

East Cambridgeshire
Community Safety Partnership

Action Plan

1st April 2019 – 31st March 2020



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The Community Safety Partnership (CSP) brings together a number of agencies and organisations concerned with tackling and reducing crime and antisocial behaviour. Some organisations, like the District Council and the Police, are statutory members, but voluntary groups and businesses are also represented and play an important role.

Our key role is to understand the kind of community safety issues East Cambridgeshire is experiencing; decide which of these are the most important to deal with; and then decide what actions we can take collectively, adding value to the day-to-day work undertaken by our individual agencies and organisations. We detail these actions in our Community Safety Plan which we update each year.

In producing our plan we have been mindful of the Cambridgeshire Police and Crime Commissioner's crime plan 2017-20 and the requirement to 'have regard' to the priorities that will be established by the commissioner in his plan. We have also kept at the forefront of all objectives 'Think communities' a County lead strategy, working in partnership to help people and places.

The East Cambridgeshire Community Safety Partnership Board decided that the priorities for 2019/20 would be:

- Understanding risk and vulnerability of individuals (*people*) and locations (*places*) and helping communities respond to this.
- Working to tackle local issues of high harm.

And it is this paper that looks to outline what objectives the CSP has with these priorities.

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As a major part of the Action plan and strategy for the CSP across the following year is the “Community Eyes and Ears” Programme. “Community Eyes and Ears” is supported by East Cambridgeshire Community Safety Partnership (CSP) and the Police and Crime Commissioner. “Community Eyes and Ears” aims to involve everyone in the community, “Protecting our Community is Everyone's Business” At times you may hear of or witness some concerns, you may have wondered exactly what to do about such concerns and who best to tell?

Our “Community Eyes and Ears’ campaign gives local people the opportunity to learn more about protecting the most vulnerable in our community. In East Cambs there are many organisations paid or unpaid meeting with people, as part of their day to day work, who are not known to the agencies but show signs of being vulnerable. “Community Eyes and Ears” will highlight the signs to look for, where and how to report such matters.

A number of agencies in East Cambridgeshire are pulled together through the Community Safety Partnership, and are working to reduce the threat, risk and harm of victims of crime, exploitation and anti-social behaviour “Community Eyes and Ears” aims to achieve just that. We have been working with partner agencies in putting together a booklet listing just some of the issues effecting both adults and young people with a focus on safety, security and wellbeing?

Community Eyes and Ears will help the resident in East Cambs to recognise the signs of people at risk and how to report matters. Every little bit of information reported could mean a vulnerable person is supported.



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Working together to deliver
Priority 1 **Priority 2**

1

Understanding risk and vulnerability of individuals (*people*) and locations (*places*) and helping communities respond to this.

2

Working to tackle local issues of high harm.

We recognise that East Cambs is a unique and diverse district, and for this reason, in every objectives that we set we will have considered the potential impact and needs of all the communities that are based in the District, this include our Gypsy Roma and Traveller community, our migrant community and those whose English is not their first language. As well as the impact of serious and organised crimes types such as county lines and knife crime, recognising that this may not be as obviously visible in our communities.



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PRIORITY 1

Understanding risk and vulnerability of individuals (*people*) and locations (*places*) and helping communities respond to this.

The objectives for 2019-20 under priority 1 follow below:

1. To continue to promote and encourage reporting through the use of the “**Community Eyes and Ears**” campaign. This will be achieved by a focus on increasing the number of 'Friends', 'Members' and 'Partners' signing up, alongside front line staff. We will continue to develop and grow our campaign that looks out for the most vulnerable in our community. As well as engage with our Parish Councils and the private sector to grow the campaign and sign up new 'Friends', 'Members' and 'Partners'.
2. Working with the Problem Solving Group and the Delivery Group, the CSP will provide robust training for all partners to ensure a systematic approach is used when addressing problems using the OSARA (Objective, Scanning, Analysis, Response, Assessment) model.
3. To work to prevent hate crime and responding to hate crimes in our communities. We aim to improve this by increasing the actual reporting of hate crime and improving the support for victims of hate crime. Both of which will be achieved through the building of understanding around hate crime. Including what it is, how to spot it, and to whom to report it. We will also be supporting the County wide delivery group 'Hate Crime Action Plan' by setting up 3rd party reporting centres in East Cambs. Working in partnership with other area champions and CSPs.

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4. To engage with the Traveller Communities through our Traveller Liaison Officer with a view to, implement site improvements for the wellbeing of children and families. Utilise the County Strategic meetings to monitor tensions within communities in East Cambridgeshire and to respond swiftly and effectively to any issues arising from that group, this will be monitored by our Traveller Liaison Officer and any issues will be discussed at our monthly PSG meeting. Also working to understand the needs of young people in GRPT communities and respond to risks.
5. To work on the Districts Anti Social Behaviour issues, with a target to maintain the low levels of ASB amongst young people in areas of high volume. As well as increase the awareness and reporting of ASB amongst young people by working with Secondary schools and Partner agencies, and ensure ECINS is being used for reporting and recording. This will also be achieved through supporting the 'Think Communities' initiative.
6. To address Scams and Fraud in the District, working in partnership with CAPASP (Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Against Scams Partnership). Promoting easy online learning through www.friendsagainstscams.org.uk/eLearning/Cambridgeshire. It will also involve including a link to the East Cambs Little Book of BIG Scams on Council and Parish websites, community Facebook pages and local newsletters. There will be a local Scams Champion identified to spread the word on how to spot a scam through the "Eyes and Ears" Scheme. Scams awareness material will be distributed, including the Little book of BIG Scams to the most vulnerable members of the community and to those who cannot access the internet. We would expect to see an increase in reporting as a result.



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PRIORITY 2

Working to tackle local issues of high harm.

1. Based around Organised Crime and County Lines/Exploitation. This includes understanding the indicators by increasing the use and understanding of the reporting mechanisms that are available. This is done while providing multi agency safeguarding, and taking robust action against perpetrators. To succeed in this the CSP will require and source Data on young people as victims/offenders in order to inform this priority. The safeguarding will be supplied through Multiple agencies through the 'Problem solving Group' as well as others. The 'Delivery Group' will identify organisations that would benefit from training which have not already accessed the County offer and they will facilitate the access.
2. working with statutory partners together supported by non-statutory partners, we will attack criminality through judicial systems, supporting vulnerable people with physical interventions such as targeted law enforcements, re-locating vulnerable people out of area for protection.
3. Statutory partners will undergo regular training in identifying serious risk of harm

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