SOsafe

Stevenage Community Safety Partnership

Strategic

SoSafe Srategic Partners Group (SSSPG)

Responsible authorities are under a statutory duty to ensure partnership work is in place within the Community Safety Partnership (CSP). The group meet regularly to review the strategic action plan, evaluate progress against identified priorities and share information

The responsible authorities are:
- Stevenage Borough Council (SBC)
- Hertfordshire Constabulary
- Hertfordshire Fire and Rescue (HFRS)
- East and North Herts Clinical Commissioning Group (ENHCCG)
- Hertfordshire County Council Children s Services (HCC)
- County Community Safety Unit (CCSU)
- Probation Service

Co operating bodies are:
- Police and Crime Commissioner s Office

Each responsible authority has the statutory duty to nominate a Designated Liaison Officer, whose role is to proactively facilitate information sharing between partners, ensure legislation is adhered to and that at least the minimum information sharing requirements are complied with.

Chair: Tom Pike; Chief Executive, SBC Meet: Quarterly

County groups

- Community Safety Managers (CSM) meetings
- Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conference (MARAC)
- Multi Agency Public Protection Arrangements (MAPPA)
- Domestic Abuse Risk Management Sub Group
- Herts Safeguarding Board
- Drug & Alcohol Networking meeting

Youth action Panels
- Multi Agency (MACE) Child Exploitation Group

Identify & Review

Community Safety Strategy

1. Highlight the risks to the community of drug possession and crime.
2. Provide safe reporting and support to victims of violence against women and girls, including domestic abuse.
3. Promote awareness of Cuckooing and the support available to victims.
4. Divert individuals from becoming involved in anti-social behaviour.
5. Collaborate with partners and young people regarding the risks around County Lines and associated anti-social behaviour.
6. Raise awareness around online fraud and the warning signs to the community.

Deliver & Report

Joint Action Group (JAG)

JAG is an operational, multi agency group responsible for delivering the Community Safety Action Plan. The group meet regularly to update on action points, identify any emerging problems and develop resolutions and initiatives aimed at reducing levels of crime and antisocial behaviour (ASB). The group also review and monitor community safety funding grants and ensure money is spent appropriately to deliver the priorities and issues identified.

The agencies involved include:
- Stevenage Borough Council Community Safety; ASB; Safeguarding; Licensing; CCTV; No More Service; Homelessness; Environmental Health and Enforcement
- Hertfordshire Constabulary Community Safety Unit & Neighbourhood Policing Team
- Hertfordshire Fire and Rescue (HFRS)
- Hertfordshire County Council (HCC) Shared Anti Fraud Service (SAFS) and Trading Standards
- Youth groups Youth Connexions; YMCA and Child UK
- Spectrum CGL
- Haven First
- Local housing associations

Chair: Insp William Rogers Overy & Catherine Davies (SBC)

Operational

Police and Crime Commissioners Police & Crime Plan 2025 29

- Make Hertfordshire safer
- Strengthen local policing and build public confidence
- Tackle crime and anti social behaviour
- Protect people from violence, abuse and exploitation
- Bring offenders to justice and support victims

Action Plan Priorities 2025/26

1. Divert young people from becoming involved in crime and ASB
2. Providing safe reporting and support for domestic abuse survivors
3. Promote safe reporting and support for victims of modern slavery
4. Promote reporting of hate crime and equality in the community
5. Tackle the harms caused by drugs, alcohol and offending
6. Work with partners to encourage reporting of crime and address perceptions of crime

Multi agency groups

- **Multiple Needs Working Group**
  SBC Meet: Six weekly
- **Healthy Relationships Healthy Babies**
  Meet: Quarterly
- **Survivors Against Domestic Abuse (SADA) Board**
  Meet: Six monthly
- **Stevenage Domestic Abuse Forum**
  Meet: Monthly