

## Coleraine Community Safety Partnership was formed in March 2004 following the Review of The Criminal Justice System in Northern Ireland (2000).

It is the first Community Safety Strategy for Coleraine Borough and it has been produced following an audit of community safety issues and consultation with partner agencies and the community.

The strategy focuses on 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 Coleraine Borough a healthy, inclusive, prosperous and safe environment for all those who reside, work and visit within the borough.

### OUR PURPOSE

Coleraine Community Safety Partnership seeks to inform everyone in the borough of their mutual responsibility to ensure a safe environment and community which enables us all to live without fear and share the best quality of life together. It aims to promote this message through training, information, projects and events throughout Coleraine Borough up to 2008.

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COMMUNITY SAFETY STRATEGY  
2005-2008



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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. The priorities for Coleraine Community Safety Partnership are as follows:

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

## WHAT WE PLAN TO DO

Working to enable a safer community for all:

- build links and develop community safety practice with organisations who are already delivering community safety initiatives throughout the borough;
- implement new task groups to address priority key issues including anti-social behaviour and low-level neighbourhood disorder;
- provide support and direction locally for Neighbourhood Watch, Stay Safe Stay Secure, Lock Out Crime, Domestic Violence Strategy and Safer Dancing;
- develop new initiatives including local anti-social behaviour count days, citizenship programmes and the implementation of a CCTV development plan;
- promote community safety throughout the borough and generate an accurate and balanced reflection of the impact and scale of crime, enabling everyone to be informed of the mutual responsibility in creating a safer community for all;
- campaign regionally for a standard measuring tool for the key role issues including drugs, crime and anti-social behaviour. Co-ordinate the recording of local community safety information with statutory and voluntary agencies.

## PROGRESS/ ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE

- there are a number of communities that are in the process of becoming Neighbourhood Watch areas;
- Coleraine Community Safety Partnership have submitted a bid on behalf of all parties to CSU for an expansion and enhancement of the current CCTV provision. A CCTV development plan is currently underway;
- in 2004-2005 Coleraine Community Safety Partnership funded a range of youth diversionary initiatives through Coleraine Youth Forum. These include a Base Blast event which engaged young people throughout the borough and outward bound activities for unattached youth in the past year;
- Safer Dancing and Door Supervisor's Committee is a community safety task group which has developed initiatives including a dedicated website [www.saferdancing.co.uk](http://www.saferdancing.co.uk). Teen safe, the 18+ initiative and the Door Supervisor's registration scheme are all achievements of this project to date;
- Coleraine Community Safety Partnership has distributed personal alarms and promotions to share its message of a safer community for all at Information days throughout the borough;
- Lock Out Crime scheme got underway in 2005 in Coleraine Borough and to date there are over 150 households who have benefited from the scheme;
- the recent Domestic Violence campaign was promoted by Coleraine Community Safety Partnership in conjunction with Coleraine Borough Council;
- Coleraine Community Safety Partnership has completed its Community Safety Audit, Consultation and produced a local Community Safety Strategy in its first year of operation.

