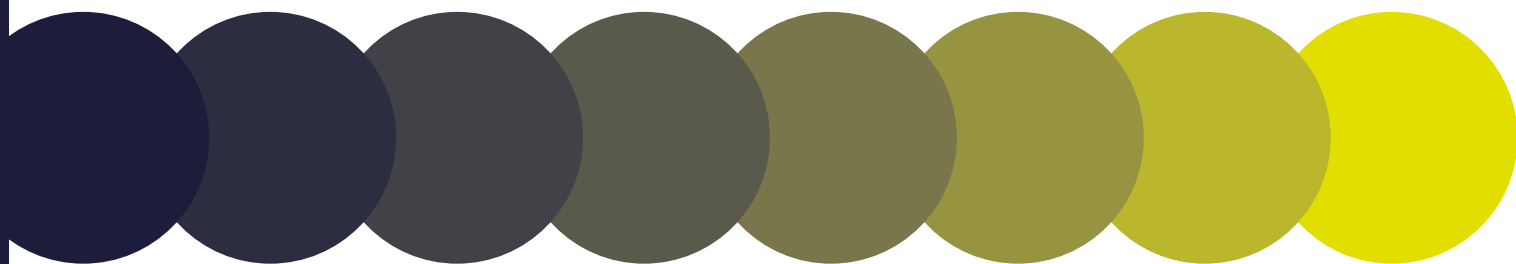




East Cambridgeshire Community Safety Partnership Action Plan

June 2026 to May 2029



Overview of the East Cambridgeshire Community Safety Partnership (CSP)

To work collaboratively across agencies to prevent crime, reduce harm, protect vulnerable residents, and improve community safety across East Cambridgeshire. Many actions undertaken by CSP partners are carried out and are considered business as usual. These include but not limited to:

- supporting parish councils and schools with the hosting of safeguarding evenings
- supporting the facilitation of parish council-led community safety forums
- identifying and targeting areas experiencing anti-social behaviour
- carrying out detached youth work
- promoting Community Eyes and Ears, and the Eyes and Ears schools' programmes.
- CSP Communications Plan to continue to utilise and strengthen social media presence by sharing events, good news, awareness days from CSP and other relevant partners/agencies
- promoting Shop Watch and encouraging sign up
- encouraging and supporting parish councils and appropriate organisations in becoming third party hate crime reporting centres
- attending events where appropriate and hosting a CSP stall to showcase the projects and resources the CSP has to offer
- ensuring full compliance with all statutory duties placed upon the CSP under UK legislation, maintaining clear governance, accountability, and evidence of delivery

The CSP will carry out the following.

Conduct a strategic assessment, produce an annual strategic assessment of crime, disorder, antisocial behaviour, substance misuse, and re-offending in the local area.

Prepare a partnership plan, develop and publish a three-year partnership plan (reviewed annually) setting out priorities and actions.

Share information, facilitate appropriate information sharing between responsible authorities to reduce crime and disorder.

Engage with communities, consult and involve local communities in setting priorities and evaluating progress.

Reduce crime and disorder, exercise functions with due regard to preventing crime, antisocial behaviour, and substance misuse.

Reduce re-offending, work with probation and partners to reduce reoffending locally.

Domestic Homicide Reviews, commission and manage Domestic Homicide Reviews and implement learning.

Counter terrorism duty, have due regard to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism (Prevent Duty).

Serious violence duty, work collaboratively to prevent and reduce serious violence, including producing a local strategy.

Recommendations from Strategic Assessment

This action plan has been informed by the findings of the annual Strategic Assessment and will allow/be refreshed for any new recommendations from the 2027/2028 Strategic Assessment.

Community Safety Partnership (CSP) priorities

CSP Priority 1, adopt a place-based approach to tackling and preventing crime that includes communities in developing solutions.

CSP Priority 2, work to tackle violence in East Cambridgeshire, with a particular focus on serious violence.

Deep dives

Violent crime and exploitation, focused analysis of serious violence, knife crime, and county lines drug networks.

Vulnerability and safeguarding, specialised reviews into domestic abuse, violence against women and girls (VAWG), and protecting vulnerable young people from criminal exploitation.

Lead agencies are required to attend a quarterly progress update meetings via Teams 2 weeks prior to the board date. In the event the lead agency representative is unavailable a replacement representative must be found by the agency providing the update. As a minimum measure where no representative can be found, a written update must be provided in advance of all CSP board meetings to East Cambridgeshire District Council's (ECDC) Neighbourhood and Community Safety Team Leader. The agency representative for each activity update will present their updates through individual set agenda items to the CSP Board.

Quarterly update deadlines are as follows:

- 18 August 2026
- 17 November 2026
- 16 February 2027
- 18 May 2027
- 2028 date to be confirmed.
- 2029 dates to be confirmed

Governance and performance monitoring

Lead agencies to submit quarterly progress updates in advance of CSP Board meetings.

Updates to be concise and outcome focused.

Performance monitored against agreed objectives and Strategic Assessment findings.

Success statement

At the end of May 2029, this plan will be considered successful if measurable progress has been made against priority crime themes, vulnerable individuals are better safeguarded, and multi-agency collaboration demonstrates added value.

Activities that the CSP will undertake in addition to the delivery its statutory duties and business as usual activities

Activity Produce and distribute a Community Safety Partnership stall and events calendar to all board members, detailing planned community engagement events across East Cambs. The calendar will include participating agencies, project information, and available resources, with the aim of increasing awareness and visibility of the agencies within the CSP and promoting partnership working with local communities.	CSP Priority Priority 1 and 2 Lead Agency ECDC Community Safety Team	Location Districtwide Timescale July 2026 and July 2027 and July 2028
Activity Attend Youth Fusion events to raise awareness of community safety issues, as well as promoting relevant CSP resources and support.	CSP Priority Priority 1 and 2 Lead Agency ECDC Community Safety Team	Location Districtwide Timescale August 2026
Activity Attend Knife Angel opening event and participate in events with local schools to raise awareness of community safety issues, as well as promoting relevant CSP resources and support.	CSP Priority Priority 1 and 2 Lead Agency ECDC Community Safety Team, Cambridgeshire County Council (CCC)	Location Districtwide Timescale August 2026

Activity Seek funding to commission the Cambridge Rape Crisis Centre to deliver the Empower programme in at least one secondary school in East Cambridgeshire, to increase awareness, understanding, and access to support relating to Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG). Success will be measured through programme delivery records, pupil participation numbers, and pre- and post-session feedback demonstrating increased knowledge of healthy relationships, consent, and available support services.	CSP Priority Priority 2 Lead Agency ECDC Community Safety Team	Location Districtwide Timescale September 2026
Activity Promote awareness and take up of the White Ribbon campaign. We will work to widen uptake both within our own organisation but also the wider social housing sector.	CSP Priority Priority 2 Lead Agency Sanctuary Housing	Location Districtwide Timescale November 2026, November 2027, November 2028
Activity Promote and disseminate the Community Safety Forum Toolkit to Parish Councils in East Cambs.	CSP Priority Priority 1 Lead Agency ECDC Community Safety Team	Location Districtwide Timescale December 2026, June 2027, December 2027, June 2028, December 2028, June 2029
Activity To complete risk assessments in a timely manner (within 15 days from the induction) by June 2026 to support timely referrals and sentence delivery.	CSP Priority Priority 1 and 2 Lead Agency Probation	Location Districtwide Timescale June 2026
Activity To Increase the proportion of prison leavers in housing within six months of release by March 2027 to support reductions in repeat offending.	CSP Priority Priority 1 and 2 Lead Agency Probation	Location Districtwide Timescale March 2027

Activity

Provide perpetrator-focused training to develop understanding of the complexity, impact, and dynamics of domestic abuse, alongside supporting the implementation of the Freedom Programme to promote survivor awareness, recovery, and informed support pathways.

CSP Priority

Priority 1 and 2

Lead Agency

ECDC Housing and Community Advice Team

Location

Districtwide

Timescale

April 2027 and April 2028

Activity

Deliver specialist training to local authority staff to the highest professional standards, strengthening practice when working with individuals and families affected by domestic abuse and coercive control.

CSP Priority

Priority 1 and 2

Lead Agency

ECDC Housing and Community Advice Team

Location

Districtwide

Timescale

May 2027 and May 2028

Quarterly

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Activity

Deliver a youth-focused awareness and prevention programme that educates young people about knife crime, child criminal exploitation, and county lines by engaging with at least 150 young people aged 11 to 18.

Increase young people's understanding of exploitation and knife crime risks through pre and post session evaluations.

CSP Priority

Priority 2

Lead Agency

CCC

Location

Districtwide

Timescale

Year 1, year 2, year 3

Activity

Work with the county council Policy, Performance and Intelligence team to understand and conduct deep dive reporting into specific areas, disseminate this information to our wider networks of councils, and agencies as appropriate.

CSP Priority

Priority 2

Lead Agency

CCC

Location

Districtwide

Timescale

Year 1, year 2, year 3

Activity

Reduce youth-related anti-social behaviour within the City of Ely by achieving a measurable reduction in calls for service and recorded ASB incidents compared to the previous reporting quarter.

CSP Priority

Priority 1

Lead Agency

Police

Location

Ely

Timescale

Year 1, year 2, year 3

Activity

Increase reassurance among local shop owners through targeted patrols, youth engagement, partnership problem-solving, and regular business engagement, measured through reductions in calls for service and recorded ASB incidents, alongside positive feedback from local businesses and stakeholders.

CSP Priority

Priority 1

Lead Agency

Police

Location

Ely

Timescale

Year 1, year 2, year 3

Activity

Deliver five court experience events within 2026/2027/2028 academic school year, with a focus on knife crime and county lines to local secondary schools, subject to funding.

CSP Priority

Priority 2

Location

Districtwide

Lead Agency

ECDC Community Safety Team

Timescale

Year 1, year 2, year 3

Activity

Reduce reported violent offences in East Cambridgeshire and increase community reassurance by achieving a measurable reduction in calls for service relating to violent crime, supported through partnership working and monitored through analytical data and community feedback.

CSP Priority

Priority 2

Location

Districtwide

Lead Agency

Police

Timescale

Year 1, year 2, year 3

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