

Action Plan 2008-2009

The action plan identifies where the Partnership can best work together to achieve results and tackle the priority areas during 2008-2009.

It does not include details about numerous activities already undertaken by the Partnership, town and parish councils, the voluntary sector and others as part of their day to day work.

The action plan is divided into sections relating to each priority area identified by the assessment. The action plan follows the Police National Intelligence Model (NIM) to then further classify initiatives and actions into **prevention, intelligence, enforcement and reassurance**.

The action plan also gives details about the resources available for the actions. The CSP receives its funding through the Safer Stronger Communities Fund allocated by the Kent Partnership. It is important for the Partnership to ensure that all initiatives provide value for money and that they are effective in reducing crime and disorder in the borough. Regular monitoring of each project will be undertaken by the Partnership and an evaluation will be provided on completion of that project.

To view the Action Plan in full, please refer to the full version of the Community Safety Partnership Strategy and Action Plan on our website.

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TONBRIDGE AND MALLING COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP

STRATEGY AND ACTION PLAN 2008 - 2011

SUMMARY



Community Safety Partnership Strategy and Action Plan

It is a statutory duty of every local responsible authority (as defined by the Crime and Disorder Act 1998) to produce a three yearly plan.

The plan identifies how partner agencies intend to work together through the Community Safety Partnership (CSP) to address key priorities.

The Plan also sets out our expectations of what we can deliver in the next three years, how we will monitor our performance and how we will communicate to local people.

The aim of the CSP is to make the borough an even safer place for residents, visitors and businesses.

The CSP will achieve this aim through increased partnership working. Improved communication between partners is seen as a key action and a new communications strategy will be developed to help strengthen the lines of communication between all partners.

All partners will be aware of the work of the CSP and will work together to achieve the aim of reducing crime and disorder in the borough.

Who are the partners?

The Tonbridge and Malling Community Safety Partnership was formed in 1998 in response to the Crime and Disorder Act .

The partnership comprises a number of organisations that work together to address crime and disorder issues in the borough.

These organisations 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

Structure of the Partnership

The CSP will meet every six months to monitor and evaluate the progress of the actions contained within the plan, engage with the community and share depersonalised data. All members of the CSP mentioned above sit on this group.

A strategy group will meet on a quarterly basis. This group will ensure that the Partnership has the requisite skills and knowledge to meet the statutory requirements, assess the value of money of partnership activities and allocate the funding sources available.

Five sub groups have also been established to tackle the key priority areas.

The Priorities

The Strategy and Action Plan is based on a strategic crime and disorder assessment of the borough. The strategic assessment provided a picture of the issues affecting Tonbridge and Malling and identified a number of key priority areas for the Partnership to tackle.

These key priority areas are:

Acquisitive crime:

These types of offences include theft, burglary and vehicle crimes.

Anti-social behaviour:

Including environmental crime and criminal damage.

Perception of crime and public consultation:

Including community engagement

Substance misuse:

Tackling drug and alcohol misuse

Violent crime:

Including domestic abuse and the night time economy

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.