



Castle Point Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership



PARTNERSHIP PLAN 2008 - 2011

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Summary

Castle Point is a low crime area and a safe place to live, with only 8.5 crimes committed per 1000 population each quarter.

In 2005 the Government required the Castle Point Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership (CDRP) to reduce crime in the Borough by 15% over the three year period 2005 – 2008. That period has now come to an end and the CDRP has successfully reduced targeted crime by 21% with particular reductions in vehicle crime of over 30%.

Although crime is low there is still room for improvement and CDRP will continue its efforts to reduce crime even further.

In January and February 2008 the CDRP carried out a Strategic Assessment of crime and disorder in Castle Point. The purpose of the Strategic Assessment was to establish the priorities to be addressed in the 3 year period 2008 to 2011.

The assessment clearly indicated the following priorities:

Anti-social Behaviour:

Burglary:

Criminal Damage:

Drug and Alcohol Misuse:

Public Perceptions of local levels of Crime and Anti-social Behaviour

Violent Crime

A section of the plan has been allocated to each priority in alphabetical order. To avoid duplication, sections have been included to address Crime Reduction and Community Engagement.

It is intended to reduce crime and anti-social behaviour by at least 5% each year for the period 2008 - 2011

Anti-social Behaviour

The CDRP plans to work with partners to set up a sub-group to address anti-social behaviour. This will identify hotspots and develop programmes suitable for specific areas which should increase arrests and ultimately result in a reduction in the number of incidents.

Anti-social behaviour is caused by people of all ages but frequently young people are blamed and come to the attention of the media. The CDRP will commission programmes for schools and develop diversionary activities to give young people 'something to do'.

There are many activities already available for young people in Castle Point and it is intended to produce a directory to make the community aware of what is available.

Burglary

For several months, burglary has been on the increase in Castle Point. The CDRP will establish an inter agency group to meet regularly to reduce burglary by 5% each year for the next three years.

Many offences are committed in properties left insecure: the CDRP will raise awareness of this situation and provide crime prevention advice for residents, in the media, at talks to clubs/organisations and at public events such as the Castle Point Show. We will work with Anchor Staying Put Handyman Service to provide door-chains, viewers etc to vulnerable residents.

Criminal Damage (including Arson)

Criminal damage is the most commonly committed crime in the Borough. The partnership will develop projects to reduce the number of offences and repeat victims will be visited and advised by neighbourhood police officers.

Graffiti is a common form of this offence and is also unsightly. A protocol will be produced to address the problem and seek ways of cleaning graffiti rapidly, possibly with the assistance of volunteers.

Drug and Alcohol Misuse

The CDRP will support the Castle Point and Rochford Drug and Alcohol Reference Group to tackle drug and alcohol misuse in the Borough.

We will continue to provide support for schools, teachers and parents and commission a theatre-in-education group to provide Year 6 pupils with the skills and knowledge to cope with problems associated with alcohol misuse and binge drinking.

Public Perceptions of local levels of Crime and Anti-social Behaviour

Although Castle Point is a low crime area, the public often perceive the situation differently and this has a negative effect on quality of life. Press releases will be issued to publish CDRP achievements and details of the good work being carried out in the Borough and the CDRP will give out positive messages to residents through talks to clubs/organisations and at public events such as the Castle Point Show.

Violent Crime

A number of offences are covered under this heading, such as assaults, sexual offences and domestic abuse.

The CDRP will work with partners to develop initiatives to reduce violent crime and offer bullying and anger management programmes to schools in the Borough.

We will support the work of the Castle Point and Rochford Domestic Violence Panel (DVP) with the aim of reducing repeat offences. Financial contributions will be made to assist the Integrated Domestic Abuse Programme run by the Probation Service which deals with perpetrators and the Sanctuary Scheme which helps victims of domestic abuse remain safely in their own homes.

We will aid the South East Hate Crime Panel produce leaflets to address racial crime.

Personal alarms will be provided for vulnerable residents.

Crime Reduction

More than 500 roads in the Borough are covered by Neighbourhood Watch and the CDRP will continue to provide support and funding to increase that number and build on the good work being done by members and their co-ordinators.

Part-funding will be provided to employ a co-ordinator for the Prolific and other Priority Offenders Strategy Implementation Group, which targets the worst offenders in the Borough.

Funding will also be provided to help South East Essex Community Safety Initiatives (SEECSi) produce bus-back and other publicity material to address CDRP priorities.

Community Engagement

Decisions made by the CDRP affect the community, and residents concerns and views will be taken into account. Surveys will be conducted at appropriate times; results of surveys and meetings held by other groups/agencies will also be taken into consideration.

Public meetings will be held each year providing residents with the opportunity to raise issues with senior representatives of the Responsible Authorities.

The police will increase the number of Neighbourhood Action Panels as well as the number of people serving on them and the CDRP will provide funding for meeting venues and resources.

It is the intention of the CDRP to use all available resources in co-operation throughout the partnership in an effective and innovative way to reduce crime and anti-social behaviour. This Partnership Plan will be reviewed annually.

Castle Point is a low crime area and the CDRP will strive to ensure that it remains so.

Action	Timescale	Outputs (The work to be carried out)	Outcomes	Cost and Source of Funding	Lead Agency	Performance Indicators	Progress
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Castle Point Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership

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Aim 1: PRIORITY - Crime Reduction

Objective: To reduce overall crime in the Borough by 5 % in 2008/09

Action	Timescale	Outputs (The work to be carried out)	Outcomes	Cost and Source of Funding	Lead Agency	Performance Indicators	Progress
1. Support and promote Neighbourhood Watch and other watches.	2008/11	Provide financial and other support for NHW as required	More roads covered by NHW. Crime reduction information distributed to more people.	CDRP £2,000	Police/CDRP	Increase in the number of roads covered from the March 2008 figure of 546 to 700. Quarterly Newsletter (14,000) issued.	
	2008/09. Review 2009.	Appoint paid Essex Watch Co-ordinator	Employed by 31/05/08. Set up Industrial Watch, Taxi Watch, Pub	Police £10,000	Police	Reduction in overall crime from the 2007/08 baseline.	

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			Watch etc.				
2. Target Prolific and other Priority Offenders.	2008/11	Provide financial and other support for the PPO Group.	Robust management of PPOs. Co-ordinator employed, in partnership with Rochford and Southend	CDRP (£6,500) To be confirmed.	Police/CDRP	NI 30 Reduced number of convictions recorded against PPOs	
3. Raise awareness of crime trends and encourage crime reduction measures.	2008/11	Continue to support South East Essex Community Safety Initiatives. (SEECSi). Bus backs and posters produced to raise awareness as required by CDRP.	Positive response to targeted issues.	CDRP £2,500	SEECSi, CDRP	Posters etc as required. Effectiveness measured by surveys conducted by SEECSi	
	2008/11	Provide crime reduction advice.	Residents more aware of crime reduction.	To be determined.	Police/CDRP	Reduction in overall crime from the 2007/08 baseline.	

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	2008/11	PCSO 'Call-ons' to raise awareness in vulnerable locations and mark property.	Visits to residents. Property marking arranged, focussing on possessions kept in sheds eg tools, cycles and sports equipment. UV pens issued.	Police £2000 overtime. CDRP £95 for UV pens.	Police/CDRP	Reduction in crime. Increase in amount of stolen property returned to owners.	
	By 31 August 2009	Develop 'Ring-Master' communication system to allow early warning to businesses of criminal activity.	Early warning to businesses of criminal activity.	CDRP £2000 to set up. Plus £1000 annually. To be confirmed.	Police/CDRP	Reduction in business crime.	
4. Increase CCTV coverage in the Borough.	2008	Install re-deployable CCTV system in high crime areas. Provide training for personnel.	Reduction in the overall crime rate from the 2007/08 baseline. Intelligence obtained.	CPBC £5,000	Police/ CPBC/ CDRP.	Increase in detections in affected areas.	

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	By 31/3/09	ANPR equipment installed and working at 3 key sites in Castle Point.	Reduction in crime. Increase in detections.	Police £140,000	Police	Number of hits, stop checks and arrests. Percentage of detected crime positively affected by ANPR.	

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Aim 2: PRIORITY - Violent Crime

Objective: To reduce violent crime in the Borough by 5% in 2008/09

1. Work with police and other partners to support pro-active initiatives to reduce violent crime.	2008/11	Sub-group to meet regularly to develop programmes.	Violent crime reduced.	To be determined.	Police/CDRP	NI 20. Reduce by 10% assaults with injury from the baseline 373. 08/09 – 354 09/10 – 343 10/11 - 336	
	2008/11 Review 2009	Commission 'Baseline' to provide anti-bullying and anger management courses to meet the needs of years 5, 6, 7 and 8 pupils who are either bullies or victims.	Reduction in violent crime, and bullying in schools.	To be determined depending on number of courses required.	CDRP/ 'Baseline'/ Police Schools Officers	NI 111. Reduce first time entrants to the Youth Justice System by 5% annually from the 2006/07 baseline 125.	

Action	Timescale	Outputs (The work to be carried out)	Outcomes	Cost and Source of Funding	Lead Agency	Performance Indicators	Progress
	2008/11	Personal alarms issued to Vulnerable people.	Reduction in violent crime and fear of crime.	CDRP £154.25	CDRP	No. of alarms issued. Local indicator. Increase by 6% from 2007 baseline 46.8% residents who feel safe after dark. 08/09- 48.8% 09/10- 50.9% 10/11- 52.9%	
2. Reduce Domestic Violence.	2008/11	Support and provide resources for CP and R DV Panel to Develop and deliver a comprehensive action plan to address DV issues in the district.	Reduction in reported incidents/repeat incidents. Multi agency training provided	To be determined	CDRP/DVP/ DVHCU	Local Indicator. Reduce repeat incidents from the 2007 baseline 345. 08/09 - 328 09/10 -318 10/11 - 311	
	2008/11 Review annually	Provide support for the Integrated Domestic Abuse	Support for women whilst partner is attending perpetrator	CDRP £4,940 To be confirmed	National Probation Service (Essex)	Local Indicator. Reduce repeat victims.	

Action	Timescale	Outputs (The work to be carried out)	Outcomes	Cost and Source of Funding	Lead Agency	Performance Indicators	Progress
		Programme. (IDAP) Women's Support Workers employed.	programme. Reduction in repeat offences.			See Action 3.	
	2008/11 Review annually	Provide Sanctuary Rooms for victims of domestic violence.	Victims enabled to remain safely in their own homes.	CDRP £4000 (Approx £500 per room)	CPBC/Police	Local indicator. Reduce number of repeat victims. (NI 32). Percentage of high priority cases met.	
3. Raise awareness of reporting mechanisms for Hate Crime	2008/11	Support the SE Hate Crime Panel to produce and distribute a leaflet explaining reporting mechanisms.	Minority groups better informed of hate crime issues.	CDRP £1500	CDRP/ SE Hate Crime Panel	Number of leaflets distributed to vulnerable communities.	

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Aim 3: PRIORITY - Burglary

Objective: To reduce burglary in Castle Point by 5% in 2008/09

1. Work with the police and other partners to support pro-active initiatives to reduce burglary	2008/11	Establish sub-group to meet regularly and develop programmes to reduce burglary and address hotspots.	Increase of arrests and reduction in offences. Hotspots identified by Police Crime Pattern Analysis.	To be determined	Police/CDRP	NI 16 Reduction in the number of serious acquisitive crimes per 1000 population.	
	2008/11 Review 2009	In partnership with Anchor Staying Put Handyman Service, provide door-chains, timers etc to vulnerable people.	Reduction in burglary offences and fear of crime.	To be determined.	CDRP/Anchor Staying Put	Number of people assisted. Reduction in number of burglaries from the 2007/08 baseline.	

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AIM 4: PRIORITY – Criminal Damage (including arson)

Objective: Reduce offences of Criminal Damage (including arson) in Castle Point by 5% in 2008/09

1. Work with police and other partners to support proactive initiatives to reduce and prevent criminal damage (inc arson)	2008/11	Sub-group to meet regularly to develop programmes.	Increased arrests and a reduction in criminal damage	To be determined	Police/CDRP/ Fire and Rescue Authority	Reduction in the number of deliberate primary and secondary fires. NI 33. Reduction in number of offences of criminal damage from the 2007/08 baseline.	
	2008/11	Repeat victims to be visited by neighbourhood officers.	Reduction in criminal damage and in fear of crime.	To be determined	Police	Numbers of repeat victims visited and reduction of repeat crimes from the baseline (to be decided).	

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	2008/11	Develop a protocol for the removal of graffiti and organise a volunteer graffiti removal team.	Incidences of graffiti reduced. Reported graffiti dealt with more efficiently.	To be determined	CDRP/Police	Number of incidents dealt with. NI 195 Improved street and environmental cleanliness. Targets to be set.	
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AIM 5: PRIORITY - Anti-social Behaviour

Objective: Reduce anti-social behaviour in Castle Point by 5% in 2008/09

1. Work with police, other partners and schools to support proactive initiatives to reduce ASB	2008/11	Sub-group to meet regularly to develop programmes.	Increase in arrests and reduction in number of incidents.	To be determined	Police/CDRP YOT	Reduction of ASB of 5% from the 07/08 baseline 08-09 09-10 10/11	
	2008/11	Introduce a joint agency Anti-social Behaviour action scheme whereby young people are identified at an early stage of the ASB offending cycle and necessary support/	Incidences if ASB reduced.	To be determined.	Police/CDRP	Numbers identified. NI 111 – Reduction in first time entrants to Youth Justice System – aged 10-17 from the 2006/07 baseline 125	

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		enforcement is targeted effectively.					
2. Support the development of diversionary activities to help young people and projects for those at risk of offending.	2008/11	To provide support for a) Diversionary activities, b) Firebreak and c) Essex Experience	An improvement in behaviour and increased self esteem of participants.	CDRP a) to be determined. b) £4,800 per course c) £1,400	CDRP	Numbers attending. Course evaluations of behaviour before and after. Reduction in ASB. – see Action 1.	
	2008/11	Commission the production of a directory of activities available for young people in Castle Point.	Young people better informed and accessing larger range of activities.	To be determined.	CDRP/ CYPSP	Reduction in anti-social behaviour.	

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AIM 6: PRIORITY – Drug and Alcohol Misuse

Objective: Address problems associated with drug and alcohol misuse.

1. Address drug and alcohol issues in Castle Point.	2008/11	Support and provide resources to enable the CP and R DARG to tackle drug and alcohol issues and develop and deliver a comprehensive action plan. Appropriate training provided and awareness activities arranged.	A reduction in incidents and improved drug and alcohol awareness.	To be determined.	CDRP/DARG	NI 39 Reduction in alcohol-harm related hospital admission rates.	
	2008/09 To be reviewed	Provide 12 days of drama workshops, 36 workshops for	Pupils provided with skills to reject peer pressure.	£6,900	CDRP/DARG	NI 115. Reduction in substance (drugs and	

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		year 6 pupils, to raise awareness of alcohol misuse, and one teacher training day.				alcohol) misuse by young people from the baseline (pending). Reduce incidents of ASB and criminal damage.	
	2008/09	Provide and consolidate substance misuse education for parents/teachers/ support staff. Workshops to update teachers	Parents and school support staff more aware of drug and alcohol issues.	£3500	CDRP/ DARG	NI 115. Reduction in substance misuse by young people. NI 39. Reduced hospital admissions (as above).	

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AIM 7: PRIORITY – Public Perceptions of local levels of crime and anti-social behaviour.

Objective: Reduce public perceptions of crime and anti-social behaviour

1. Improve public perceptions of crime and anti-social behaviour.	2008/11	Report to the public on CDRP achievements in the media and other appropriate publications. Give out positive messages through talks to clubs and at public events such as the Castle Point Show.	Improved public perceptions on levels of crime and ASB.	To be determined	CDRP	NI 17. Reduction in residents (21.1% 07/08) who view ASB as a major problem. 08/09 -20.4% 09/10 – 19.7% 10/11 – 19.0%. Reduction in fear of crime (local indicator).	
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AIM 8: Community Engagement

Objective: To regularly carry out community consultation in respect of crime and disorder.

1. Engage the community to enable residents to express their views on crime and disorder and to explain their concerns.	2008/11	Conduct surveys, attend meetings and events.	Views of residents obtained and addressed.	To be determined	CDRP	Number of surveys conducted, meetings and events attended. Action taken	
	2008/11	Support the continued development of Neighbourhood Action Panels. Reports to CDRP for action to be taken.	Community priorities addressed by CDRP.	CDRP £500	Police/CDRP	Number of NAP meetings. % of community concerns effectively addressed.	
	2008/11	Hold a public	Members of	CDRP	Police/CDRP	Numbers	

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		meeting during each year to enable the community to raise issues with senior representatives of Responsible Authorities.	community raise their concerns to enable CDRP to take action.	To be determined.		attending. Evaluations carried out. Community concerns inform CDRP action plans.	