

# Community Safety Plan 2013/14



## 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 co-ordination 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 agreed after looking at the evidence, however, others will be identified during the year:

Preventing and reducing crime and re-offending, through

- Tackling anti-social behaviour and supporting troubled families.
- Preventing and reducing crimes against businesses.
- Shaping and supporting new growth, including taking account of its impact on existing communities.
- Committing support and appropriate resources to the Integrated Offender Management scheme in 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 continue to explore the potential benefits of using Community Safety Accreditation in the district.

### Crime Reduction Target

Achieve further year on year reductions in total crime.

In 2012/13 we recorded 4683 crimes, which was a reduction of 4.7% (233). In 2013/14 we will seek a further 4% (187) reduction.

## **Tackling anti-social behaviour and supporting troubled families**

This priority includes:

- Continuing to work in partnership to support victims and challenge perpetrators of anti-social behaviour.
- Reducing criminal damage and working with perpetrators to help change the behaviour and improve their understanding of the impact of their actions.
- Working with vulnerable people who are at higher risk of harm.
- Supporting troubled families to turn their lives around.
- Implementing and embedding the use of E-CINS, the online multi-agency case management system.

## **Preventing and reducing crimes against businesses**

This priority includes:

- Helping licensed premises, who wish to, to become part of the existing CAMBAC scheme.
- Supporting businesses to reduce crime by providing crime reduction advice and support.

## **Shaping and supporting new growth, including taking account of its impact on existing communities**

This priority includes:

- In particular working together with planners developing Northstowe and Longstanton.
- Continuing to improve engagement with all communities in the district.

## **Committing support and appropriate resources to deliver an Integrated Offender Management scheme in Cambridgeshire**

This priority includes:

- Continuing the excellent partnership working to support and challenge offenders in South Cambridgeshire.

## **Supporting work to reduce domestic abuse**

This priority includes:

- Raising awareness of the changes in definition.
- Working with partners to ensure younger victims and offenders have access to appropriate services.
- Working to reduce repeat victimisation.