

Get Involved

If you are concerned about community safety in your area we want to hear from you.

PACT Meetings (Partners and Communities Together)

You could attend your local PACT meeting. These are public meetings where local residents meet to discuss local priorities. The community then decides on three priorities they want dealt with. The agencies involved in the PACT process will then work to deal with the issues raised.

Every ward throughout the district has a Police Constable, a Police Community Support Officer and/or a KCC Community Warden which offer support and advice to the local community.

To find out when the next PACT meeting is in your area or to find out who your dedicated local officer is, please visit: www.kent.police.uk

Or to discuss the Community Safety Partnership Plan contact us at the address below:

Community Safety Unit, Shepway District Council, Civic Centre, Castle Hill Avenue, Folkestone, Kent, CT20 2QY.

Tel: 01303 853600

Email: csu@shepway.gov.uk



Through partnership working we are striving to achieve a safe, smart and self confident Shepway where everyone plays their part in a thriving, healthy and creative community.

Feel safe in Shepway



Summary of the Shepway Community Safety Partnership Plan 2008-2011



Shepway Community Safety Partnership Plan

It is the statutory duty of every local responsible authority (as defined by the Crime and Disorder Act 1998) to produce a 3-yearly partnership plan.

The plan identifies how partner agencies intend to work together to address key priorities identified by the community and by assessing crime trends and related issues.

The Plan

The plan sets out:

How the statutory Community Safety Partnership strategy group (formerly known as the CDRP i.e. Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership) is set up and run.

How the plan is to be delivered and how well the last Crime and Disorder Strategy (2005 - 2008) was implemented.

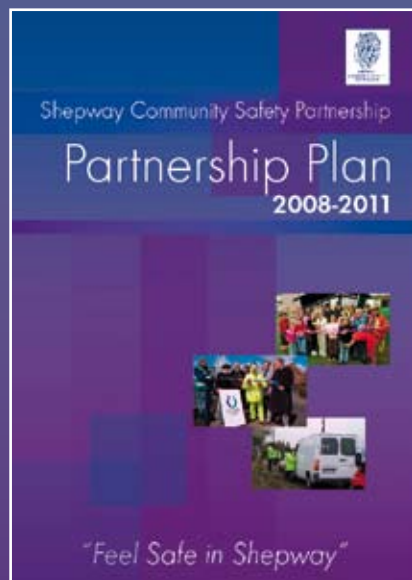
Detailed action tables for each priority are presented together with how they will contribute to targets and key indicators over the new plan period 2008-2011.

Key Shepway Priorities

As a result of community consultation and through a strategic assessment of crime levels a number of key priorities have been identified by Shepway and will be dealt with through partnership working. The Shepway

Community Safety Unit and the sub groups of the Community Safety Partnership will tackle the priorities that have been identified, these are summarised below:

- Tackle anti-social behaviour
- Promote a feeling of safety in Shepway
- Increase engagement in the community
- Reduce crime, particularly criminal damage, enviro-crime, hate crime and violent crime
- Identify geographical focus areas
- Deal with substance misuse in the community
- Deal with prolific offending



To view a copy of the plan please visit www.shepway.gov.uk or phone 01303 853600 for advice of how to access a copy.

Community Safety Unit

The Shepway Community Safety Unit (CSU) has been set up to coordinate a partnership response to reports of anti-social behaviour, community safety issues and local priorities. The CSU will be the main delivery vehicle for the Shepway Community Safety Partnership. Some of the routine functions of the CSU include:

- Basic liaison, information and data exchange between partners
- Directing and tasking complaints to the relevant officer for action
- Collating and analysing data on crime, offenders, fire, environmental nuisance, trading standards, etc
- Regular meetings with partner agencies
- Developing and implementing long term crime prevention/reduction programmes and strategies
- Tracking examples of good practice and assessing their suitability for local implementation
- Financial planning and bidding for funding

