

Essential Reference paper C

East Herts Community Safety Partnership Action Plan 2011-12

The East Herts Community Safety Partnership has one priority for 2011-12;

Keep crime levels low and improve public confidence through reassurance and crime prevention measures

East Herts is a safe place to live, work and visit as shown in the Community Safety Partnership strategic assessment 2011-12 where crime levels are low compared to our Hertfordshire neighbours and against national trends.

The success of the Community Safety Partnership over the 12 month period April 2011 – March 2012 will be measured on how successful partners have been on implementing the actions below, and through maintaining low crime rates.

The action plan is structured as follows:

Aim	Action	Measure	Lead	Support	Timescale	Update
Our goal	What will do and how. This will be the minimum activity carried out	How we will know that we have achieved	Who is responsible for delivering it	Which partners / groups will help deliver it	When we will get it done	Update on progress

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1	Publicise community safety good news stories, reassurance and crime prevention advice	Good news stories placed on websites and in corporate publications. JAG to pass on topical messages to the local media via the regular police meetings with the local papers.	No of stories and crime prevention advice publicised.	Community Safety Coordinator, (EHC)	Partnership Communications Group	12 months	
2	Involve communities in identifying and dealing with local community safety issues	Consult with the public on the priorities the partnership should address through engagement at public meetings and consultation measures such as surveys	At least one partnership public meeting held, and consultation carried out	CSP Board, Community Safety Coordinator, (EHC)	All partners	Autumn/Winter 2011-12	
3	Show the public that key partners work together	Run a pilot of councillor led neighbourhood meetings	Number of meetings held, success of pilot	Neighbourhood Inspector (Police)	All partners	12 months	
4	Address perception of people being drunk and rowdy as a problem	Support the Street Pastors Initiatives in Bishop's Stortford and Hertford and Ware Support taxi marshals in Hertford Use of legislation	Number of initiatives supported. Perceptions reduced.	JAG, Community Safety Coordinator, (EHC)	East Herts Council, Police	12 months	
5	Address ASB	Use of ASB legislation, deployment of covert cameras and provision of	Number of interventions	Anti-social Behaviour and Projects	Partners e.g. Housing Associations	12 months	

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		diversionary work, removal of graffiti		Officer (EHC)			
6	Raise awareness of “burglary other” (burglaries to sheds, out buildings)	Awareness raising campaigns and messages	Number of crime prevention measures advertised	Partnership Communications Group, Crime Prevention Officer (Police)	All partners	12 months	
7	Reduce and detect arson and fly tipping	Deployment of covert cameras to hot spot areas Through action days Diversionary work	Number of deployments and successful detections	Station Commanders (Fire and Rescue)	Police Neighbourhood Inspectors, East Herts Council	12 months	
8	Enhance participation at the Fire Station based activities (eg LiFE, Duke of Edinburgh)	All members of the partnership to nominate individuals to the schemes to enhance participation opportunities	Number of individuals nominated, number of individuals on schemes	Station Commanders (Fire and Rescue)	All partners	12 months	
9	Reducing alcohol misuse by young people	Identify and carry out test purchasing operations at public houses and licensed premises, and sharing local intelligence between partners	No of test purchases carried out, number of joint operations carried out	Trading Standards	Police Neighbourhood Inspectors, East Herts Council	12 months	
10	Organise diversionary activities in	Deliver diversionary activities	Number of activities offered,	Anti-social Behaviour and Projects	Diversionary Activities Group	12 months	

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	hotspot areas and/or for known offenders		number of participating individuals	Officer (EHC)			
11	Ensure the public are aware of domestic violence services available to them	Publicise services, contact numbers and help-lines, support Domestic violence forum initiatives.	Number of initiatives supported, services publicised	East Herts and Broxbourne Domestic Violence Forum	Community Safety Coordinator (EHC)	12 months	

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