



Delivery Plan 2008-2011



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Building Safer Communities Together

Introduction

North Devon and Torridge have very low levels of crime and disorder compared to the rest of the UK. The main issue for some local communities, especially those in the more remote rural areas, is the fear of crime and anti-social behaviour, committed by a small minority.

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 have one of the lowest crime levels in the UK.

Where crime and anti-social activity does occur, 'Safer North Devon' (SND) works with communities to reduce Crime, Fear of Crime and Anti-social behaviour (ASB) in local neighbourhoods and across Torridge and North Devon.

The current delivery plan for SND (2008-2011) is owned by the LSP and is delivered through multi-agency partnership groups either developed specifically or by adapting existing thematic based groups.

These groups work to deliver shared targets in the 6 outcome areas which have been defined by the Safer Devon Partnership (SDP) in its delivery of the Safer Communities strand of the Devon Local Area Agreement (LAA).

Safer North Devon support the (SDP) county wide delivery plan and have developed their own action plan to compliment this and deliver on local needs.

- **Anti-Social Behaviour** – reducing the impact on our communities
- **Reducing the harm caused to our community by Alcohol and Drugs**
- **Tackling Behaviour that hurts intimidates and offends**
- **Domestic Abuse** – reducing the impact on victims and the wider society

- **Prejudice and Hate Crime** – reduce the impact on victims and the wider society
- **Youth Crime Prevention** – reducing the numbers of first time entrants to the Youth Justice System.

Much of the SND delivery plan is core business for partner agencies, which is enhanced by partnership working.

This plan does not describe all community safety activity that takes place within the SND geographical area as that would generate an enormous document. A number of regional strategies and plans exist for thematic work which benefits the SND area, but will exist with our consultative input and does not require our leadership.

Our focus is on the sphere of activity and resource that is available to SND against which it is primarily accountable and the complimentary partnership activity of our local and regional partners.

Our work covers the combined areas of North Devon and Torridge District Councils.

Who is SND?

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
- North Devon Youth Offending Team
- North Devon Magistrates Court
- Torridge District Council

Along with these agencies, many other partners from Registered Social Landlords, Voluntary and Community Sector, Mental Health Service to Education and many more are all committed to our aims and support our work.

All agencies are working together with our communities to reduce crime and anti-social behaviour across northern Devon.

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 might 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.

How will we deliver on our plan?

We have worked with numerous existing groups on the development of our plan, most of those groups have agreed to be the lead partnership to ensure the work gets done, and to report on the successes they have. (See Appendix 1) This document reflects the shared priorities of 49 separate agencies that support our work with their expert advice and contribution.

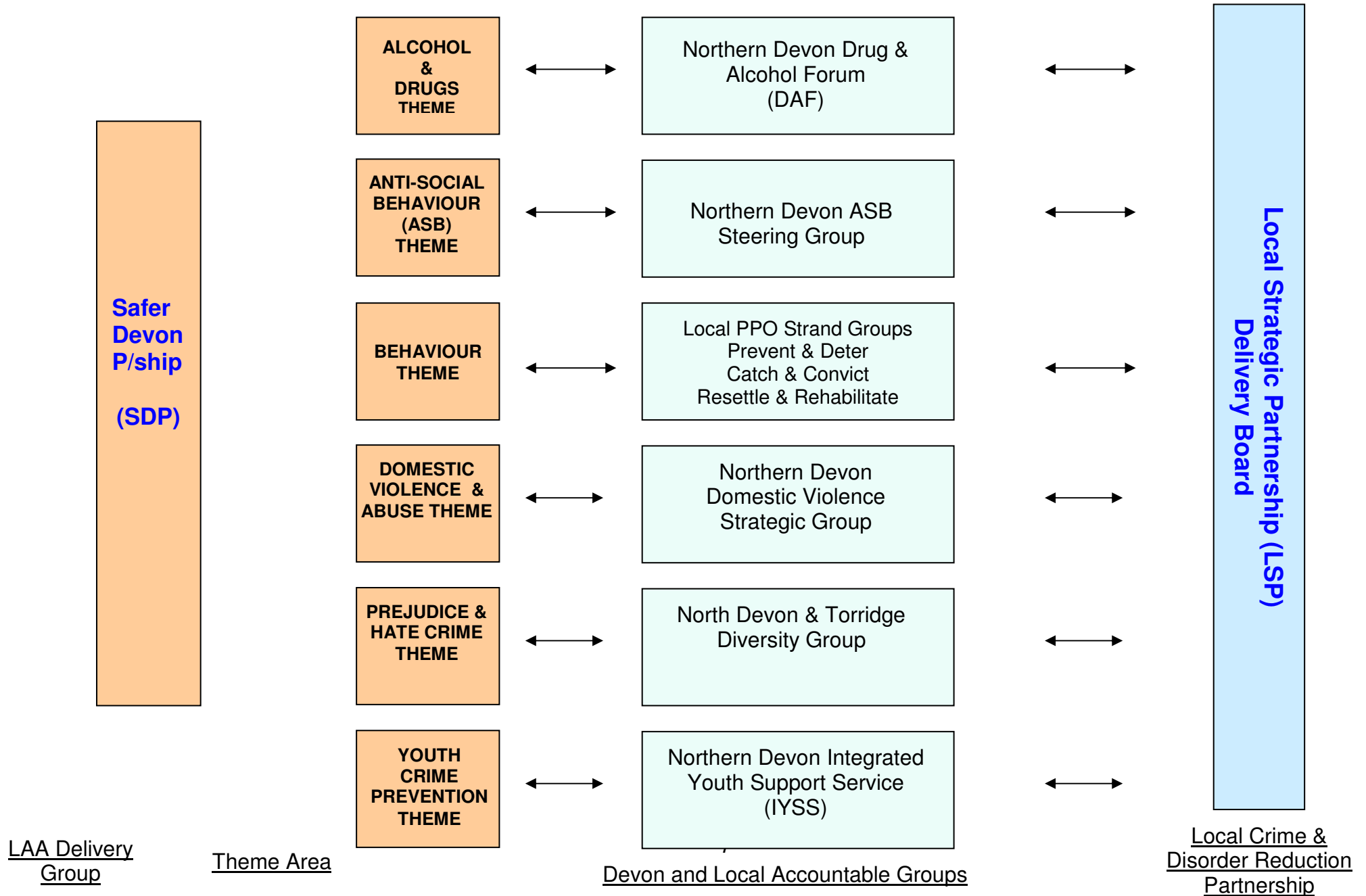
Each theme group reports to the Local Strategic Partnership and links directly with the county theme work commissioned by the Safer Devon Partnership. This way we enjoy the benefits of county commissioning work which makes sure services are delivered in the best, most cost effective way whilst our local theme groups drive forward local delivery for the unique needs of northern Devon.

Each one of our theme groups has a senior strategic manager leading and taking responsibility for their work.

Each theme has its own action plans which make up our entire delivery plan, and each is delivering towards local, regional and national targets.

Additionally we have a SND marketing plan which cuts across all our thematic work and underpins work we want to do to promote our activity and to actively listen to community concerns and ideas. All these plans are summarised at the end of this document.

Appendix 1: Local Community Safety Delivery Structure
 (Local links to Devon-Wide Local Area Agreement (LAA) delivery)



The thematic based plans

Attached are the current plans for delivery of our activity. These plans are updated regularly and will form the basis for updating our web site projects and successes.

Some of our ongoing work includes:

- Supporting neighbourhood management including neighbourhood policing (PACT) giving communities a voice and responding to local needs
- Providing 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

For the detailed action plans relating to our work, please look at the Community Safety Plan page on our website.

ALCOHOL & DRUGS THEME

SDP Alcohol & Drugs Theme Group
Amanda Palmer - SND

Northern Devon Drug & Alcohol Forum
Champion – Julia Page (PCT)
SND Officer Lead - Amanda Palmer
(Supported by Clare Lemmy)

ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR THEME

SDP ASB Group
Kate Johns - SND

Northern Devon ASB Steering Group
Champion – Stuart Lander (Police)
SND Officer Lead - Kate Johns
(Supported by Clare Lemmy & Amanda Palmer)

BEHAVIOUR THEME

Devon Wide PPO Steering Group
(TRA)

Local PPO Groups
Prevent & Deter – YOT
Catch & Convict – Police
Resettle & Rehabilitate – Probation
Champion – Jamie McGregor (Probation)
SND Officer Lead – Clare Lemmy
(Supported by Amanda Palmer)

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & ABUSE THEME

Against Domestic Violence and Abuse (ADVA)
Alison Allen - PCT

North Devon Domestic Violence Strategic Group
Champion – Brian Holme (NDC)
SND Officer Lead - Amanda Palmer
(Supported by Clare Lemmy)

PREJUDICE & HATE CRIME THEME

SDP Prejudice & Hate Crime Group
Dave Wright - DCC

North Devon & Torridge Diversity Group
Champion – Ian Hobbs (DCC)
SND Officer Lead – Clare Lemmy
(Supported by Amanda Palmer)

YOUTH CRIME PREVENTION THEME

SDP Youth Crime Prevention Steering Group
Clare Lemmy - SND

Integrated Youth Support Services
Champion – Jon Richards (YOT)
SND Officer Lead – Clare Lemmy
(Supported by Kate Johns)

Getting involved

Our work continues to deliver on our shared objectives throughout the year. Meetings, activities and outcomes are taking place all the time.

If you want to get the latest picture of our work, visit www.safernorthdevon.co.uk and view either the thematic sections or the PR link which are regularly updated.

This plan is reviewed each quarter to monitor progress and formally each year to check we are on track and ensure we amend it if anything has changed. We are consistently reviewing evidence to ensure we are targeting the areas of greatest need and that we respond to new trends or new statutory requirements.

If you have any questions or concerns please call Safer North Devon on 01271 341200 and we'll be happy to direct your call to the relevant lead for your area.

Acknowledgements

This plan has been produced as a result of significant contribution from our partners locally. Many hours of time, passionate debate, excellent examples of partnership information sharing, and a degree of compromise for all have resulted in a true partnership plan, with ownership by many on shared goals and agreed outcomes.

Safer North Devon would like to thank our partners and their officers for their continued energy, and look forward to the delivery of the first outcomes of this plan contributing to reduced crime, fear of crime and anti-social behaviour for all.