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Celebrating 10 years of building safer communities together

10 Ways Safer North Devon Tackles Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour

- 1 **Partnering** - we work jointly with our partners who we challenge to work together to come up with the best solutions to solve local crime and anti-social behaviour concerns.
- 2 **Responding** - we deal with anti-social behaviour and low level crimes by trying to reduce the long term causes of crime and anti-social behaviour and by bringing offenders to justice.
- 3 **Signposting** - we signpost people to specialist agencies who can help them with further information, advice and support.
- 4 **Encouraging** - we encourage people to get involved in local community safety projects as it helps us improve the solutions we deliver to tackle crime and anti-social behaviour .
- 5 **Listening** - we listen to and act upon local community ideas and contributions as it helps us find better solutions to tackle crime and a nti-social behaviour .
- 6 **Communicating** - we communicate the outcomes of our projects and how the community is benefiting from the work we do and share our practices with anyone who needs them.
- 7 **Funding** - we lobby for and draw down funding from and for our partner agencies and central Government to run community safety projects to tackle crime and anti-social behaviour .
- 8 **Educating** - we educate local communities about who we are and what we are doing to tackle crime and anti-social behaviour, communities educate us on their needs.
- 9 **Reassuring** - we reassure the public that their contributions to community safety are acted upon and make a difference.
- 10 **Forecasting** – we look at national, regional and local trends and put projects in place to prevent crime and anti-social behaviour escalating.

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