

# Community Safety Plan 2011-2014

## Our Priorities for 2011-2014



Christchurch Borough Cllr Ray Nottage, Chair of the Dorset Community Safety Partnership

Community Safety Plans are put together using a wide range of information and evidence, including public consultations, to identify an area's community safety issues and needs.

The most recent assessment has helped identify the following seven priority areas and key aims for the Dorset Community Safety Partnership in 2011-14:

### Reducing violent crime

#### Key aim

- Reduce alcohol-related assaults

#### Through:

- Training packages for bar staff across Dorset
- Targeted 'alcohol awareness' campaigns aimed at young people
- Partnership enforcement campaigns to tackle alcohol-related violence

### Protecting people at risk (Domestic violence)

#### Key aim

- Reduce repeat victimisation in relation to high risk domestic violence

#### Through:

- Support for high risk victims of domestic violence, at home and when giving evidence in court

### Address anti-social behaviour

#### Key aim

- Reduce the number of ASB incidents targeted at individuals

#### Through:

- Support for victims of ASB
- Improved use of tools, powers, duties and interventions available to tackle ASB

### Maintain low levels of crime in Dorset

#### Key aim

- Reduce the number of burglary offences

#### Through:

- A campaign to highlight the problem of insecure dwellings
- Targeted campaigns to tackle rural crime

### Work with those at risk of offending

#### Key aim

- Reduce the rate of re-offending

#### Through:

- Increased mentoring and volunteering opportunities for adult offenders
- Targeted intervention for young people at risk of becoming involved in crime

### Tackling road safety, including speeding

#### Key aim

- Reduce the percentage of residents concerned about speeding and reckless driving

#### Through:

- More enforcement and education campaigns
- Support the continued roll out of the 'No Excuse' road safety project and the 'Consequences' project aimed at young people

### To help our communities feel safer

#### Key aim

- Reduce the percentage of residents concerned about crime

#### Through:

- Delivering targeted communication and community engagement in areas with a high fear of crime

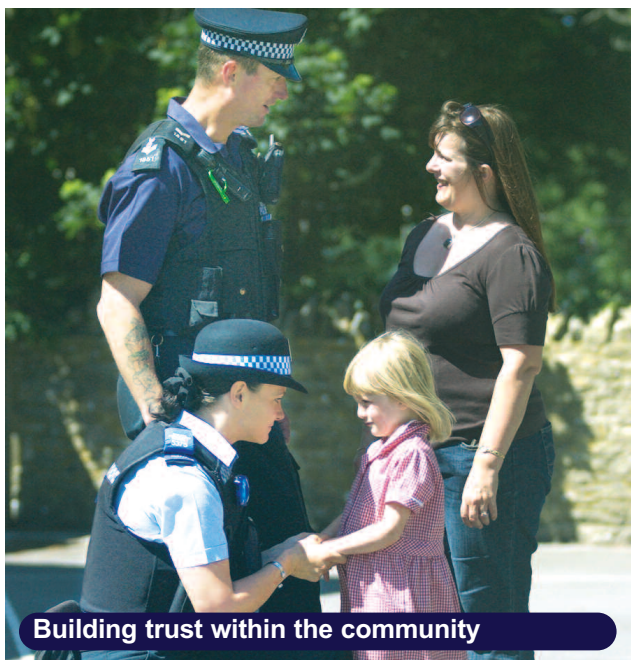
The Community Safety Plan also incorporates on-going work focused on addressing sexual violence, tackling hate crime, and preventing violent extremism.



Pounding the beat in Poundbury

### Fact file

- In 2010/11, total recorded crime across Dorset fell by almost 16 per cent compared with 2007/08.
- There were 1,309 fewer incidents of violent crime in Dorset during 2010/11 compared with 2007/08, a fall of more than 25 per cent.



Building trust within the community

### Contact us

This plan is produced and implemented by the Dorset Community Safety Partnership, made up of Dorset County Council and its six borough/district council partners, Dorset Police and Police Authority, Dorset Fire and Rescue Service and Fire Authority, NHS Dorset and Dorset Probation Trust. More information on the Community Safety Plan and our current priorities can be found at [www.dorsetforyou.com/community\\_safety](http://www.dorsetforyou.com/community_safety). Alternatively, contact the Community Safety Officer based at your local council or call Dorset Direct on (01305) 221000.

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