Traveller sites as measured by reductions in fly tipping/littering and reduced ASB incidents (reports to Police and ECDC).

4. Sustainable Organisation

- Effective revised working practices lead to a more efficient and streamlined CSP; as evidenced by Agency feedback and data.
- Well planned and delivered budget management of grant funding and CSP reserves to support the Action Plan priorities. As measured by CSP Board feedback.

5.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS/EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

- 5.1 The Police and Crime Commissioner's Office has granted funding of £17,580 to East Cambridgeshire Community Safety Partnership to support delivery of crime and anti social behaviour reduction initiatives in the district. East Cambridgeshire District Council will look to commit £5,000 of the Community Safety budget towards support project work in the Plan.

6.0 APPENDICES

- 6.1 Appendix A. East Cambridgeshire Community Safety Partnership Annual Plan 2016/17 and Three Year Vision 2016-2019.

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