



Stevenage Community Safety Partnership

Strategic

Responsible Authorities Group (RAG)

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)
- BeNCH Community Rehabilitation Company (CRC)

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: Matt Partridge; Chief Executive, SBC
Meet: Quarterly

Police and Crime Commissioners Community Safety and Criminal Justice Plan

- Offender Pays
- Victims at the centre
- Business sense
- Public focus
- Protect local policing

Identify & Review

County groups

- Community Safety Managers (CSM) meetings
- Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conference (MARAC)
- Multi Agency Public Protection Arrangements (MAPPA)
- Herts Domestic Abuse Action Group (DAAG)
- Herts Safeguarding Board

Community Safety Strategy

1. Divert young people from becoming involved in crime and ASB
2. Provide safe reporting and support to domestic abuse survivors and victims of modern slavery
3. Promote reporting of Hate Crime and equality in the community
4. Tackle the harms caused by drugs and alcohol
5. Work with partners to encourage reporting of crime and address perception of crime

Deliver & Report

Action Plan 2023/24

1. Understand the underlining causes as to why young people become involved is ASB and crime.
2. Provide safe reporting, accommodations and support to domestic abuse survivors and victims of Modern Slavery.
3. Promote reporting of Hate Crime and Equality in the Community and further develop training with staff.
4. To tackle fly tipping and related environmental crime co-operatively with partners.
5. Work with partners to encourage reporting of crime and address perceptions of crime.

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 – ASB and Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT)
- 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
- Stevenage Haven homeless shelter
- Local housing associations

Chair: Catherine Davies; SBC & Patrick McPeake; Police
Meet: Four-weekly

Multi-agency groups

- **ASB Forum**
Chair: Mario Demetriou; CCSU Meet: Quarterly
- **Multiple Needs Working Group**
Chair: Catherine Davies; SBC Meet: Six-weekly
- **Healthy Relationships Healthy Babies**
Chair: Joella Scott, Meet: Quarterly
- **Stevenage Against Domestic Abuse (SADA) Working Group**
Chair: Sarah Pateman; SBC Meet: Six-weekly
- **Stevenage Domestic Abuse Forum**
Chair: Melissa Bingham Meet: Monthly

Operational