

**LEICESTERSHIRE & RUTLAND SAFER COMMUNITIES STRATEGY
BOARD**

15th DECEMBER 2023

**LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY COMMUNITY SAFETY AGREEMENT
REVIEW**

Introduction

1. The Crime and Disorder Act 1998 (C&DA) and subsequent Crime and Disorder (Formulation and Implementation of Strategy) Regulations 2007 and Crime and Disorder Regulations 2012 introduced a statutory requirement to produce an annual 'Community Safety Agreement' (CSA).
2. The document sets out shared priorities and how statutory partners, the police, OPCC, local authorities, fire and rescue authorities, probation service and health intend to work together to reduce crime and disorder in their communities.

Purpose.

3. The current format of the Leicestershire CSA and accompanying update process was presented to and approved by the Board on 18 March 2022. The document takes the form of a single page online document. It is however effectively an information hub with numerous hyperlinks to supporting material.
4. There is a requirement to regularly review the CSA to ensure it remains relevant and current. This report outlines changes made to the document and provides the Board an opportunity to review the document.

Current Document Makeup

5. The CSA (attached at appendix 1) can be viewed online on the following page link; <https://resources.leicestershire.gov.uk/community-safety/leicestershire-county-community-safety-agreement>. Embedded within the page is the CSA document in PDF format.

Updates to the CSA

6. Below is a summary of the changes made:

- a. Rutland County Council recently joined the Board. Relevant references to for example the Board name have been updated within both the document and webpage.
- b. Some of the Partnership Strategies and the supporting document pages have been updated to latest versions where applicable.
- c. A number of 'dropped' links within the document have been reinstated and out-of-date documents removed and replaced.
- d. New strategy documents have been added e.g. [National Cyber Security Centre Annual Review 2023](#) , [Policing Vision 2030](#) etc.
- e. Some toolkits have been added/emended e.g. [Local Govt. Assoc. – Tackling Serious and Organised Crime](#) , [HSE - Managing violence in licensed and retail premises](#) , [Local Govt. Assoc. - Tackling modern slavery: a council guide](#) , [Local govt. Assoc. - Community cohesion and hate crime](#)
- f. Some additional information links have been added regarding problem solving strategies/approaches e.g. [College of Policing – Problem Solving](#) , [Problem Solving & Demand Reduction](#) , [Cohesion institute - Problem solving in Communities](#)
- g. Social media links have been checked and relinked and obsolete references amended e.g., references to twitter have been replaced with 'X'.

Recommendations for the Board

7. The Board is recommended to:

- (a) Note the content of the report;
- (b) Approve the continued use of the Community Safety Agreement in its current format and design.

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<h1 style="text-align: center;">Maximising Partnership Potential</h1> <p style="text-align: center;">Leicestershire County Community Safety Agreement: Facilitating Effective and Efficient Community Safety</p>			
District Partners and Their Strategies <small>(Click on link)</small>	Responsible Agencies and Their Strategies <small>(Click on link)</small>	Strategies and Priorities <small>(click on link)</small>	Common Themes & Shared Priorities
Charnwood Borough Council NW Leicestershire District Council Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council Blaby District Council Oadby and Wigston Borough Council Harborough District Council Melton Borough Council Leics. & Assoc. Strategies Leicestershire Communities Strategy 2017-21 Leicestershire Communities Website Leics. County Council's Strategic Plan 2022-26	Leicestershire Police Force Management Statement Knife Crime Cyber Security Modern Slavery & Human Trafficking Domestic Abuse Child Abuse LFRS Integrated Risk Management Plan The Probation Service Health (Integrated Care Board) Leicestershire County Public Health	Policing Vision 2025 HO Serious Violence Strategy 2018 Fact Sheet – Action to Tackle Violent Crime Modern Crime Prevention Strategy 2016 Drugs & Gangs (County Lines) National Crime Prevention Strategy Integrated Offender Management Government Cyber Security Strategy National Cyber Crime Centre Annual Review 2023 National Cyber Security Strategy 2018 National Crime Agency Annual Plan National Road Policing Strategy 2022-25 Assoc. of PCC – AfPCC Strategic Plan 2022-24 Serious Violence Duty - Statutory Guidance Dec 2022	Being Viable and adding Value <p>Developing and Supporting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developing and Supporting our People Helping communities be safe and feel safe <p>Embedding Problem Solving</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CSE / Cyber Bullying: Reducer risk of harm to young people Increase confidence/reporting of hate incidents Increase reporting of domestic abuse & protect victims Reduce crime and fear of crime Prevent/reduce violence and exploitation <p>Supporting Performance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum Standards Supporting Evidence Based Practice Building Community Capacity <p>Facilitating Scrutiny and Oversight</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Digital Communications & Engagement Developing Information Sharing
Partner Local Authorities Leicester Community Safety Partnership Rutland County Council – Community Safety Strategy	Key Stakeholders Office of Police & Crime Commissioner Crown Prosecution Service (CPS) Leics. Joint Health & Wellbeing Board Local Government Association (LGA)	Leicestershire & Rutland Safer Communities Strategy Board (LSCSB) <p>LSCSB performance reports and dashboard - See LSCSB Board documents (link above) for latest performance report/dashboard</p> <p>A detailed consultation, feedback and assessment process is underway in formulating local plans and priorities - see the section 'District Partners and Their Strategies'</p>	<p>How You Can Contribute <small>(click on link)</small></p> <p>Take a survey Read about Volunteering Contact your local authority: Web & Social media links</p> <p>Charnwood NW Leics. Hinckley & Bosworth Blaby Oadby & Wigston Harborough DC Melton BC</p> <p>VIA Rutland</p> <p>Toolkits</p> <p>Disrupting Serious & Organised Crime Tactics Local Govt Assoc. – Tackling Serious and Organised Crime College of Policing Crime Reduction Toolkit Local Govt Assoc. Safe Comm. Models (restricted access to LGA members) NPCC Toolkit-Child Criminal Exploitation & County Lines HM Govt. Cyber Crime and Fraud Communications Toolkit for Law Enforcement Gambling Commission- Crime and Joint Working Toolkit Neighbourhood Watch- Safer Community Toolkits Modern Day Slavery - National Referral Mechanism (NRM) Modern Day Slavery - NCA Best Practice Guide Community Safety Councillor Workbook Employers Domestic Abuse Toolkit ISIE - Managing violence in licensed and retail premises Local Govt Assoc. – Tackling modern slavery: a council guide Childnet – Online Bullying & Abuse</p> <p>Supporting the PCC Plan by being efficient</p> <p>We will develop Minimum standards across our Community Safety Partnerships</p> <p>We will ensure that we continually develop our approaches</p> <p>We will invest in our communities, building capacity and focusing on prevention</p> <p>Supporting the PCC Plan by being Effective</p> <p>We will deliver our partnership work through local joint action.</p> <p>We will build legitimacy in our communities by maintaining a presence and communicating our work.</p> <p>Effectively consulting and engaging to inform priority setting</p>
Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner (OPCC) Crime Plan	Underpinning and supporting community safety across Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland	<p>Ensuring Leicestershire Police and Partners meet the needs of their diverse communities in a robust but fair manner.</p> <p>Work in partnership to prevent crime and reduce opportunities to offend.</p> <p>Reduce the incidence of violence and serious harm</p> <p>Tackle crimes that matter to local communities</p> <p>Improve the experience of victims and witnesses of crime and anti-social behavior and deliver effective resolutions.</p>	

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