

The Ballymoney Community Safety Partnership was formed in October 2002 following the Review of The Criminal Justice System in Northern Ireland (2000). This is the first Community Safety Strategy to be published by Ballymoney CSP.

This strategy has been produced following an audit of community safety issues across Ballymoney Borough and consultation with partner agencies and the community.

This strategy will focus the work of the partnership for the next three years. By setting ourselves demanding and challenging targets we will strive towards our vision of making Ballymoney a healthy, inclusive, prosperous and safe environment for all those who reside, work and visit the area.

#### OUR PURPOSE

Through partnership to reduce the incidence of crime, the fear of crime and anti-social behaviour within Ballymoney Borough.

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SAFETY PARTNERSHIP  
DEVELOPING SAFER COMMUNITIES

## OUR PRIORITIES

This local strategy has reflected local circumstances and issues whilst taking account of the nine key issues identified in the NI Community Safety Strategy:

- car crime;
- domestic burglary;
- business and retail crime;
- offences against individuals, particularly domestic violence and sexual assault;
- youth offending and reducing criminality;
- offences motivated by prejudice and hatred;
- drug, substance and alcohol abuse;
- anti-social behaviour and low-level neighbourhood disorder;
- fear of crime amongst older people, vulnerable adults and children.

Following stage one and two of the audit the main priorities identified as needing addressed were:

- fear of crime;
- offences against individuals, particularly domestic violence and sexual assault;
- offences motivated by prejudice and hatred;
- car crime and road traffic issues;
- property crime;
- business and retail crime;
- paramilitary activity;
- drug, substance and alcohol abuse;
- anti-social behaviour.

## WHAT WE PLAN TO DO

The partnership will use these identified priorities to develop and implement a detailed action plan with specific objectives, timescales, performance indicators and targets.

Issue and geographically based task groups will be organised to take forward relevant actions from Community Safety Action Plan and it will be reviewed annually.

## PROGRESS/ ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE

- Dreamscheme;
- Townscape/Enjoii Project;
- Loughgiel Pro-Active Partnership;
- Enhancement of Pedestrian Link;
- Safe Families project.

### Associated projects and initiatives:

- National Domestic Violence Helpline;
- Causeway Domestic Violence Forum initiatives;
- Community Relations programme;
- Youth Services Community Relations programme;
- Stay Safe Stay Secure campaign;
- WAVE Youth Diversionary programme;
- Youth Services Drug & Alcohol Field Officer;
- Ballymoney Borough Council Community Support programme;
- WAVE Trauma Centre;
- NIO PSNI Theft from Vehicles Initiative;
- enforcement of alcohol by-laws legislation;
- PBNI, PSNI, DRD, courses for drink drive offenders;
- removal of abandoned vehicles;
- crime-prevention advice;
- Thumb Printing Purchase scheme;
- CCTV Riverside Park;
- Northern Drugs & Alcohol Co-ordination Team initiatives;
- Victim Support;
- Smartwater;
- school programmes on recycling;
- Causeway Vulnerable Isolated People Forum initiatives.

