

# Safer Colchester Partnership

## ANNUAL PARTNERSHIP PLAN 2015 – 2016

<b>KEY PRIORITY 1: TO PROTECT VULNERABLE PEOPLE</b> <b>This priority will include encouraging proactive reporting of domestic abuse and hate crime and supporting those at risk. It will also enable the partnership to provide support to chaotic families and prevent younger people and vulnerable adults becoming victims of crime.</b>				
<b>KP LEAD: Karen Loweman</b> <b>COLCHESTER BOROUGH HOMES (CBH)</b>		<b>PCC KEY AREAS OF FOCUS:</b> <b>1, 2, 3, 7</b>		<b>ESSEX POLICE HIGH PRIORITY ISSUES:</b> <b>A, B, C, D</b>
OBJECTIVE	OUTPUT	FUNDING	PROJECT LEAD / AGENCY	END DATE
<b>SANCTUARY SCHEME</b>				
Continue to operate a Sanctuary Scheme for high risk, repeat victims of domestic abuse in Colchester		Approx £10,700 funding available (for sanctuary scheme only)	Sonia Carr CBC	
<b>DOMESTIC ABUSE AWARENESS RAISING</b>				
Deliver awareness raising events and campaigns which encourage the reporting of DA incidents, alongside providing signposting of where to go for help, guidance and support		Funding to be provided from former Colchester Domestic Abuse Forum (CDAF) budget (approx. £6k)	Sonia Carr CBC	
<b>A PICTURE PAINTS A THOUSAND WORDS</b>				
A project initiated by Essex Police JUNO Team to encourage victims of domestic abuse to keep covert evidence (i.e. GP notes, sound recordings, pictures of injuries) of the incidents on their phone by using a discreet APP		No initial finding implications for SCP however bid may be received for media campaign and ongoing support	Jim White Essex Police	
<b>KEEP SAFE</b>				

Maintain and extend the scheme across the borough. Also extend the scheme to older people		Funding bid may be received for extension of scheme to older people	Caroline Clarke CBC	
<b>SPEAK UP ON ELDER ABUSE</b>				
A new anonymous reporting phone line in Essex to crack down on elder abuse: 0800 032 7644 (free 24/7 reporting line) Launched March 2015.	Crime Stoppers joined forces with Essex Police, PCC & Essex Safeguarding Adults Boards of Essex (ESAB), Thurrock and Southend to trial the first ever anonymous reporting line for elder abuse. The reporting line aims to encourage members of the public to report any incident of suspected abuse of elderly people, whether it's in a care home, hospital or the individual's own home.	No cost implications for SCP	Crime Stoppers (Colin Dobinson)	Launched March 2015
<b>OLDER PEOPLES CRUCIAL CREW</b>				
Deliver Crucial Crew event to provide information on community safety issues and preventative activities for older people.	Event successfully took place on 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2015 delivering the following scenarios to 150 guests: personal safety, fire home safety, trading standards/rogue traders, street safety, gas safe, mobile phone advice, first aid and falls prevention.	No cost implications for SCP	Les Nicoll Fire Service	27 March 2015
<b>KEEPING SAFE IN COLCHESTER EVENT</b>				
A Crucial Crew event for vulnerable adults, vent to provide home, street and shopping safety advice to adults with learning disabilities living within Colchester and the surrounding area (18/06/15)		No cost implications for SCP	Les Nicoll Fire Service	
<b>REDUCE RISK OF VULNERABLE PEOPLE BECOMING VICTIMS OF CRIME</b>				
Deliver training and educational materials for Carers, support workers and volunteers to prevent vulnerable people becoming victims of crime.		<b>SCP funding of £4,851 (from 15-16 PCC allocation)</b>	Karen Loweman CBH	

SUPPORTING PEOPLE WITH CHAOTIC LIFESTYLES				
Reduce the incidence of hate crime and anti-social behaviour targeted at vulnerable single people and families who may have a chaotic life style or be hoarders		SCP funding of £5,000 (from 15-16 PCC) allocation	Karen Loweman CBH	
WALK AND TALK EVENT				
Event to take place on 24 <sup>th</sup> July in Colchester to interact and engage with people with mental health issues who may be isolated at home or require befriending / support		No cost implications for SCP	Les Nicoll	
KEY PRIORITY 2: TO REDUCE REOFFENDING				
This priority will deliver jointly agreed initiatives and interventions to effectively reduce reoffending. It will also support and develop the Integrated Offender Management Scheme to focus activity on those individuals responsible for causing the most harm in communities.				
KP LEAD: Henry Griffiths THE ESSEX COMMUNITY REHABILITATION COMPANY LIMITED (ESSEX CRC)	PCC KEY AREAS OF FOCUS: 2, 4, 5, 7		ESSEX POLICE HIGH PRIORITY ISSUES: C, D	
OBJECTIVE	OUTPUT	FUNDING	PROJECT LEAD / AGENCY	END DATE
IOM				
Statutory duty for all CSP's. IOM provides a fully integrated, sustainable multi-agency approach to offender management.		No cost implications for SCP	Henry Griffiths Essex CRC	
DA PERPETRATOR PROGRAMME				
Programme aimed at 'Priority Perpetrators' who are not yet part of the CJS. A behaviour change programme	Initial planning meeting took place 16th April 2015 with second meeting arranged for 12 <sup>th</sup> June. Programme to be a behaviour change programme for 'priority perpetrators' that are not sentenced / not yet in the system and do not receive a mandated programme. Referrals to be made via JDATT. Pilot to	No cost implications for SCP for pilot	Safe Lives / Essex Police	

	start Sept 2015 for 1 year.			
<b>FIRE BREAK (x2)</b>				
Fire break scheme/s funded jointly by CSP/CBC Jubilee Fund to focus on reducing offending and reoffending (especially DA incidents) by promoting healthy relationships and empowering individuals		<b>SCP funding of £5,500 (from 15-16 PCC allocation) + CBC Jubilee Fund c/f of £2,500</b>	Henry Griffiths Essex CRC Les Nicoll Fire Service	

<b>KEY PRIORITY 3: TO ADDRESS ALCOHOL &amp; DRUG MISUSE</b> <b>Alcohol and drug misuse fuels most of the violent and anti-social behaviour that takes place in the town centre and the partnership will be looking to support projects and initiatives that can tackle both the night time economy and issues such as daily street drinking.</b>				
<b>KP LEAD: Jo Hall HEALTH</b>	<b>PCC KEY AREAS OF FOCUS: 1, 4, 5</b>		<b>ESSEX POLICE HIGH PRIORITY ISSUES: D, E</b>	
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<b>POLYCARBONATE DRINKING VESSELS PILOT</b>				
Pilot project with a licensed premises in Colchester to replace traditional glasses with polycarbonate drinking vessels		<b>SCP funding £2,000 (carry forward from 14-15 PCC allocation)</b>	Sonia Carr CBC	
<b>STREET DRINKERS OUTREACH WORKER</b>				
Continuation of the street drinkers outreach worker post from April 2015 to provide support and encourage behaviour change to Colchester street drinkers		Open Road funding this post from April 2015		
<b>SECTION 222</b>				
<i>Opened alcoholic drinking vessels and begging will not be permitted in town centre. ASB Team &amp; Police to use new powers from the ASB, Police &amp; Crime ACT to resolve the issues</i>		<i>No cost implications for SCP</i>	<i>Sue Nice CBH</i>	

<b>REDUCE THE STRENGTH</b>				
<i>Continue to implement the RTS scheme in which off licenses are encouraged to stop selling super strength cheap lagers, beers and ciders</i>		<i>Original funding via PCC (CIF) fund</i>	<i>Mike Lee Essex Police</i>	
<b>FIRE BREAK – ALCOHOL &amp; DRUG MISUSE</b>				
<i>A Fire Break scheme being delivered to tackle the implications of drug and alcohol misuse in partnership with ACE)</i>		<i>No cost implications for SCP</i>	<i>Les Nicoll Fire Service</i>	
<b>BEST BAR NONE SCHEME</b>				
<i>Best Bar None gives is an accreditation scheme recognised as Best Practice by the Home Office and the drinks industry. The aim of Best Bar None is to reduce alcohol related crime and disorder by building on positive relationships between the licensed trade, police, local authorities and the public.</i>		<i>No cost implications for SCP</i>	<i>TBC</i>	
<b>LEGAL HIGHS</b>				
<i>A project/scheme such as PSPO in which people are not permitted to use 'intoxicating substances' such as legal high,, alcohol and drugs) in an area such as town centre (refer to Lincoln)</i>		<i>TBC</i>	<i>TBC</i>	
<b>PURPLE FLAG</b>				
<i>Awarded to Colchester on 2013. This accreditation recognises well managed town and city centres at night and during the evening. A full review will take place over the summer of 2015</i>		<i>No implications for SCP</i>	<i>Karen Turnbull CBC</i>	

<b>KEY PRIORITY 4: TO REDUCE CRIME AND THE FEAR OF CRIME</b> <b>This priority seeks to address both the volumes and severity of crimes occurring across the Borough, engaging with local communities and vulnerable groups to develop and support prevention mechanisms and education of young people and vulnerable adults around issues of community safety.</b>				
<b>KP LEAD: Richard Phillibrown</b> <b>ESSEX POLICE</b>		<b>PCC KEY AREAS OF FOCUS:</b> <b>1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8</b>		<b>ESSEX POLICE HIGH PRIORITY ISSUES:</b> <b>A, C, D, E</b>
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<b>COMMUNITY DAYS OF ACTION (CDoA)</b>				
Deliver 2 CDoA events per year (March & Septembers) in areas submitted by Community Groups		Approx £4,500 SCP c/f from 14-15	Sonia Carr CBC	
<b>SAFER COLCHESTER PROJECT</b>				
Deliver 2 Legacy Projects to support the successful CDoA areas and enable the community		Approx £16,500 SCP c/f from 14-15	Sonia Carr CBC	
<b>YOUNGER PEOPLES AWARENESS OF CRIME (FORMALLY YOUNGER PEOPLE'S CRUCIAL CREW)</b>				
<i>Provide community safety advice and preventative activities for all year 6 Colchester pupils.</i>	<i>Alternative scheme or initiative to Crucial Crew – for RASG to consider for delivery in 2016</i>			
<b>LOCAL COMMUNITY ACTION PANELS (L-CAPS)</b>				
Continue to maintain and support 7 L-CAPS across the Borough and encourage community participation		Funding to be allocated from 3504	Sonia Carr CBC	
<b>BIKE WISE</b>				
This initiative was created in 2014 to tackle the on-going issue of cycle theft in Colchester. Bike Wise was introduced to look at ways of reducing the number of incidents by deterring offenders and educating cyclists on the importance of securing their property.	Since January 2014, police together with Operation Homeguard volunteers have been a high visibility deterrent around cycle racks in Colchester town centre, retail parks and educational establishments. Every public cycle rack has had campaign stickers placed on them to remind cyclists to secure their	Part funded scheme in July 2014 (£600).  <b>£650 approved May 2015 for Phase 2.</b>	Mike Lee Essex Police	

	<p>bikes and informative 'bands' placed around the frames of the bike that give security guidance and also 'grade' how effective the owners locking habits are.</p> <p>The initiative has also been well received by cycle retailers who display specially designed posters in their shops to remind customers of the importance of buying the best lock they can afford.</p> <p>This campaign can only be successful if patrols continue; phase 2 of the campaign will ensure that further 'bands' are distributed</p>			
<b>GANGS AWARENESS / CUCKOOING</b>				
To focus on raising awareness of, and reducing the effects of, the emerging gangs trend in Colchester	'Cuckooing' Poster produced by Essex Police for dissemination in May 2015	No immediate cost implications for SCP	Richard Phillibrown Essex Police	
<b>YOUR KINDNESS KILLS</b>				
A multi-agency project looking at tackling the issue of street begging in Town Centre by changing behaviour and educating the 'kind hearted' members of the public that currently give money to 'homeless beggars'		Bid to PCC CSDF (Mike Lee) supported by SCP	Mike Lee Essex Police Harry Beer CBC	

#### **PCC'S KEY AREAS OF FOCUS:**

1. Ensuring local solutions meet local problems
2. Reducing domestic abuse
3. Supporting victims of crime
4. Reducing youth offending and all types of re-offending
5. Tackling the consequences of alcohol and drugs abuse and mental health issues
6. Improving road safety
7. Improving crime prevention
8. Increasing efficiency in policing through collaborative working and innovation

## **ESSEX POLICE HIGH PRIORITY ISSUES:**

- A.** Child abuse and exploitation
- B.** Immigration and modern slavery
- C.** Domestic abuse
- D.** Urban street gangs and related violence / vulnerability
- E.** Organised crime groups (OCG's)

Other emerging priorities for Essex Police are counter terrorism, dwelling burglary, digital crime and criminal use of firearms.