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**2018/19 Action Plan**

1. Anti-Social Behaviour
2. Safeguarding, Hate Crime and Domestic Abuse
3. Child Sexual Exploitation and Modern Slavery
4. Drug and Alcohol related crime and disorder
5. Knife Crime
6. Scams and Frauds

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  Chair: Sarah Pateman; SBC Meet: Six-weekly
- Stevenage Domestic Abuse Forum
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- Community Safety Managers (CSM) meetings
- Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conference (MARAC)
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Identify & Review
Deliver & Report