



Harborough District Community Safety Partnership Three Year Partnership Plan 2011-14: Summary

Executive Summary

This document briefly outlines the 4 key aims of Harborough District Community Safety Partnership (HDCSP) for the 2012/13 period within the Three Year Plan and explains why they are our priorities and how we will work together with the community to deliver them. This document also highlights some key achievements from last year.

Aims and objectives for 2012-2013;

1. Tackling and reducing ASB

- *Tackle and reduce ASB within the District (year on year)*
- *Increase satisfaction levels in the way we tackle and deal with ASB*
- *Reduce the amount of deliberate primary & secondary fires within the District*

2. Supporting vulnerable people

- *Increase the reporting of domestic incidents within the District*
- *Support the introduction of Troubled Families work within the District*
- *Identify and protect vulnerable victims of ASB and Hate Crime*

3. Reducing burglary of dwellings and commercial premises

- *Reduce domestic burglary within the district*
- *Reduce commercial burglary within the district*

4. Reducing violent crime

- *Reduce the number of domestic assaults and repeat victimisation within the District*
- *Reduce violent crime related to the night time economy*
- *Reduce the number of road traffic collisions across the District*

How did we come to these?

By using a combination of Neighbourhood Watch feedback, survey results, crime recording data from Leicestershire Constabulary and Leicestershire County Council, Experian insight data and the Strategic Assessment. The HDCSP has also considered priorities of individual organisations and common agendas, such as 'supporting troubled families'.

By focussing on the four key areas of ASB, vulnerable people, burglary and violent crime we feel that the HDCSP can have the most positive impact on our community in the most efficient and cost effective way.

How will we achieve them?

We have agreed an action plan for 2012/13 which sets out how we will deliver on our priorities. Some examples of work contained in the action plan are;

- **Service Level Agreements with the voluntary sector** – we will be working with organisations, such as Harborough Be Safe to fit home security equipment to the homes of vulnerable people and Women's Aid to provide support for abuse victims. We will also be working with the Citizens Advice Bureau to support vulnerable victims of crime and reduce reoffending in the district through offering practical help to offenders such as employment, managing money and on relationship issues.
- **New ways of working** – Harborough District Council and Leicestershire Police now use the same computer system to manage antisocial behaviour complaints. This helps us share information so that victims can be supported and perpetrators can be identified and dealt with at the earliest opportunity. During this year we will be looking at extending the types of asb managed in this way.
- **Troubled Families** – Helping Troubled Families is a priority for public services in Leicestershire. We will support the roll out of the Supporting Leicestershire Families Service to work directly with the 216 most deprived families in Harborough, of which around half will be known to community safety partners through asb and crime incidents. This project aims to address the root causes of family problems, such as substance misuse, unemployment and truancy of children in order to help them turn their lives around.
- **Community campaigns** – The partnership is planning to undertake around seven community campaigns this year. This will bring staff from the police, council and other bodies and groups into communities to discuss issues and promote safety. Themes this year will include nuisance, alcohol and drug awareness and road safety and be timed to coincide with crime trends and locations for maximum effectiveness.

Performance against our aims will be monitored by the Community Safety Partnership Strategy Group on a quarterly basis with reports being available to view on the Harborough District Council website.

How will we allocate HDCSP resources?

Resources will be allocated throughout the year in line with the Community Safety Partnership priorities.

What's the bigger picture?

In the current economic climate it is more important than ever for public services to work together, share resources and reduce costs. In addition the new Police and Crime Commissioner will control community safety partnership funding from 2013/14 although this is only a small amount of the total resources spent on community safety each year.

To help us identify opportunities to work with wider partners we have developed a **Priorities Matrix** (appended) which sets out how completing HDCSP objectives will support wider aims within public services and conversely how the objectives of other bodies will contribute to community safety.

How did we do in 2011-12

You said: We should reduce serious acquisitive crime with a focus on domestic burglary

By working together: Serious acquisitive crime has reduced by over 14% from 545 crimes in 2010/11 to 467 in 2011/12. Domestic burglary has reduced by 17% from 194 crimes in 2010/11 to 162 in 2011/12.

Key Achievements in 2011/12

- 27 vulnerable people received a free 'dusk until dawn' light in order to improve security of their property. Following installation 58% are less worried about burglary and 38% say neighbours have shown interest in buying a similar light.
- 54 Smart Water Kits supplied to residents
- 14 SelectaDNA Kits sold for in Lutterworth/ Broughton Astley area with funds reinvested in the scheme
- 9x padlocks sold within Lutterworth and Broughton Astley area
- Over 1400 NHW stall customer contacts
- A number of targeted patrols and stop checks were completed in hot spot locations (Between Lutterworth and Broughton Astley), areas identified for both burglary and vehicle crime.
- Stop that van campaign to gather intelligence and disrupt travelling criminals (use of ANPR)
- OP Defrost – proactive patrols within housing estates on frosty mornings advising drivers about not leaving their vehicle unattended and use of Twitter, Facebook, website and press to promote defrost message daily.

You said: We should continue to tackle and reduce antisocial behaviour

By working together: Antisocial behaviour has reduced by 21% from 1698 incidents in 2010/11 to 1344 in 2011/12.

Key Achievements

- The Year 6 children from 15 Primary Schools in ASB hotspot areas were funded to attend Warning Zone. Of these, 14 took up the offer with excellent feedback from the day.
- Summer holiday sports scheme in Fleckney involved 25-30 children and young people per day for the 9 days it was put on.
- 70 young people participated in DJ workshops during school holidays
- The CSP undertook a programme of education and events to raise awareness of substance misuse in Market Harborough and Fleckney.

- The Police and Council held weekly vulnerability meetings to ensure rapid support for vulnerable victims and perpetrators of asb.
- The CSP held monthly Joint Action Group (JAG) meetings to bring the police, council, youth service, probation, adult social care together to problem solve asb issues and people within the district.

You said: We should improve road safety across the district

By working together: Road traffic collisions have reduced

Key Achievements

- In December 2011 we held a Road Safety Clinic aimed at educating drivers about the four most common causes of death and injury on the roads. This operation saw 63 drivers stopped in five hours on the A426 at Dunton Bassett. Of these 47 were travelling between 36 and 49mph in a 30mph zone, 14 were stopped for not wearing a seatbelt and two were stopped for using a mobile at the wheel.
- Drink Drive campaigns held in Market Harborough in conjunction with the Road Safety Unit and in Lutterworth
- Road Show carried out at Lutterworth Community College resulted in 320 students being educated about the dangers of dangerous driving.

You said: We should reduce violent crime

By working together: Assaults with less serious injuries have reduced by 4.8% from 209 crimes in 2010/11 to 199 in 2011/12 however, serious violent crime has risen by 2 incidents to 11 from 9 in 2010/11

Key Achievements

- Multi-agency approach to reducing violence in the night time economy over the Christmas period including Test purchase operations, safety messages to public, supporting street pastors to quell night time tension and coordination of resources at town centre events e.g. Light Switch-on. All resulted in no incidents during events, 4 recorded incidents of ASB or public order in the month of December 2011, as opposed to 23 in the month of December 2010. Recorded assaults stood at 46, as opposed to 48 in 2010 and of the test purchases, 8 failed. They were issued with fixed penalty notices.
- Community Safety Officers attended Robert Smyth on three occasions to provide information on domestic abuse and/or hate to over 50 students during a lunchtime session. Around 60 wrist bands with the DV or hate incident monitoring project details on were handed out.
- Community Safety Officers also gave a talk to 12 service users from Harborough MIND (Mental Health) on how to report Hate and asb.
- The CSP funded Womens Aid to provide outreach support for victims of domestic abuse and employed the Safe Partnership Ltd. To secure victims properties with new locks and security measures where appropriate.

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