

**Community Safety Action Plan 2008-2009 - DRAFT**

There are six sections to the action plan highlighting objectives identified from the strategic assessment 2008/09 priorities. The final section identifies objectives under a cross cutting theme – Alcohol and drugs.

The action plan will be a living document and therefore updated through each annual strategic assessment. Consequently, new or modified objectives may result throughout 2008-2011. The result will be new or modified action plans each year.

In addition to annual action plans the Community Safety Partnership will aim to achieve the targets identified in the partnership strategy by 2011.

<b>1. IMPROVE FEELINGS OF SAFETY BY REDUCING FEAR OF CRIME</b>									
<b>JAG ref</b>	<b>Objective</b>	<b>Actions</b>	<b>Target &amp; Performance indicator</b>	<b>Lead agency</b>	<b>Lead Action Group(s)</b>	<b>Update: 2008-2009</b>			
						<b>Quarter 1</b>	<b>Quarter 2</b>	<b>Quarter 3</b>	<b>Quarter 4</b>
1.1	Improve communications between partnership and public in East Herts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Advertise the partnership logo on media of choice</li> <li>○ Publish press releases in Link Magazine</li> <li>○ Publish stories in partnership newsletters/magazines where necessary</li> </ul>		EHC	Comms				
1.2	Support PCSOs in their role as the key focal point in the community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Provide shadowing opportunities for PCSOs</li> <li>○ Joint Communications Group to spread positive messages on the work of PCSOs in the community.</li> </ul>		EHC, Police	Comms				
1.3	Create a safer and cleaner environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Develop a proactive and reactive response to graffiti issues</li> <li>○ Hold an 'environmental week' to target neighbourhoods</li> </ul>		EHC	Comms				

1.4	Reduce the fear of crime with vulnerable people	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Support taxi CCTV initiative</li> <li>○ Support/implement projects, schemes or initiatives as necessary</li> </ul>			N/A				
1.5	Work with partners to devise schemes that are visible in the community to assist in reducing the fear of crime.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ See actions under youth engagement</li> <li>○ Conduct street briefing/road show(s)</li> </ul>		EHC, Police	Comms				
1.6	Involve local communities in identifying and dealing with local community safety issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Hold at least two public meetings/community workshops to inform the strategic assessment</li> <li>○ Hold regular locality meetings</li> </ul>		EHC	Comms				
1.7	To advertise and increase community partnership work in the form of success stories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Partnership Communications Group to follow up achievements against whole action plan for press releases</li> </ul>		EHC	Comms				
1.8	To respond to people's fears surrounding race and hate crime	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Publish information on how to report hate crime incidents.</li> </ul>		EHC, Police	N/A				
1.9	Protect the community and ensure public safety from issues arising from the night time economy or individuals who misuse alcohol	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Provide additional enforcement of DPPOs through the accreditation scheme</li> <li>○ Provide taxi marshalling schemes as necessary</li> <li>○ Produce area based 'Night Safe Maps'</li> </ul>		Police	Comms, NTE, Alcohol and drugs working group				

## 2. ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

JAG ref	Objective	Actions	Target & Performance indicator	Lead agency	Lead Action Group(s)	Update: 2008-2009			
						Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
2.1	Target hotspots identified by JAG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Hold problem solving meetings as necessary</li> <li>○ Prioritise the deployment of CCTV, including covert cameras</li> <li>○ Carry out visual audits as necessary</li> </ul>		JAG	ASB				
2.2	Target offenders through the Anti-social Behaviour group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Pursue ABC's</li> <li>○ Pursue ASBO's</li> </ul>		EHC	ASB				
2.3	Reduce criminal damage and anti-social behaviour by tackling alcohol related offending	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Investigate requirement for additional DPPOs</li> <li>○ Pursue Public House Exclusion orders for individuals</li> <li>○ Carry out Test purchasing to reduce underage sales</li> </ul>		EHC	ASB, NTE, Alcohol and drugs working group				
2.4	Increase PCSO capacity to issue fixed penalty notices for litter, dog fouling.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>Implement protocol for Fixed Penalty Notices for PCSOs (TBC)</i></li> </ul>		EHC	N/A				
2.5	Provide response back to complainants on the action taken to address an anti-social behaviour complaint.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Officer to adopt appropriate method of feedback - signposting, visit from PCSO, letter, phone call</li> </ul>		EHC	N/A				
2.6	Work with PCSOs to report environmental crime (litter, graffiti, dog control, abandoned vehicles, fly-tipping, nuisance vehicles)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Provide each PCSO with a contact card detailing how and who to report environmental crime to.</li> </ul>		EHC	N/A				

2.7	To organise diversionary activities in hotspot areas and or known offenders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Individuals identified through YISP and case review group</li> </ul>		EHC	ASB				
2.8	To support or train EHC staff to identify ASB related issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accredit staff through the community safety Accreditation Scheme</li> </ul>		EHC	N/A				

3. REDUCE SERIOUS ACQUISITIVE CRIME									
JAG ref	Objective	Actions	Target & Performance indicator	Lead agency	Lead Action Group(s)	Update: 2008-2009			
						Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
3.1	Continue to achieve reductions in overall levels of Acquisitive crime – viz: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vehicle Crime</li> <li>Dwelling Burglary</li> <li>Theft of high-value metals.</li> </ul>	JAG to monitor and target crime trends, putting in place timely and appropriate interventions		Partnership	Assigned by JAG				
3.2	To reduce the level of 'Tarantula' vehicle crimes across the district, viz: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Theft of motor vehicle</li> <li>Theft from motor vehicle (<i>Does not include theft of external parts from vehicles, such as number plates &amp; catalytic converters</i>)</li> </ul>	Continue to support Operation Tarantula		Police					
3.3	To reduce the number of incidents of lead thefts across the district.	Implement Operation Alchemist		Police					

3.4	To reduce levels of burglary dwelling across the district.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Implement Operation Saturnalia</li> <li>○ Implement No Cold Calling Zones where necessary to reduce burglary artifice</li> <li>○ Make best use of technology to target vulnerable locations / repeat victims. e.g., memo cams.</li> <li>○ Neighbourhood officers to have ownership of local burglary suspects and to gather and submit intelligence.</li> </ul>		Police					
3.5	To run regular cross-border multi-agency operations in response to identified crime trends, to maintain the focus on cross-border criminality.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Develop Cross-border intelligence (CHES meetings) where necessary.</li> <li>○ Hold regular cross-border partnership/multi-agency operations.</li> </ul>							
3.6	To reduce levels of rural crime	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Support and implement initiatives that aim reduce crime in rural areas</li> </ul>							

#### 4. OFFENDER MANAGEMENT

JAG ref	Objective	Actions	Target & Performance indicator	Lead agency	Lead Action Group(s)	Update: 2008-2009			
						Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
4.1	To carry out case management of PPOs to reduce the already high risk they pose of reoffending	PPO group to liaise and communicate closely on at least a weekly basis and to review this communication at the 6 weekly PPO meeting.		Probation , Police	PPO Group				

4.2	To have clear, explicit criteria as to what constitutes registration as a PPO and equally clear criteria for deregistration	PPO Group to ensure that such criteria are published and distributed appropriately using the selection matrix		Probation	N/A				
4.3	Provide a premium service to PPOs with a minimum input of 15 hours per week	Referrals to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ DIP</li> <li>○ Hertsreach</li> <li>○ Sova</li> <li>○ Housing providers</li> <li>○ Leisure</li> <li>○ ETE</li> </ul>		Probation	N/A				

### 5. YOUTH ENGAGEMENT

JAG ref	Objective	Actions	Target & Performance indicator	Lead agency	Lead Action Group(s)	Update: 2008-2009			
						Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
5.1	Provide a programme of targeted and preventative activities for young people	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Support the provision of positive diversionary activities for children and young people</li> </ul>		IYSS					
5.2	Raise awareness of drug and alcohol misuse issues in East Herts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Carry out a workshop on drugs and alcohol at the annual East Herts Youth conference on drugs and alcohol</li> </ul>		EHC <i>Alcohol and drugs working group</i>					
5.3	Work with young people who are at risk from drugs and alcohol misuse.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Support ongoing youth club projects and initiatives</li> </ul>		IYSS <i>Alcohol and drugs working group</i>					

5.4	Work with young people who are at risk of offending.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support ongoing youth club projects and initiatives</li> </ul>		IYSS					
5.5	To raise awareness on services available for young people and scenarios on keeping safe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Organise focus groups to consult young people on services offered</li> <li>To run Hertford and Bishop's Stortford Crucial Crew events</li> </ul>		EHC, Police					

6. REDUCE SERIOUS VIOLENT CRIME									
JAG ref	Objective	Actions	Target & Performance indicator	Lead agency	Lead Action Group(s)	Update: 2008-2009			
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6.1	<p>To reduce the overall number of incidents of violent crime within the CDRP.</p> <p>Violent crime incorporates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Greivous Bodily Harm S20/S18 Offences Against Person Act 1861.</li> <li>Sexual Assault/Rape</li> <li>Domestic assaults</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>							
6.2	To target violent crime hotspots	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Carry out enforcement operations focused on reducing crime in public spaces</li> <li>Continued enforcement of the DPPO in Hertford, &amp; consideration of introduction of similar schemes elsewhere in the district.</li> </ul>		Police	NTE				

6.3	Robust attitude to licensing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Pubwatch to support identified schemes</li> <li>○ Continued roll-out of Bottle watch across E Herts, using robust follow-up action to target offending premises.</li> <li>○ Manage the cumulative impact of licensed premises within the town centres affected by the Night Time economy. <i>(This includes strict management of licensing applications)</i></li> </ul>		Police					
6.4	Prevent public nuisance by reducing alcohol related violent crime	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Support and implement Safer Clubs, Pubs and Bars Scheme</li> </ul>		Police	NTE  Alcohol and drugs working group				
6.5	Continue to support the work of the East Herts and Broxbourne Domestic Violence Forum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Provide funding to ensure continuation of the DV forum</li> <li>○ Support and promote White Ribbon Week</li> <li>○ Ensure all DV incidents are reviewed / updated by a supervisor.</li> <li>○ Further measures – A Farrell (problem solving)</li> </ul>		Partnership	EH and Brox DV Forum				



7. CROSS CUTTING THEME – ALCOHOL AND DRUGS									
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7.1	Set up an East Herts alcohol and drugs working group	Working group to implement actions to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improve feelings of safety</li> <li>• Reduce ASB</li> <li>• Reduce serious acquisitive crime and re-offending</li> <li>• Engage with youth</li> <li>• Reduce serious violent crime</li> </ul>			<i>Alcohol and drugs working group</i>				