

What does the CSP do?

The CSP produces an annual action plan which contains specific actions and initiatives that partners will undertake.

These include:

- Anti-social behaviour – working with partners to tackle the root causes
- Domestic abuse – working with victims and perpetrators
- Youth engagement activities – including the Y2 Crew summer activity scheme and Charlton Athletic free football coaching
- Alcohol awareness campaigns – to encourage sensible drinking
- Cold Calling Control Zones – to prevent rogue traders and distraction burglaries
- Alcohol Control Zones – to prevent alcohol related nuisance
- Police Community Support Officers/ KCC Wardens – providing reassurance to the community
- Preventing and removing graffiti across the borough.

Contact Details

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TONBRIDGE AND MALLING COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP



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What is the Community Safety Partnership?

The Tonbridge & Malling Community Safety Partnership is made up of a number of different agencies who work together to ensure the safety and security of Tonbridge and Malling's residents, businesses and visitors.

The CSP is committed to making Tonbridge and Malling a safe community free from the fear of crime.

Who are the partners?

The agencies involved in the CSP work together to reduce crime and disorder in the borough.

They are:

- Tonbridge & Malling Borough Council
- Kent Police
- Kent Fire & Rescue Service
- West Kent Primary Care Trust
- Kent County Council
- Kent Police Authority
- The Probation Service
- Russet Homes
- Invicta Telecare
- Kent Drug and Alcohol Action Team
- Neighbourhood Watch
- Kent Partnership
- The Voluntary Sector

The Priorities

The Community Safety Partnership is working together to ensure the safety and security of Tonbridge and Malling's residents, businesses and visitors.

Tonbridge and Malling is one of the safest areas in Kent and although crime levels are low the Community Safety Partnership wants to reduce crime levels even further. We intend to do this by addressing key areas of crime and disorder.

These priority areas will include:

Acquisitive crime:

These types of offences include theft, burglary and vehicle crimes. The CSP will continue to target known offenders and distribute crime prevention advice to reduce these crimes.

Anti-social behaviour including environmental crime and criminal damage:

The CSP realises that anti-social behaviour is a concern to many residents and accordingly it is a priority subject for the CSP. Cases of such behaviour are addressed on a case by case basis jointly by agencies within the CSP. In this way, the perpetrators and the causes of their behaviour are tackled and appropriate help and support is given to victims.

Perception of crime and public consultation:

Crime in the borough is low but people are still concerned about becoming a victim. The CSP will therefore continue to address the perceptions of crime and to help people to feel safer. This will be achieved through improving communication and engaging with residents.

Substance misuse:

The CSP will continue to tackle drug and alcohol misuse through enforcement, education and treatment measures.

Violent crime:

Violence against individuals including domestic abuse, night time economy and homophobic/racial/sexual abuse, continues to be addressed by encouraging the reporting of incidents, enforcement activities, supporting victims and providing education.

Young people's issues:

Young people can be both victims and offenders. The CSP will tackle the root causes of criminal behaviour to prevent some young people from offending whilst ensuring that the majority of young people have a safe environment to enjoy.