

**East & Mid Devon Community Safety Partnership**  
**Criminal Damage Action Plan Profile**

<b>Problem/Area of Concern</b>	<b>Existing Activity</b>	<b>Proposed Reactive Activity</b>	<b>Proposed Preventative Activity</b>	<b>Partners engaged/ to be engaged</b>	<b>Timescale for Action</b>	<b>Nominated Lead</b>
Criminal damage performance review	Review of activities	Review at each C.S.P. Steering Group meeting	Standing agenda item for future meetings	ALL C.S.P. members	Every 6 wks for next 12 mths (ie each meeting)	C.S.P. Chair
Local consideration & action plans to resolve criminal damage	Limited localised action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local Action Groups to consider criminal damage as a standing agenda item for next 12mths</li> <li>• District Councils to consider criminal damage as standing agenda item for next 12mths at relevant meetings i.e. Community Services Committee</li> <li>• Local Action Group Best Practice / Problem Solving Seminar</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• L.A.G.s to consider localised criminal damage action plan and feedback quarterly to C.S.P. Steering Group</li> <li>• Councillors and heads of service to consider enhancing activities to impact on criminal damage figures within Districts &amp; feedback quarterly to CSO</li> <li>• Chairs &amp; Members of L.A.G.s to meet to discuss local activities on local action plans</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• L.A.G. members</li> <li>• Council members &amp; staff</li> <li>• LAG Chairs &amp; Members</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quarterly for 12 mth period</li> <li>• Quarterly for 12 mth period</li> <li>• Jun/Jul 07 then annually</li> </ul>	<p>L.A.G. Chairs</p> <p>Chief Exec</p> <p>C.S.O.s / C.S.P. Chair</p>
Media strategy	C.S.O.s have issued press releases regarding reporting of criminal damage to police	Dedicated & co-ordinated media campaign to local press regarding issues of criminal damage, reporting and prevention	Co-ordinated approach to media to cover all aspects of criminal damage including victims, prevention, reporting, consequences etc	General public via local media	To start by 1 April & on-going over a 6mth period (to be extended if required)	Chief Inspector

Schools, colleges & university sites	Adhoc input	Co-ordinated approach to input to schools regarding effects, costs etc of criminal damage.	Standardised & co-ordinated approach to input into educational establishments across both districts	YIO/ NTLs/ Youth Services inc centres & outreach / YOT/ Council & Fire Service	1 April 07 - 30 Jun 07	Chief Inspector Fire Service Devon Youth Service
Hot Spot Patrols	Adhoc activities mainly by police officers & P.C.S.O.s.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Patrols by key staff in areas most likely at risk of criminal damage i.e. around schools, parks etc &amp; arterial routes from town centre areas for late night economy issues</li> <li>Better use of town CCTV systems and increased use of police mobile CCTV van at vehicle damage hotspots</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regular patrols in and around schools during key periods i.e. 3-7 pm by both police and where possible council staff.</li> <li>For late night activities Neighbourhood Policing Teams to patrol key areas i.e. officers, PCSOs &amp; Specials</li> <li>CCTV can be deployed as an overt tool to prevent criminal damage and consider use of Specials &amp; PCSOs to monitor town CCTV at peak periods</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Neighbourhood Policing Teams &amp; Council Staff i.e. District Officers / Street Scene</li> <li>Neighbourhood Policing Teams</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>By mid March 07 &amp; on-going for at least a 6 wk period</li> <li>By mid March 07 then on going</li> </ul>	Chief Inspector Chief Exec  Chief Inspector
Designing out crime	Crime Prevention/ Architectural Liaison Officers offer advice regarding plans submitted to District Councils	Architectural Liaison Officers & Planning Staff to consider hot spot areas known to police & council staff.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure that applications for new builds deter opportunities for crime to occur.</li> <li>Consider existing hotspot areas and how they might be redesigned to rule out criminal damage opportunities i.e. additional lighting</li> </ul>	A.L.O.s, DC Planning Staff & Property Management Staff	Mid March 07 then on-going	Chief Inspector Chief Exec

Relevant targeted police action	Adhoc response	Neighbourhood Policing Teams to be proactive in response to locally identified issues of criminal damage	Appropriate proactive policing to deal with issues as they arise including restorative justice, asb escalation process, prosecution, media campaigns etc	Neighbourhood Policing Teams	1 March 07 then on-going	Chief Inspector
Community feedback Opportunities for Young People	Text opportunities to Mid Devon YIO	To make it easier for young people to give information relating to criminal damage and asb to the police in a confidential or anonymous way	To examine suitable feedback mechanisms such as text messaging, Crime Stoppers box or email	Young people/ schools/ youth clubs & centre's	Mid March 07 for 6mth trial??	Chief Inspector
Improved engagement with licensees (including takeaways & taxis) & late night economy 'users'	Pub Watch Schemes / newsletters via licensing authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improved communications with licensees and service users regarding unacceptable behaviour and impact of criminal damage</li> <li>Use of 'Chill Out Zone' pilot in Exmouth</li> <li>Poster campaign / Crime Stoppers stickers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clear indications to licensees and service users on sanctions available to authorities to stop criminal damage &amp; asb</li> <li>Provide Chill Out area for those on their way home from pubs and clubs</li> <li>Posters giving clear indications on impact of criminal damage &amp; possible effect to licensed premises &amp; provide telephone numbers relating to reporting damage witnessed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Licensees &amp; Community</li> <li>Churches, licensees &amp; community</li> <li>Licensees &amp; community</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mid March 07 then ongoing feedback</li> <li>May 07 – 6mth trial</li> <li>1 April 07 On-going??</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chief Inspector Chief Exec</li> <li>C.S.O.</li> <li>Chief Inspector Chief Exec</li> </ul>

Improve Outreach contact with young people & facilities available to young people	Facilities and contact limited to mid week, not Fri & Sat evenings	Extend activities and outreach with young people	To include key times when young people are known to gather, which includes Friday & Saturday evenings	Devon Youth Service / youth clubs / District / Town & Parish Councils	By 1 April 07	Devon Youth Service
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