

Community Safety Plan 2012



Taking action in South Cambridgeshire

The Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership has moved to a new way of working that focuses on taking swift action. The multi-agency tasking and co-ordination group meets on a monthly basis to tackle problems (people, places, themes) that require a multi-agency response and overcome operational and procedural issues of concern.

The tasking and coordination group includes a core of district council, county council, police, NHS and fire service. Other organisations are invited dependent on emerging priorities.

Twice-yearly stakeholder events are held for the wider partnership to agree priorities, agree the spending plan and challenge the actions taken by the tasking and coordination group.

The tasking and coordination group uses a priority tracker to ensure that actions are progressed.

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New priorities:

The tasking and coordination group will continue to target issues that arise during the year and that need a swift multi-agency response.

The following priorities have recently been highlighted, however, others will be identified during the year:

- Tackling anti-social behaviour (including developing a meaningful information sharing mechanism to identify vulnerable victims) and supporting troubled families.
- Crimes against business (including fuel theft, metal theft and cable theft).
- Shaping and supporting new growth, including taking account of its impact on existing communities.
- Reducing crime and re-offending.
- Contributing funding and resources to deliver an Integrated Offender Management scheme covering South Cambridgeshire.
- Supporting work to reduce domestic abuse.

The partnership will deliver these priorities in partnership with the new Police and Crime Commissioner and will also be exploring the potential benefits of using Community Safety Accreditation in the district.

Crime Reduction Target

The Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership will be working towards the local police target set for 2012/13:

- ✓ 4% reduction (197 less crimes) in total crime, bringing all crime in South Cambridgeshire down to 4720.