

A more in depth version of the 2008-11 Community Safety Plan is available on line under 'Community Safety' at:

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A review of the 2005-2008 Community Safety Strategy will be available on the above websites or from the offices above from July 2008 onwards.

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Devon & Somerset Fire & Rescue Service

Tel: Helpline 01392 872288

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Police

Emergency 999 - If a crime is happening now or offenders at the scene

Non-emergency - 08452 777 444

Crimestoppers - 0800 555 111

www.devon-cornwall.police.uk

Devon County Council

Telephone: Helpline 0845 155 1015

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East & Mid Devon Community Safety Partnership Plan

Summary



Our Priorities 2008-11

Year One

Violent Crime Acquisitive Crime Anti-social Behaviour

Mission Statement

Agencies will work in partnership to reduce incidents of crime, disorder and anti social behaviour whilst improving public confidence and addressing the fear of crime locally.

Introduction

The structure of this Partnership meets the requirements of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 “to work together to reduce crime, disorder and fear of crime locally, in order to improve the quality of life and to create a safer living and working environment”.

As well as the statutory and voluntary organisations which sit on the Partnership, there is also representation from the business sector. Members of the Partnership Steering Group include:

- Chief Executive of East Devon District Council
- Director of Community Services, Mid Devon District Council
- Police Commander for East and Mid Devon
- Devon County Council’s Partnership Officer for East and Mid Devon.
- Head of Health Improvement, Exeter, East & Mid Devon Area, Devon Primary Care Trust

Local & Thematic Action Groups

Each main town in East & Mid Devon has a geographically based Local Action Group (LAG). These were set up some years ago to tackle crime, disorder and anti social behaviour. The LAGs are also responsible for the rural areas surrounding each town. In addition there are thematic Action Groups tackling Domestic Violence, Drug & Alcohol, and Diversity issues. All these groups, which are attended by a variety of agency representatives, have objectives and action plans. From the 1 April 2008, the Local Action Groups will be concentrating on the three priority areas identified in this plan.

Equalities Statement

East & Mid Devon contains diverse communities and regular assessments of both offenders and victims of crime will take place to determine if any groups within the community are being discriminated against.

Priorities

Research of local crime statistics, information from other agencies and feedback from members of the community has determined that the Community Safety Partnership will concentrate on tackling the following three priorities across East and Mid Devon.

Violent crime

- a. Reduce by 5% offences of violence in a public place
- b. Reduce by 5% minor assault offences, namely common assault and assaults occasioning actual bodily harm

Acquisitive Crime

- a. Reduce by 3% offences of burglary dwelling
- b. Reduce by 5% offences of theft from motor vehicles

Anti Social Behaviour

- a. Reduce by 5% incidents of rowdy, inconsiderate or nuisance behaviour
- b. Reduce by 3% offences of criminal damage
- c. Perceptions of Anti-social Behaviour
- d. Understanding of local concerns about anti-social behaviour and crime by local council and police

Community Engagement

All Partner Agencies will consult with communities across both districts using a variety of methods which will include Partners and Communities Together (PACT), Liaison Meetings hosted by both Police Authority and District Councils, via Place Surveys, face to face consultation, Police Community Messaging Service, Neighbourhood Watch, Tenants & Residents Groups etc.