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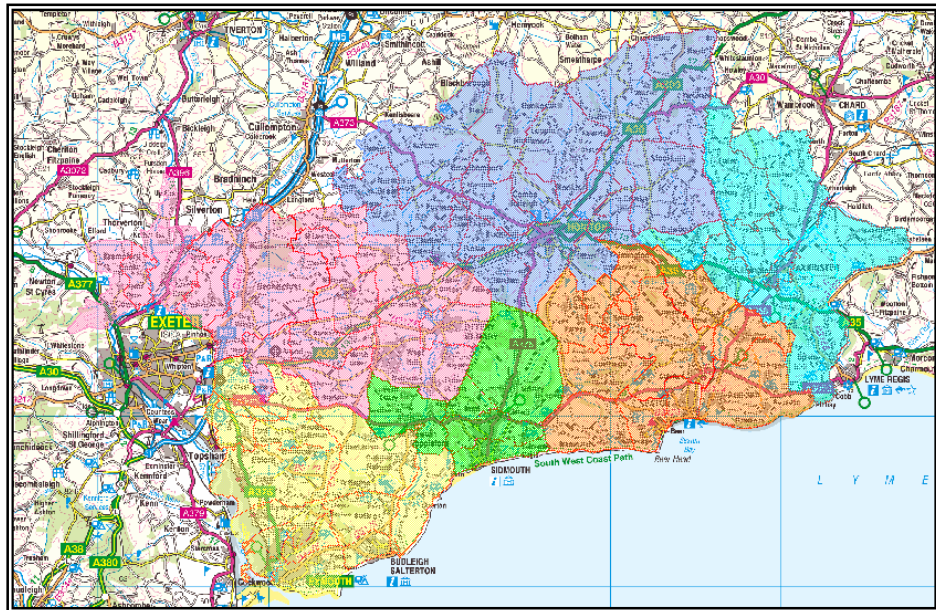
Nature of Research: East Devon Community Safety Partnership Report 2005 to 2008

As at 31st March 2008

Introduction

East Devon Community Safety Partnership produced a strategy to guide its activities in the three-year period 2005-2008. This report is based on data derived from a range of sources, and shows how the crime figures compare with the aims set out in the CDRP Strategy. It was found that all but 3 of the targets (Alcohol related Assault, Other Burglary and Criminal Damage and Arson) were met.

Area Covered



East Devon CDRP comprises :

- Exmouth
- Ottery
- Honiton
- Sidmouth
- Axminster
- Seaton

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Aims of the Strategy

The Strategy was aimed to impact on the following areas:

- ❖ **Anti Social Behaviour**
- ❖ **Acquisitive Crime**
- ❖ **Drug and Alcohol Related Crime**
- ❖ **Domestic Violence**
- ❖ **Diversity**
- ❖ **Criminal Damage (East Devon only)**
- ❖ **Public Reassurance**

Anti-Social Behaviour

AIM

- ❖ To reduce the number of incidents of anti-social behaviour reported to the police by 10% over 3 years.

The following is based on the Rowdy Nuisance and Inconsiderate behaviour category of police logs used to record anti social behaviour. These form 70% of all reports of anti social behaviour (ASB) and are used as a proxy for ASB as a whole. As seen from the table below anti social behaviour was reduced by 24%.

Type	2001/5 Ave*	2005/6	2006/7	2007/8	2005-8 Ave	% Difference between 2005-8 Ave and 2001-5 Ave
Anti-Social Behaviour	5108	3756	3697	4148	3867	-24%

* Figures Taken from CDRP Strategy

Acquisitive Crime

AIM

- ❖ To reduce the number of thefts from vehicles by 10% over 3 years
- ❖ To reduce the number of domestic burglaries by 5% over 3 years
- ❖ To reduce the number of other burglaries by 10% over 3 years

Type	2001/5 Ave	2005/6	2006/7	2007/8	2005-8 Ave	% Difference between 2005-8 Ave and 2001-5 Ave
Theft From Vehicle	603	448	610	528	529	-12%
Domestic Burglary	425	292	368	291	317	-25%
Other Burglary	541	564	490	514	523	-3%

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It is clear from the table above that the targets for theft from vehicles and domestic burglary have been achieved, but that for burglary other fell short by 7%.

Drug and Alcohol Related Crime

AIMS

- ❖ To reduce the number of alcohol related assaults by 20% over 3 years, including reducing Common Assault and Wounding by 10%
- ❖ Increase the number of persons arrested for the supply of Class A drugs by 5% over 3 years
- ❖ To involve all pub and club premises in the local Licensees' Associations
- ❖ To produce and implement the "Safe Night Out" strategy

Type	2001/5 Ave	2005/6	2006/7	2007/8	2005-8 Ave	%Difference 2005-8 and 2001-5
Alcohol Related Assault	475*	403	441	453	432	-9%
All Common Assault	-	260	254	250	255	-
Other Assault	-	620	669	624	638	-
Supply of Class A	6	2	10	18	10	67%

*Figure taken from CDRP Strategy

The Licensees' Association

There are currently 81 members clubs and 557 licensed premises in East Devon of which 40 are licensed for food or entertainment only, such as village halls and takeaways. The 557 also includes, for example pubs, off-licences and restaurants.

Representatives from 137 pubs and clubs attend the Licensees' Association meetings together with approximately 10 off-licences and non-alcohol food outlets.

Safe Night Out

This programme was implemented in 2006 and over the last 2 years Devon and Cornwall Police have mounted several operations across East Devon by increasing patrols over Friday and Saturday nights to target underage drinking which have proved successful. The police have also introduced the use of test strips which has also proved to be successful.

Domestic Abuse

AIM

- ❖ Show an increase of 10% in the reporting of Domestic Abuse incidents over 3 years.

The CDRP's target for the 3 year period ending 31st March 2008 was to increase the number of reported incidents by 10%. This was clearly not achieved.

Type	2001/5 Ave	2005/6	2006/7	2007/8	2005-8 Ave	%Difference 2005-8 and 2001-5
Total Reported Domestic Incidents	1167	1007	1212	1302	1174	-1%

Criminal Damage

AIM

- ❖ Reduce the number of offences of Criminal Damage by 20% over 3 years.

Type	2001/5 Ave*	2005/6	2006/7	2007/8	2005-8 Ave	%Difference 2005-8 and 2001-5
Criminal Damage & Arson	1384	1740	1884	1670	1137	-1%

* Figures taken from CDRP Strategy

Diversity

AIM

- ❖ Increase the reporting of Diversity incidents by 25% over 3 years
- ❖ Achieve 90% satisfaction amongst victims with the investigation of their complaint

Type	2005	2006	2007
Non Crime Racist incident	1	10	9
Non-Crime Homophobic Incident	0	2	2

Note: Figures are not available before 2005 as the non-crime classifications were not introduced until late 2004.

North and East Devon	Financial Year 2004/05	Financial Year 2005/06	Financial Year 2006/07	Financial Year 2007/08
Satisfaction with treatment by police officers and police staff dealing with incident	81.6%	86.7%	80.1%	90%

Note: comparable statistics are not available for 2001-4 or for East Devon alone. Data supplied by Force Consultation Department

Fear of Crime

AIM

- ❖ Increase by 10% the number of people who believed the crime rate had remained the same from 56% to 66%
- ❖ Increase by 10% the number of people who feel safe when out on their own after dark from 56% to 66%.

	Mar 07	July 07	Nov 07
Percentage who feel crime has remained the same over the last 2 years	66.4%	77.8%	60.8%

The target was achieved in the first two years of the three-year life of the strategy.

	Mar 07	July 07	Nov 07
Percentage who feel safe after dark	63.3%	80.0%	61.4%

Performance against this target has fluctuated widely over the three years.