



COMMUNITY SAFETY STRATEGY 2005-2008



LISBURN CITY
COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP
DEVELOPING SAFER COMMUNITIES

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

This strategy has been produced following an audit of community safety issues across Lisburn City Council area 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 Lisburn a healthier, more inclusive, prosperous and safer environment for all those who reside, work and visit within the area.

OUR PURPOSE

To make Lisburn City a safer place for all.

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ASCERT and Lisburn Drug &
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OUR PRIORITIES

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

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

Based on the above objectives, our thematic priorities in Lisburn City are:

- volume crime (e.g. domestic violence, criminal damage including car crime);
- substance misuse;
- vulnerable individuals;
- youth issues.

COMMUNITY SAFETY AUDIT: MAIN FINDINGS

Various local surveys identified:

- anti-social behaviour;
- criminal damage;
- domestic burglaries;
- robbery;
- sexual offences;
- substance misuse;
- taking of cars and related offences;
- theft;
- vandalism to property;
- violence.

WHAT WE PLAN TO DO

Further develop an inclusive partnership approach that will lead to improvements in ongoing and future initiatives, to include:

- adoption of best-practice policies;
- alcohol related harm reduction;
- alcohol related intervention;
- quality of initiatives;
- response to vulnerable individuals;
- target-hardening agency measures (concentrating on the source and resolution of crime problems);
- wider community action;
- youth and parental awareness and governance.



PROGRESS/ ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE

- Turning Point youth-mentoring and diversionary scheme;
- Safer Lisburn crime prevention information and advice website;
- Helping Hands project which raises awareness among young people on protective behaviours and dealing with conflict;
- Lisburn - Adults at Risk, Drug and Alcohol, Domestic Violence and Commerce Against Crime forums;
- Neighbourhood Watch, Operation Clean Up, CCTV, Radio Link and Theft from Vehicles central projects;
- development of strategic, operational and task group tiers through statutory and voluntary partner organisations, agencies and forums.