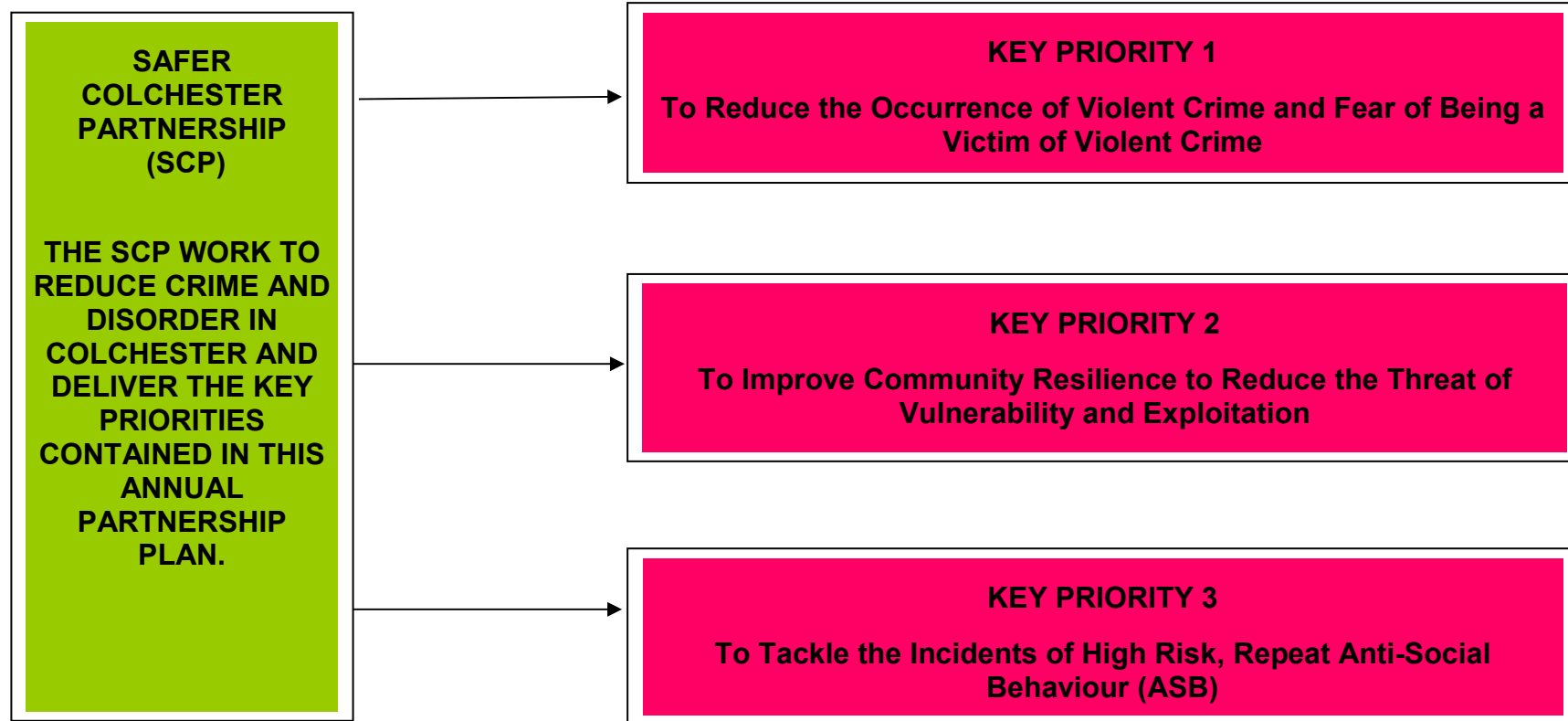




Safer and Stronger Communities

Safer Colchester Partnership - Annual Partnership Plan 2017-2018

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3 SAFER COLCHESTER PARTNERSHIP (SCP) KEY PRIORITIES FOR 2017-2018:

KEY PRIORITY (KP) 1

To reduce the occurrence of violent crime and fear of being a victim of violent crime

This KP includes:

Sharing data and good practice (maintaining successful CS Hub)

Developing an understanding of violent crime (working with CSP analyst)

Tackling alcohol related harm and establishing links to violent and sexual crime

Delivering enforcement operations around the hidden harms such as OCG's, gangs, modern slavery, child sexual exploitation, domestic abuse and night time economy

KEY PRIORITY (KP) 2

To improve community resilience to reduce the threat of vulnerability and exploitation

This KP includes:

Tackling and raising awareness of the hidden harms in Colchester such as gangs, modern slavery, child sexual exploitation and domestic abuse

Protecting and supporting those vulnerable residents at risk of exploitation

Raising awareness of digital and cyber-crime (working with CSP analyst) and working in partnership to tackle the issue

Raising awareness of Prevent/Counter Terrorism

KEY PRIORITY (KP) 3

To tackle the incidents of high harm, repeat Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)

This KP includes:

Tackling and raising awareness of Hate Crime

Tackling repeat youth and low level gangs nuisance (not OCG's or drugs gangs but those more visual gangs that are intimidating the public)

Working in partnership to utilise ASB tools powers and tools appropriately to tackle high profile issues such as aggressive begging, rough sleeping, street drinking and retail crime in the borough

OTHER KEY PRIORITIES CONSIDERED BY THE SCP IN 2017-2018:

Police and Crime Plan 2016 – 2020.

Our Vision for Essex: Safe and secure communities are the bedrock on which we build success and wellbeing for all.

- The Police and Crime Plan sets out the policing priorities and aims for keeping Essex safe.
- The plan brings together police, partners and the public of Essex to build safe and secure communities, to ensure the public have confidence in their police force and that victims are satisfied with the service and support they receive.
- The commitments set out in the plan build on existing partnerships, developing them in new and ambitious ways, including greater collaboration between police and fire and closer working with local councils, community safety partnerships, the voluntary sector, community sector and Health

Seven Policing Priorities to Protect Essex:

1. **More local, visible and accessible policing**
2. **Crack down on Anti-Social Behaviour**
3. **Breaking the cycle of domestic abuse**
4. **Reverse the trend in serious violence**
5. **Tackle gangs and organised crime**
6. **Protect children and vulnerable people**
7. **Improve safety on our roads**

Essex Police Plan on a Page (May 2016).

Why are we here?

- Prevent crime and protect people from harm
- Solve crime and bring offenders to justice
- Deliver the best possible service that promotes satisfaction and confidence

Our priorities:

Keep people safe by policing based on Threat, Harm, Risk, Investigation, Vulnerability and Engagement.

With focus on:

1. **Child abuse and exploitation**
2. **Immigration and modern slavery**
3. **Domestic abuse**
4. **Urban street gangs and related violence / vulnerability**
5. **OCG Criminality**
6. **Counter terrorism and domestic extremism**
7. **Digital crime**
8. **Dwelling burglary**
9. **Violence with injury**
10. **Repeat high harm ASB**

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PROJECT / INITIATIVE	OUTCOMES	TIMING	FUND SOURCE	LEAD AGENCY	SCP KP's (list)	PCC KP's (list)	E.P KP's (list)
Crucial Crew (Year 6 pupils)	Event successfully delivered during 5-16 June 2017. 4 Community Safety scenarios were delivered, including ASB, Drugs and Alcohol, Internet Safety/Online Grooming and Fire Safety. Awaiting final evaluation.	June 17	SCP	CBC			
Gangs Awareness raising in primary schools	Paul Hannaford delivered gangs and drugs awareness sessions into Gilberd and Philip Morant schools, and NEEAPS, in March 2017. Further sessions have been offered to remaining secondary schools starting September 2017.	Mar 17 – Mar 18	SCP	CBC			
Modern slavery awareness raising workshops	Essex Police Anti-Slavery Coordinator is delivering 6 awareness raising workshops to professionals. 3 have taken place to date: Victim identification, NRM, procedures and data sharing in March 17, Train a Trainer in May 17 and Campaigns and action days in July 17. Further workshops to take place in Sept, Nov and Dec 17.	Mar 17 – Dec 17	Police	Police			
Essex Police Op Gallery (Week of Action)	Op Gallery successfully ran 06 - 12 March 2017. Police, Fire services, Immigration, CBC and HMRC all working together to tackle issues. There were 15 victims of human trafficking revealed. A Nail bar was found to have a 16 year old girl in who had been trafficked into the UK - an arrest was made on the owner and girl was safeguarded. Police are looking to run this operation quarterly, with more partners buying into these events, which will hopefully see an even bigger success.	Mar 17	Police	CBC			
Community Support Day (begging & rough	Event successfully took place on 12 th July 17 to tackle issues of begging and rough sleeping. The day	July 17	SCP	CBC / Police			

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sleeping)	incorporated high visibility, multi-agency patrols (CBC, Police and CBH) to both reassure the public but also signpost and support those individuals identified. 16 rough sleepers and/or beggars were engaged with, a clean-up operation took place and other activities under Operation Gallery took place.						
LCM's (Local Community Meetings)	LCAPs revamped and rebranded as LCM's to encourage more public participation. Police to attend 12 meetings per year (1 per month). Public encouraged to attend any LCM, not restricted to local area.	Ongoing	SCP	CBC			
NTE/Hidden Harms conference	Licensing to deliver a Hidden Harms conference aimed at Taxi drivers and Licensees	Nov 17	SCP	CBC			
Gangline Project / Service	PCC commissioned Gangline to deliver a 2 year service to 6 districts across Essex – Colchester being 1 of those areas. Gangline will work with 14-24 age group, those at risk of or affected by gangs and the service will consist of 1-2-1 mentoring with 11	Jan 17 – Dec 18	PCC	CBC			
Keep Safe Scheme	Continue to deliver the Keep Safe scheme in Colchester. Scheme extended to elderly. Close links with Dementia Services. New online forms to be launched making it easier to apply as a venue or member to the scheme. Currently 25 venues signed.	Ongoing	SCP	CBC			
Purple Flag	Work in partnership with Purple Flag / ATCM / LEG / LAA2 to promote and contribute to Purple Flag accreditation for the Town Centre	April 17 – Mar 18	CBC	CBC			
CSE / Sexual Violence Conference	CARA, in partnership with SCP and Community360, to host and deliver a conference on sexual violence and child sexual abuse on 6 th February 2018 at Firstsite.	Feb 17	CARA / SCP	CARA / CBC			
Op Makesafe	Op Makesafe successfully delivered week commencing 10th July 2017 with a focus on modern slavery and CSE. 6 nails bars were visited by Essex Police and HMRC resulting in potential issues found	July 17	Police	Police			

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	at 4 premises, a potential victim of modern slavery was identified, 7 hotels within the town centre were visited and provided with CSE information						
Op Septre (knife crime)	An event on 10 th July 17 to raise awareness of knife crime – police conducted visits with identified individuals and awareness raised regarding the knife amnesty bins	July 17	Police	Police			
Chelsea's Choice Programme	YSG Commissioned 'Alterego' to raise awareness of CSE with young people in 5 secondary schools in Colchester via Chelsea's Choice drama piece. To date, TLA and Girls High are booked in for 25/9/17 and Phillip Morant and Stanway for 26/9/17. One space available for a Colchester school on 27/9/17 (afternoon). YSG will also be offering 6 adult performances of the drama piece across the county (26/9/17 at 6pm Staneay School for Colchester). Following the drama piece, 20 young people (10 from Colchester) will be identified to attend a residential on Risky behaviours	Sept 17	YS / YSG	YS / YSG			
Cuckooing awareness raising / train a trainer session	Research / commission awareness raising / train a trainer session to tackle emerging problem of cuckooing in Colchester	Start Sept 17	SCP / PCC	SCP / CBC			
Street Weeks initiative	New initiative allowing police to 'listen' to local people, our communities and understand. Street-Weeks' aims to achieve that based on public concerns, complaints and community engagements. This initiative is due to commence in October 2017 based on prioritisation of Threat, Harm and risk, crime & ASB levels/patterns and importantly local quality of life issues affecting communities	Start Sept 17	Police	Police			
MAD (Make a Difference) Days	See CBH for a list of events	Apr 17 – Mar 18	CBH	CBH			
Enforcement Night of Action	Police event scheduled to take place 30th September	Sept 17	Police	CBC			

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Older Peoples Crucial Crew	Originally scheduled for 5th October 17 – now possibly November 17	Oct 17	SCP	ECFRS			
PSPO for town centre car parks	<p>PSPO consultation took place 10-24 April 2017 following complaints to both the Council and the Police from local residents and visitors about anti-social behaviour including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Speeding and loud music playing from vehicles, causing a nuisance and distress •Persons gathering to consume alcohol, use drugs, defecating and urinating •Wilful damage to car parks and other property within the proposed restricted areas. <p>The PSPO was adopted on 15th May 2017 and will restrict the following activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Use of the designated areas for anything other than parking vehicles •Behaving in a manner that is likely to result in any member of the public being intimidated, harassed, alarmed or distressed •Consuming alcohol or using drugs within the designated areas <p>The PSPO is in place for a period of 3 years</p>	May 17 – May 20	N/A	CBC / SCP			
PSPO for Town Centre/Public Realm	<p>PSPO public consultation currently underway from 14th August until 11th September 2017 following complaints The move follows complaints from local residents and visitors about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Persons urinating and defecating in places open to the air. •Persons taking intoxicating substances in places open to the air. •Persons being intoxicated and incapable. •Persons begging for money. 	TBC	SCP	CBC / SCP			

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Persons Fly-posting. •Persons distributing free literature. •Skateboards, scooters and other wheeled vehicles being used in pedestrian areas so as to cause nuisance and annoyance. •The stationing of advertising boards or other structures being used as such. •Persons being intimidating, verbally abusive, blocking access, aggressively shouting, swearing and fighting 						
PSPO East Bay & The Moors area	<p>PSPO was adopted 14th June 2017 and will restrict the following activities: Any person using the restricted areas for unauthorised camping or human habitation and any person behaving in a manner that is likely to result in any member of the public being intimidated, alarmed, harassed or distressed The PSPO is on place for a period of 3 years.</p>		N/A	CBH / CBC			
Campaign for begging / raise awareness	Task and Finish Group researching campaigns to raise awareness and educate the public on the issue of begging		PCC	SCP			
DRIVE project	A 3 year pilot behaviour change programme for perpetrators of domestic abuse began Jan 2016. As of March 2017, 33 cases for Colchester.		DRIVE	DRIVE			
Domestic Abuse awareness raising	DA social media campaign – work with ECC DA Communications re Essex wide campaign around late Nov 17	Nov 17	ECC / SCP	ECC / CBC			
J9 programme	J9 training delivered to multi-agency in March 2017 including members from SCP. Colchester are now part of the J9 scheme.so continue to participate in the J9 programme for victims of domestic abuse		SCP	CBC			
Night of Action	A high profile, 12 hour night of action (probably on Friday 27 October 17) to educate the general public about keeping the town clean and safe with	Oct 17	CBC	CBC			

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	enforcement where necessary						
Beat the Street	Beat The Street is a fun, free real-life walking and cycling game. Earn points and win prizes by tapping special cards onto sensors known as Beat Boxes as you travel around. The Beat Boxes will be placed on lamp posts across Colchester and will be activated from 20 September 2017. 112 beat boxes will be available across parts of Colchester and Tiptree.	20 Sept – 8 Nov 17	CBC	CBC			
Project Mercury	Police operation 28th October	Oct 17	Police	Police			
Domestic Abuse Awareness campaign	New campaign to help Essex healthcare professionals take action against domestic abuse	Aug 17	Crime Stoppers	Crime Stoppers			

GLOSSARY

Abbreviation	Description	Abbreviation	Description
ASB	Anti-Social Behaviour	ATCM	Association of Town and City Management
CARA	Centre for Action on Rape and Abuse	CBC	Colchester Borough Council
CBH	Colchester Borough Homes	CS	Community Safety
CSE	Child Sex Exploitation	CSP	Community Safety Partnership
DA	Domestic Abuse	ECFRS	Essex County Fire & Rescue Service
HMRC	Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs	LAAA2	Local Alcohol Action Area (phase 2)
LEG	Licensing Enforcement Group	LCM	Local Community Meeting
NEEAPS	North East Essex Additional Provision School	NTE	Night Time Economy
OCG	Organised Crime Groups	PCC	Police and Crime Commissioner
PSPO	Public Space Protection Order	SCP	Safer Colchester Partnership
YSG	Youth Strategy Group		

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