

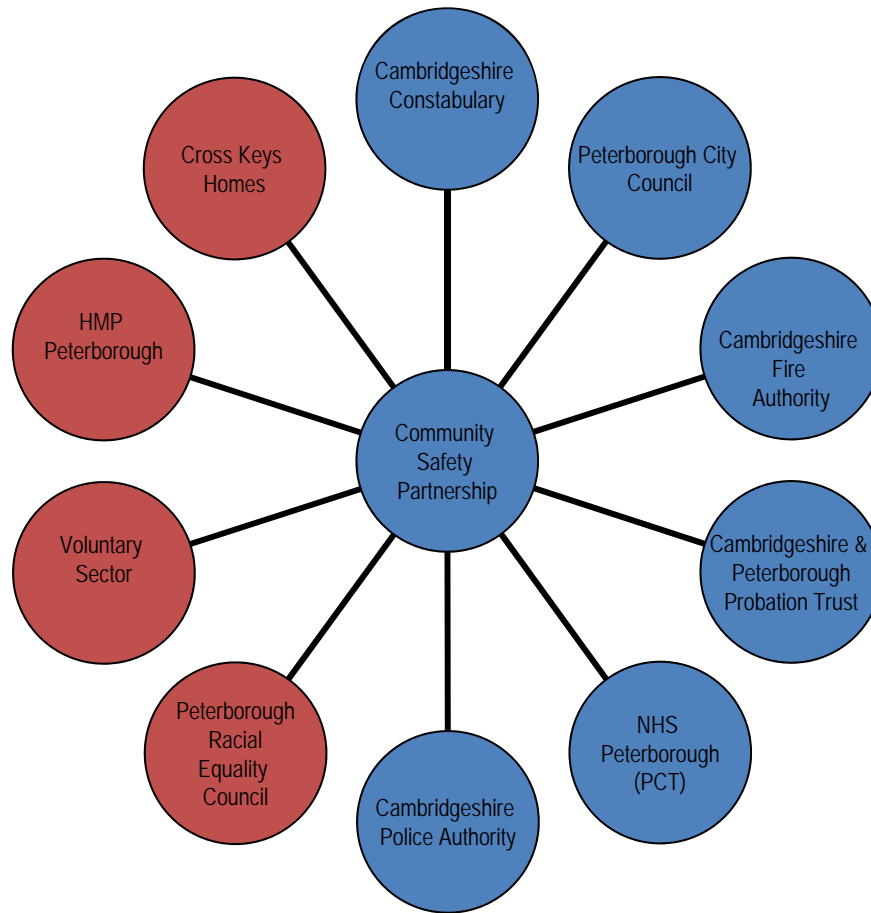


The Single Delivery Plan – Reducing Crime

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Crime and Disorder Act 1998



The Safer Peterborough Partnership



Section 17 Crime and Disorder Act 1998

- Requires responsible authorities to consider crime and disorder (including ASB); and the misuse of drugs, alcohol and other substances in the exercise of all of their duties, activities and decision making.



Crime and Disorder in Peterborough

- Historically high when compared against our peers.
- In 2009 The Audit Commission in its 'One Place' assessment of the City gave it a 'red flag' for high crime levels saying

“Peterborough has a history of high crime levels. This continues.....”

So what have we done???



The response

- Strengthened our commitment to a co-located, multi-agency, multi-disciplinary Community Safety Team
- Mounted a police-led enforcement initiative against 200 identified and known burglars – Op ALERT
- Remodelled our Prolific and Priority Offender programme into an Integrated Offender Management
- Declared our intent to deal with the causes not just the symptoms of crime in the City through a new 3-year Partnership Plan which chimes with the Sustainable Community Strategy and Peterborough's Preventative Agenda



The results

- Overall crime down by over 9% (2010 to 2009) equating to over 1500 fewer victims
- 343 fewer burglaries
- 128 fewer robberies
- 412 fewer thefts from cars
- 38 fewer serious violent crimes



The Cost

- Home Office statistics attribute different costs spread across society dependent upon the type of crime: for instance
- A serious assault is in excess of £20000 and a house burglary around £3000.
- Using these figures the reduction in house burglary alone saves society £1.1m and the reduction in serious violence £800k



But there is more to do

- We want to make reductions in crime sustainable and to do this we intend to work together to tackle the causes not just the symptoms.
- The following facts show just how important tackling the underlying cause is.



More costs

- It costs in excess of £40,000 to keep someone in prison for one year.
- The following figures are taken from prison receptions (male, over 18):
 - Around 33% of all have been in care at some point
 - 90% have been excluded from school at some point
 - 54% have an educational age of an 11 year old
 - 50% are long-term unemployed
 - 40% have a hard drug problem of over £100 a day
 - 10% have a formally diagnosed mental illness
 - 76% have a close peer group with multiple convictions
 - 70%+ have two or more mental health issues
 - 70% who are sentenced to less that one year will be back in prison within two years.



The preventative agenda

- The City's Preventative Agenda includes crime and disorder. The previous figures make it clear that early intervention and tackling the underlying causes can make a significant long-term difference to our City's problems.
- Our IOM scheme, the Family Recovery Project, our Safer Schools officers, our Neighbourhood Policing commitment make it clear that we will play our part in making the City Safer but,
- Rest assured, this is not a soft option and page 1 of the new partnership plan makes it clear.....



The preventative agenda (cont)

- we will show our resolve in protecting those who are vulnerable within our communities.
- we will be clear about our partnership's commitment to tackling the underlying causes of offending **but will be equally clear that those who continue to offend or bring risk of harm to our City will be targeted with the full weight of the criminal justice system.**



Single Delivery Plan – Reducing Crime & Tackling ASB

- Programme 6
 - **Integrated Offender Management**
 - **Tackling Domestic Abuse**
 - **Targeting Vulnerable Locations**





Peterborough IOM Principles

1) Prevention

- Identify the most criminally active young offenders and provide appropriate interventions to tackle the factors that may increase their likelihood of re-offending
- Work with young people (and their families) who are most at risk of 'falling into' a serious criminal career
- Reduction of first time entrants into the criminal justice system
- Link with the Child Safeguarding Agenda and the role of the Children and Family Social Care Service



Peterborough IOM Principles

- 2) Promoting Compliance and reducing re-offending
 - Identify offenders causing the most serious offending and harm in the community, irrespective of their position in the criminal justice system
 - Reduce the 'cycle of failure' by promoting compliance amongst those offenders, and reduce the number of offenders sent to custody solely for breach of their order or license
 - Provide support, appropriate services and interventions for offenders across the seven reducing offending pathways
 - Ensure there is a multi agency plan for each offender, which is actively managed on a dynamic basis



Peterborough IOM Principles

3) Enforcement

- The final resort when prevention and compliance fails
- Robust and proactive criminal justice processes to ensure the effective investigation and prosecution of criminal activity
- A coordinated and rapid response to enforcement when required