

This plan belongs to us all, please make sure you keep telling us what your concerns are, and we'll keep you up to date with our progress.

Some of our ongoing work includes:

- Supporting neighbourhood management including neighbourhood policing (PACT) giving communities a voice and responding to local needs
- Providing a joined up response to anti-social behaviour including prevention, diversion and enforcement initiatives
- Prioritising, sustaining and working to extend current and future activities for all young people
- Supporting partnership education of young people on crime prevention specifically linked to messages around alcohol
- Working together to respond to emerging issues around alcohol and the night-time economy

To look at detailed plans and updates, visit our website at www.safernorthdevon.co.uk

The following agencies have responsibility to deliver safer communities under the 1998 Crime and Disorder Act and form part of the Safer North Devon team.



**Devon & Cornwall
Police Authority**



Further details and information about Safer North Devon can be found on our website. There are also links to many other services across northern Devon.



We're building safer communities together.



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Safer North Devon is a partnership of agencies including Devon and Cornwall Police and Police Authority, Devon County Council, Devon Primary Care Trust, Devon Probation Service, Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service, North Devon Council, Torridge District Council, and North Devon Youth Offending Team, **all working together with our communities to reduce crime and anti-social behaviour across northern Devon.**



Levels of crime are falling nationally, with our area enjoying a steady reduction in most crime areas including violent crime, vehicle crime, house burglary and criminal damage. Despite this, many members of our community believe that crime is on the increase and feel increasingly insecure and isolated within their neighbourhoods.

North Devon and Torridge has one of the lowest crime levels in the UK.

What does Safer North Devon do?

Working in partnership we tackle crime and its causes and raise the profile of exceptional local work in communities aimed at building confidence and improving understanding of what you need locally. We work on innovative projects with communities that aim to improve quality of life and that challenge agencies to work in new and exciting ways. We also act as a signpost service to help you get the right agency working with you.

To make sure we continue to work well together to keep crime low, we've produced a delivery plan for Safer North Devon for 2008-2011. This plan belongs to all of us.

Experts from all agencies produced it. We considered all the evidence of local need expressed through local surveys, parish plans and the Partners and Communities Together (PACT) process as well as all available statistics.

What are our priorities?

We are committed to tackling behaviour that intimidates, hurts or offends people in Northern Devon by working in the following areas:

- **Alcohol and Drug Related Crime** – reducing the harm it causes locally
- **Anti-Social Behaviour** – reducing the impact on local communities wherever it exists
- **Domestic Violence** – reducing the social, emotional and cost impact to victims and the wider community
- **Prejudice and Hate Crime** – challenging it in the wider community and supporting victims
- **Youth Crime Prevention** – reducing the number of children and young people who enter the youth justice system for the first time

As agencies we all work in these fields every day, you might expect we'd be doing this already. We are, but the Safer North Devon Plan 2008-2011 identifies extra work that can only be achieved through partnership and often falls outside of our own agencies' responsibility.

How do we work?

In simple terms we work together; working with anyone who can help achieve the best results. Most often this will directly involve local people, either in telling us what you need, informing us how we are doing, or testing our solutions as service users.

How can you get involved?

If you have an interest in a particular area of our work and would like to see what's being done, visit www.safernorthdevon.co.uk

As a partnership we will continue to consult with communities across the area using PACT meetings, local surveys, face to face and group meetings including residents groups and seeking feedback through all partners.



Photographs of some of our local projects