

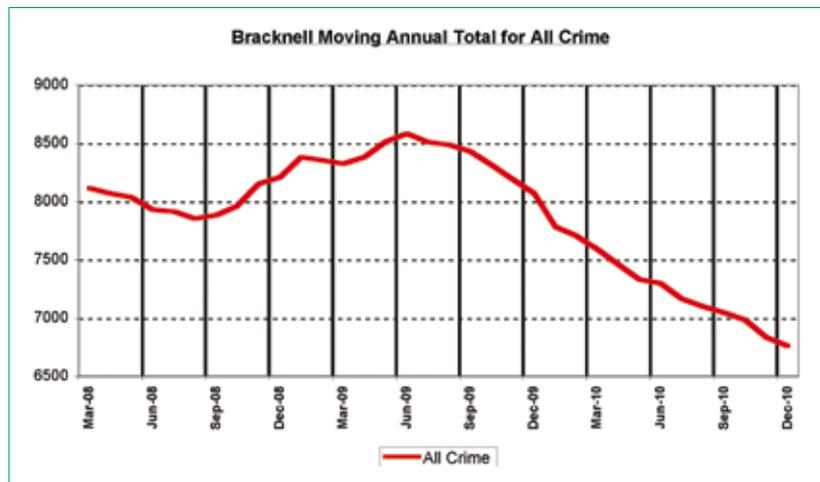


Plan 2011 - 2014

Key facts about crime and disorder in Bracknell Forest

Did you know that since 1 April 2007, the Community Safety Partnership (CSP) has achieved the following:

- overall crime reduction of more than 25%¹
- reduction in burglaries of houses of 48%²
- reduction in assaults of 34%³
- reduction in criminal damage of 43%⁴
- reduction in robbery of 63%⁵
- reduction in vehicle crime of 55%⁶



¹-11% in 2007/08, +2.9% in 2008/09, -7.9% in 2009/10, -10% in 2010/11

² 485 incidents down to 252

³ 806 incidents down to 530

⁴ 1890 incidents down to 1082

⁵ 123 incidents down to 46

⁶ 1418 incidents down to 633

Vision

Everyone has the right to be free from being a victim of crime and anti-social behaviour, to feel safe and to choose their own lifestyle.

Everyone also has the responsibility to take reasonable steps to avoid becoming a victim of crime, not to cause harassment or distress to others and to respect differences in others.

Your safety is our key priority

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Introduction

The Bracknell Forest Community Safety Partnership (CSP) is required to conduct an assessment of crime, ASB and substance misuse within the Borough every year. It is also required to publish a three year plan, to be updated annually, of how it intends to make the community safer. This document is the three year plan for 2011 – 2014.

Reducing crime and anti-social behaviour requires a careful balance between reducing recorded incidents, encouraging reporting and addressing the negative perceptions of those who believe crime and anti-social behaviour is worse than it really is.

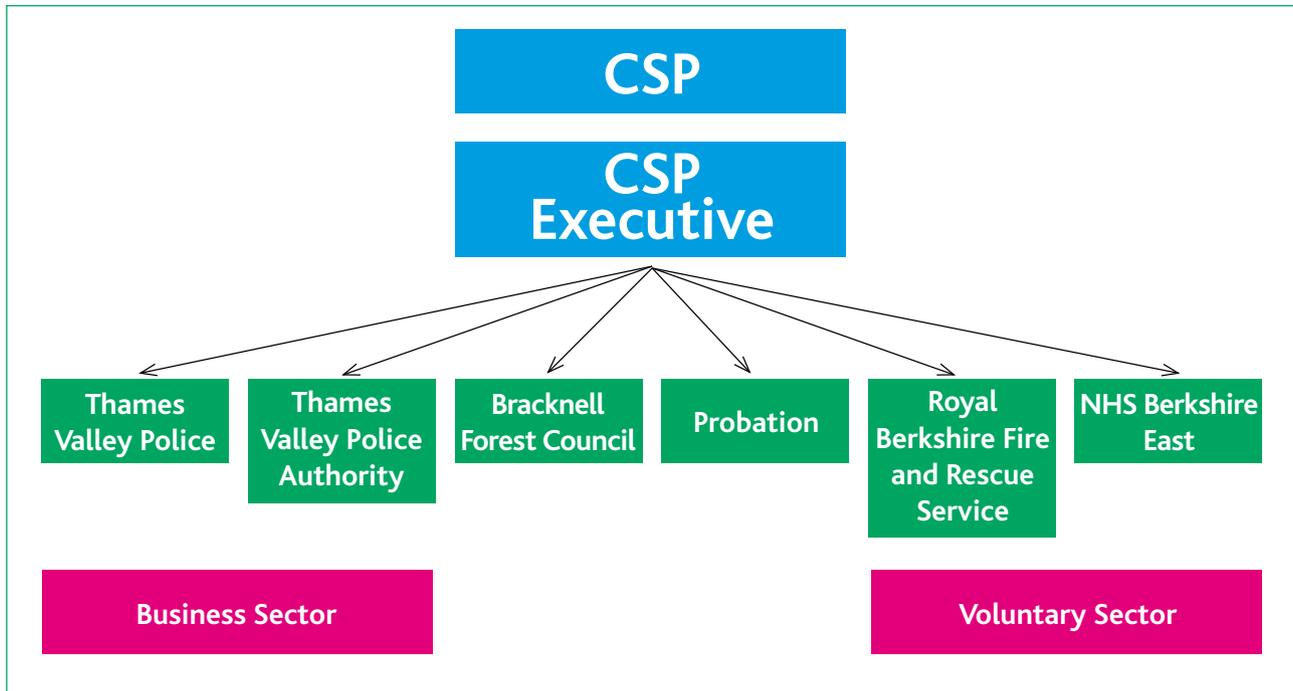
This plan will ensure that the issues that are of most importance in Bracknell Forest will be addressed while the low levels of recorded crime and anti-social behaviour that have been achieved will be maintained at its current low level and, where possible, reduced further. This plan sets out clearly what the main objectives of the CSP are and what is to be done to achieve those objectives.

The Community Safety Partnership

The CSP is one of a number of theme partnerships that fall under the Bracknell Forest Partnership (BFP). This collaboration brings together agencies that deliver public services and their single purpose is to improve the quality of life for local people.



Every local authority in England & Wales has a Community Safety Partnership (CSP). The statutory members of the CSP are the Police, Police Authority, Local Authority, Health Service, Fire Service and Probation Service. Others who are also members include Victim Support, the voluntary sector, the business sector, Her Majesty's Court Service and the Crown Prosecution Service. The Drug & Alcohol Action Team (DAAT) and the Youth Offending Service (YOS) are also part of the CSP.



The CSP and its Executive meet quarterly to oversee timely and effective delivery of actions to reduce crime and disorder.

In any partnership, the various members bring different skills and resources. The success of the CSP is not only dependent upon the members working together in a spirit of co-operation but also on close working with the community which is vital to reduce crime & disorder. The successes enjoyed by the Bracknell Forest CSP are due to this strong partnership working and a shared determination to reduce the level of crime and disorder.

Measuring Success

The previous three-year CSP plan (2008 – 2011) identified burglary, auto crime and robbery as offences to be reduced. There was also a focus on anti-social behaviour (ASB) and violent crime. As a result many of these offences are now at a 10 year low or in reduction. This has been achieved by the CSP working together to meet the needs of offenders who want to change their offending behaviour but need help with health, housing or employment. The partnership has also ensured that substance misuse and drug offences are reduced or kept at a rate lower than many surrounding and neighbouring areas. ASB is recorded from a wide range of partners/sources and has been falling year on year.

This new 3 year plan has identified challenges and priorities which will become the focus of partnership work and will continue to contribute to making the community safer.

Key Priorities

Each year, the CSP undertakes a strategic assessment to review performance and reconsider its priorities and targets. It is a partnership document and takes full account of the priorities of all the statutory partners, views of the community as well as current trends, volumes of crime and ASB categories and future projections. The priorities that are identified in this document inform the content of the CSP Plan which is refreshed each year. To view the 2010 Strategic Assessment, please go to:

www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/crime-and-disorder-reduction-partnership-strategic-assessment-2010.pdf

The 3 broad objectives of the CSP are:

Objective 1: Reduce Crime

Objective 2: Reduce ASB

Objective 3: Reduce Fear of Crime and ASB

Under these 3 objectives the following priorities were identified in the 2010 strategic assessment:

Objective 1: Reduce Crime

Priority 1:

Reduce Domestic Abuse

Priority 2:

Reduce Violent Offences

Priority 3:

Reduce Serious Sexual Offences

Priority 4:

Reduce Serious Acquisitive Crime (SAC)

Priority 5:

Reduce Damage to Property

Priority 6:

Reduce Youth Crime

Objective 2: Reduce ASB

Priority 7:

Reduce Nuisance ASB (including Anti-Social Vehicle Use: Dangerous Driving and Parking)

Priority 8:

Reduce Personal ASB (including Neighbour Disputes)

Priority 9:

Reduce Environmental ASB (including Dumped Rubbish and Fly Tipping)

Objective 3: Reduce Fear of Crime and ASB

Priority 10:

Establish the level of fear of crime and ASB in Year 1 and set a target for reduction by Year 3

Priority 11:

Inform the community of the levels of crime and ASB

Priority 12:

Support a process of communicating with neighbourhoods

These priorities were then analysed more closely and broken down into more specific sub-priorities:

Reduce Domestic Abuse

Reduce overall repeat incidents of domestic abuse

Reduce the number of children on Child Protection Plans (CPPs)

Increase the detection rate for domestic abuse assaults

Reduce all hate crime (this will include actions in respect of homophobic and racist incidents, bullying and e-safety)

Reduce Violent Offences

Reduce most serious violent crime

Reduce assault with less serious injury

Increase the detection rate of total violence against the person with injury

Reduce Serious Sexual Offences

Reduce 'in-year' serious sexual offences

Reduce SAC

Reduce overall SAC including:

Reduce burglary in a dwelling

Reduce theft from motor vehicles

Reduce theft of motor vehicles

Reduce robbery

Increase the detection rate for SAC

Reduce Damage to Property

Reduce criminal damage

Reduce primary deliberate fires

Reduce secondary deliberate fires

Maintain the low levels of malicious false alarms

Reduce Youth Crime

Reduce the re-offending rate of young offenders

Maintain the low levels of first time entrants into the Youth Justice System

Reduce Nuisance ASB (including Anti-Social Vehicle Use: Dangerous Driving and Parking)

Achieve an overall reduction in Nuisance ASB

Reduce Anti-Social Vehicle Use (Dangerous Driving and Parking)

Reduce Personal ASB (including Neighbour Disputes)

Achieve an overall reduction in Personal ASB

Reduce Neighbour Disputes

Reduce Environmental ASB (including Dumped Rubbish and Fly Tipping)

Achieve an overall reduction in Environmental ASB

Reduce Dumped Rubbish and Fly Tipping

Establish the level of fear of crime and ASB in Year 1 and set a target for reduction by Year 3

Establish an effective mechanism for measuring the level of the fear of crime and ASB within the community and set a target for reduction.

Understand the level of the fear of crime and ASB within the community.

Inform the community of the levels of crime and ASB

Provide borough and neighbourhood crime and ASB figures to the community using a range of communication tools.

Support a process of communicating with neighbourhoods

Support established methods of community consultation including NAGs (Neighbourhood Action Groups), Forums, town and parish council liaison, police 'Have Your Say' meetings as well as to identify new methods of communication.

Further explanation around each priority is set out overleaf.

Objective 1: Reduce Crime

Priority 1:

Reduce Domestic Abuse

Priority 1

Why is this a priority?

The level of domestic abuse incidents in Bracknell Forest remains unacceptably high and has serious consequences affecting both adults and children. National research also shows that there is a high level of under reporting.

What is our aim?

- To reduce overall repeat incidents of domestic abuse
- To reduce the number of children on Child Protection Plans (CPPs)
- To increase the detection rate for domestic abuse assaults
- To reduce all hate crime

How will we measure success?

We will monitor the number of incidents as recorded by Thames Valley Police on a quarterly basis at the CSP Executive meetings as well as at the Domestic Abuse Forum meetings and monthly MARAC meetings and put in place any actions required to achieve this target.

What will we aim to achieve this coming year?

- Reduce overall repeat incidents of domestic abuse by 2% in year 1
- Reduce the number of children on Child Protection Plans (CPPs) by 10% in year 1
- Increase the detection rate for domestic abuse assaults to 42% in year 1
- Reduce all hate crime by 5% in year 1

How will we do this?

- Co-ordinate activity by partner agencies in medium-risk cases of domestic abuse
- Commission programmes to deter perpetrators
- Provide enhanced support to victims

What will we aim to achieve in the next 3 years?

Work will continue to further improve these targets in year 2 and 3. More specific target setting will take place in the 2012 refresh of this plan.

**Priority 2:
Reduce Violent Offences**

Priority 2

Why is this a priority?

While other areas of crime have fallen significantly in the last 3 years, serious violent offences have not experienced the same level of reduction. The number of recorded incidents are, however, low.

What is our aim?

- To reduce most serious violent crime
- To reduce assault with less serious injury
- To increase the detection rate of total violence against the person with injury

How will we measure success?

We will monitor the number of incidents as recorded by Thames Valley Police on a quarterly basis at the CSP Executive meetings and put in place any actions required to achieve this target.

What will we aim to achieve this coming year?

- Reduce the number of most serious violent crimes by 12% in year 1
- Reduce the number of assaults with less serious injury by 12% in year 1
- Increase the detection rate of total violence against the person with injury by 42% in year 1

How will we do this?

- Target violent offenders through the Joint Tasking process
- Effectively monitor licensed premises
- Work closely with the community to monitor high-risk individuals and locations where violence is likely to take place

What will we aim to achieve in the next 3 years?

Work will continue to further improve these targets in year 2 and 3. More specific target setting will take place in the 2012 refresh of this plan.

Priority 3:
Reduce Serious Sexual Offences

Priority 3

Why is this a priority?

While other areas of crime have fallen significantly in the last 3 years, sexual serious offences have not experienced the same level of reduction. The number of recorded incidents are, however, low.

What is our aim?

To reduce 'in-year'⁷ serious sexual offences

How will we measure success?

We will monitor the number of incidents as recorded by Thames Valley Police on a quarterly basis at the CSP Executive meetings and put in place any actions required to achieve this target.

What will we aim to achieve this coming year?

Reduce the number of 'in-year' serious sexual offences by 5% in year 1

How will we do this?

CSP to participate actively with Children and Young Peoples' Partnership (CYPP) and Local Safeguarding Children Board (LSCB)

What will we aim to achieve in the next 3 years?

Work will continue to further improve this target in year 2 and 3. More specific target setting will take place in the 2012 refresh of this plan.

⁷ Offences committed in the previous 12 months

**Priority 4:
Reduce Serious Acquisitive Crime
(SAC)**

Priority 4

Why is this a priority?

Although the levels of serious acquisitive crime have dropped significantly in the last 3 years, it is still the intention of the CSP to monitor levels of recorded incidents. The categories of serious acquisitive crime that will be closely monitored are burglary (homes), theft of motor vehicles, theft from motor vehicles and robbery.

What is our aim?

- To reduce overall serious acquisitive crime
- To reduce burglary of homes
- To reduce theft from motor vehicles
- To reduce theft of motor vehicles
- To reduce robbery
- To increase the detection rate for serious acquisitive crime

How will we measure success?

We will monitor the number of incidents as recorded by Thames Valley Police on a quarterly basis at the CSP Executive meetings and put in place any actions required to achieve these targets.

What will we aim to achieve this coming year?

- Reduce serious acquisitive crime by 5% in year 1
- Reduce burglary of homes by 5% in year 1
- Reduce theft from motor vehicles by 5% in year 1
- Reduce theft of motor vehicles by 5% in year 1
- Reduce robbery by 5% in year 1
- Increase the detection rate for serious acquisitive crime to 15% in year 1

How will we do this?

- Ensure the IOM (Integrated Offender Management) model is targeted at those most likely to be involved in SAC
- Provide high profile visible policing in areas experiencing higher levels of crime

What will we aim to achieve in the next 3 years?

Work will continue to further improve these targets in year 2 and 3. More specific target setting will take place in the 2012 refresh of this plan.

Priority 5:
Reduce Damage to Property

Priority 5

Why is this a priority?

Damage to property is the most often reported crime in Bracknell Forest. It is indicative of ASB and it blights communities as it is very visible.

What is our aim?

- To reduce criminal damage
- To reduce primary deliberate fires
- To reduce secondary deliberate fires
- To reduce malicious false alarms

How will we measure success?

We will monitor the number of incidents as recorded by Thames Valley Police and the Royal Berkshire Fire and Rescue Service (through CADIS⁷) on a quarterly basis at the CSP Executive meetings and put in place any actions required to achieve these targets.

What will we aim to achieve this coming year?

- Reduce damage to property by 10% in year 1
- Reduce primary deliberate fires by 10% in year 1
- Reduce secondary deliberate fires by 7% in year 1
- Maintain the low levels of malicious false alarms in year 1

How will we do this?

- High visibility policing of public spaces
- Provide public information to prevent the community from harm by fires
- Work with schools, Bracknell Forest Council Youth Service and voluntary sector youth services to encourage respect for property

What will we aim to achieve in the next 3 years?

Work will continue to further improve these targets in year 2 and 3. More specific target setting will take place in the 2012 refresh of this plan.

**Priority 6:
Reduce Youth Crime**

Priority 6

Why is this a priority?

Although the levels of youth crime in Bracknell Forest have, and continue, to reduce steadily, the intention of the CSP is to continue to monitor these levels.

What is our aim?

- To reduce the re-offending rate of young offenders
- To reduce the numbers of first time entrants into the youth justice system

How will we measure success?

We will monitor the rate of recidivism as recorded by the Youth Offending Service (YOS) on a quarterly basis at the CSP Executive meetings and put in place any actions required to achieve these targets.

We will also monitor the numbers of young people entering the Youth Justice System for the first time on an annual basis using Police National Computer (PNC) data.

What will we aim to achieve this coming year?

- Reduce the rate of proven re-offending by 1% in year 1
- Maintain the low level of young people entering the youth justice system in line with recorded performance for 2010/11

How will we do this?

- Deliver local youth justice services in accordance with National Standards
- Implement the recommendations from the HMI (Her Majesty's Inspectorate) Probation Core Case inspection (April 2011)
- Work in partnership with Bracknell Forest Council Children's Social Care to deliver interventions for young offenders designed to reduce the risk of re-offending
- Develop the YOS Prevention Service to provide interventions for young people who are at risk of offending and entering the youth justice system for the first time

What will we aim to achieve in the next 3 years?

Work will continue to further improve these targets in year 2 and 3. More specific target setting will take place in the 2012 refresh of this plan.

Objective 2:

Reduce Anti-Social Behaviour

Priority 7:

**Reduce Nuisance ASB (including
Anti-Social Vehicle Use: Dangerous
Driving and Parking)**

Priority 7

Why is this a priority?

'Nuisance' captures those incidents where an act, condition, thing or person causes trouble, annoyance, inconvenience, offence or suffering to the local community rather than to individual victims. It is a priority for the CSP because it incorporates incidents which interfere with public interests including health, safety and quality of life.

What is our aim?

To reduce nuisance ASB generally, as well as give particular attention to the key ASB categories as identified by CADIS. In Bracknell Forest, Anti-Social Vehicle Use (Dangerous Driving and Parking) has been highlighted as one of the top issues for the borough to focus on during 2011/12, which would fall under this priority.

How will we measure success?

We will monitor the number of incidents as recorded by CADIS on a quarterly basis at the CSP Executive meetings and put in place any actions required to achieve these targets.

What will we aim to achieve this coming year?

- Reduce overall Nuisance ASB by 5% in year 1
- Reduce Anti-Social Vehicle Use by 5% in year 1

How will we do this?

- Using CADIS, monitor locations, volume and time of ASB and apply partnership solutions
- Police Officers, Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs) and Bracknell Forest Council parking attendants to regularly patrol areas of dangerous driving and illegal parking

What will we aim to achieve in the next 3 years?

Work will continue to further improve these targets in year 2 and 3. More specific target setting will take place in the 2012 refresh of this plan.

**Priority 8:
Reduce Personal ASB (including
Neighbour Disputes)**

Priority 8

Why is this a priority?

The category of 'personal' ASB is designed to identify incidents that are perceived to be deliberately targeted at, or have an impact on, an individual or group rather than the community at large. Personal ASB is a priority for the CSP because it incorporates incidents that have an adverse impact on individuals' quality of life.

What is our aim?

To reduce personal ASB generally, as well as give particular attention to the key ASB categories as identified by CADIS. The incident type 'Neighbour Disputes' has been highlighted as one of the top issues for the borough to focus on during 2011/12, which would fall under this priority.

How will we measure success?

We will monitor the number of incidents as recorded by CADIS on a quarterly basis at the CSP Executive meetings and put in place any actions required to achieve these targets.

What will we aim to achieve this coming year?

- Reduce overall Personal ASB by 5% in year 1
- Reduce Neighbour Disputes by 5% in year 1

How will we do this?

- Using CADIS, monitor locations, volume and time of ASB and apply partnership solutions
- Use a menu of options from enforcement to restorative approaches to address neighbour disputes

What will we aim to achieve in the next 3 years?

Work will continue to further improve these targets in year 2 and 3. More specific target setting will take place in the 2012 refresh of this plan.

**Priority 9:
Reduce Environmental ASB
(including Dumped Rubbish
and Fly Tipping)**

Priority 9

Why is this a priority?

The category of 'environmental' ASB deals with incidents where individuals and groups have an impact on their surroundings including natural, built and social environments. It is a priority for the CSP because it is about protecting various environments and enabling people to enjoy private and public spaces.

What is our aim?

To reduce environmental ASB generally, as well as give particular attention to the key ASB categories as identified by CADIS. The incident type 'Dumped Rubbish and Fly-Tipping' has been highlighted as one of the top issues for the borough to focus on during 2011/12, which would fall under this priority.

How will we measure success?

We will monitor the number of incidents as recorded by CADIS on a quarterly basis at the CSP Executive meetings and put in place any actions required to achieve these targets.

What will we aim to achieve this coming year?

- Reduce overall Environmental ASB by 5% in year 1
- Reduce Dumped Rubbish and Fly Tipping by 5% in year 1

How will we do this?

- Using CADIS, monitor locations, volume and time of ASB and apply partnership solutions
- Identify repeat locations of Dumped Rubbish and Fly Tipping, identify offenders and prosecute as appropriate

What will we aim to achieve in the next 3 years?

Work will continue to further improve these targets in year 2 and 3. More specific target setting will take place in the 2012 refresh of this plan.

**Objective 3:
Reduce Fear of Crime and
Anti-Social Behaviour**

Priority 10:

**Establish the level of fear of crime
and ASB in Year 1 and set a target for
reduction by Year 3**

Priority 10

Why is this a priority?

The level of recorded crime in Bracknell Forest continues to fall and in many categories is at its lowest for 10 years. Reports of ASB continue to fall year on year. Despite this, there is still a perception among many within our community that they are unsafe.

What is our aim?

Our aim is to ensure that people have a realistic understanding of the levels of crime and disorder within the borough so that the fear does not become disproportionate. At the same time, we want to encourage people to take reasonable precautions to protect themselves, their neighbours and their property.

How will we measure success?

We will have been successful if we have identified an agreed method of measurement in year 1 and agreed realistic targets for improvement.

What will we aim to achieve this coming year?

- To establish an effective mechanism for measuring the level of the fear of crime and ASB within the community and set a target for reduction
- To understand the level of the fear of crime and ASB within the community

How will we do this?

- Undertake a survey to establish the level of crime and ASB in Bracknell Forest
- Promote good news stories, crime reduction figures and messages of reassurance through a variety of media and fora

What will we aim to achieve in the next 3 years?

Work will continue to further improve these targets in year 2 and 3. More specific target setting will take place in the 2012 refresh of this plan.

Priority 11:

**Inform the community of the levels
of crime and ASB**

Priority 11

Why is this a priority?

It is important for the community to see and understand the levels of crime and ASB in their area which would help to reduce disproportionate fear of crime and ASB.

What is our aim?

To keep our community informed and make them feel safer

How will we measure success?

The method of measurement referred to in priority 1 will indicate how effective our communication with the community is in reducing fear of crime and ASB.

What will we aim to achieve this coming year?

To provide borough and neighbourhood crime and ASB figures to the community using a range of communication tools

How will we do this?

- Use all media opportunities, especially social media and information technology (IT) opportunities, to convey information about crime and ASB

What will we aim to achieve in the next 3 years?

Work will continue to further improve these targets in year 2 and 3. More specific target setting will take place in the 2012 refresh of this plan.

Priority 12:
Support a process of
communicating with
neighbourhoods

Priority 12

Why is this a priority?

It is important for the CSP to pass information to the community and for the community to raise community safety issues which they feel need addressing.

What is our aim?

To ensure a two way flow of communication between the CSP and those that live and work in the borough

How will we measure success?

To indicate success, the CSP would be able to evidence a two way dialogue with all sectors of the community on a range of community safety issues.

What will we aim to achieve this coming year?

To support established methods of community consultation including Neighbourhood Action Groups (NAGS)/Forums, town and parish council liaison, police 'Have your Say' meetings as well as to identify new methods of communication

How will we do this?

- CSP to ensure attendance at all Neighbourhood Action Groups (NAGs) and Neighbourhood Forums (NFs)
- Develop closer links with town and parish councils and other community organisations

What will we aim to achieve in the next 3 years?

Work will continue to further improve these targets in year 2 and 3. More specific target setting will take place in the 2012 refresh of this plan.

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