



Devon Strategic Partnership Sustainable Community Strategy Evidence Base

Summary of Issues – Safer Devon

As well as the theme analysis identifying current and future issues, issues and strategic priorities have been identified from elsewhere, which must be taken into account. This document compares the issues raised by the theme analysis with those from the current Community Strategy for Devon, from District LSP Community Strategies, from partner strategic plans and it includes a link to a summary of regional drivers. In this way the importance placed on particular issues can be seen, and further issues identified. The information summarised here can be seen in fuller form in the 'Links to Other Strategies' section of the Evidence Base

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				see 'The Regional Strategies' document in the Links to Other Strategies section of this evidence base
Volume crime	Volume crime- There is a current action plan with key performance indicators still being worked to	reducing crime in all areas over the next three years, focusing particularly on the main areas of concern to the public which include vehicle crime, burglary, and violent crime and disorder		
		Burglary and vehicle crime		
		Violence and disorder		

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Domestic Abuse		reducing crime in all areas over the next three years, focusing particularly on the main areas of concern to the public which includes domestic violence		
		Domestic violence		
Alcohol/Drugs		Drugs and alcohol		
		tackle drug and alcohol mis-use and their effect on the community		
		tackling all forms of drug abuse (including additional support for users and tackling related crime),		
ASB	Looking at ASB structure in light of funding issues	Community safety: Given the low level of crime in the district, the challenge will be to maintain Mid Devon as a low crime area while tackling residents concerns about crime and anti-social behaviour. Policing will continue to focus on neighbourhood delivery and a firm commitment to making officers more visible and accessible to the communities they serve	Tackle anti social behaviour and enforcement	
		Community Safety: priority: Tackling Anti-social behaviour		
		reducing crime, disorder, anti-social behaviour, and the fear of them throughout the District		
		LSP: Monitor anti-social behaviour action plan		
		Local Strategic Priorities:		
		anti-social behaviour is reduced.		
		Produce detailed action plans to challenge local ASB.		
		Reduce opportunities for crime and antisocial behaviour (through design)		

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Prejudice/hate crime	Lessen the effects and incidence of prejudice in Devon, and increase victim confidence about reporting hate crime			
Youth Crime		Youth issues	<p>Swift administration of justice so that every young person accused of breaking the law has the matter resolved without delay</p> <p>Confronting offenders with consequences of their offending</p> <p>Intervention which tackles the particular factors which put a young person at risk of offending</p> <p>Punishment proportionate to the seriousness and persistence of offending</p> <p>Encouraging reparation to victims by young offenders</p> <p>Reinforcing responsibilities of parents</p>	
		early identification and intervention to turn young people away from crime		
		measures to reduce youth crime and promote youth safety		
Fear of crime	Reduce the fear of crime in this low crime area	reducing crime, disorder, anti-social behaviour, and the fear of them throughout the District	Reducing disorder, crime and the fear of crime	
		reducing the fear of crime,	a safe City	

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		Community Safety		
Other/ general		Traffic issues	Making the Borough an attractive, healthy and safe place to live in	
		a range of actions relating to road safety, including building confidence to walk and cycle.	Promoting community safety	
			To work in partnership with others to improve the quality of life and create a safer environment for all	
			Upholding the law, protecting life and property Improving customer satisfaction Engaging in partnerships and building safer communities	
			Additional housing growth and improvements to the housing stock made to support the development of mixed and sustainable communities which promote job opportunities and help to narrow inequalities in health, education, employment, liveability and crime.	

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			Protect the public Ensure that offenders are aware of the effects of crime on victims and others Ensure the proper punishment of offenders in the community Reduce re-offending Rehabilitate offenders	
			Reduce deaths and injuries in accidental dwelling fires Reduce deliberate fires Efficient use of resources to ensure a balance between response and prevention across all sectors of the community	