

Community Safety Strategy – Action Plan 2022-2023

Area of Focus	Project / Campaign	Overview	Timescales	Progress
Safer Streets & Night-Time Economy	Night-time economy – Op California (East Lindsey)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Operation to tackle drugs and promote safety in licensed premises. The ELDC Senior Licencing Officer works with the Police Licencing Officer and the ‘drugs itemiser’ (which can detect residue of a range of drugs on people and surfaces in premises). General promotion of safe nights out during summer season. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7th /8th /28th July 4th August 11th August 1st September 2022 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visits were undertaken at several locations across the coast. Proprietors and revellers were receptive to the activity and there was some positive feedback that it made people feel safe. The number of visits was slightly impacted by the loss of the itemiser machine maintained by ELDC which has reached the end of its working life. However, due to the thorough cleaning and maintenance programme (facilitated by ELDC), the machine was operational for several years more than expected. Replacement of the machine is currently being explored.
	Source a new Itemiser to replace the redundant machine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To procure one or two new Itemiser machines to enable continuation of education and enforcement opportunities within the night-time economy. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> October 2022 onwards 	<p>Jon Challen attended the SLP Drug and Alcohol Core Priority Group to ask partners to collectively fund a new drugs itemiser with a positive response. The proposal was subsequently raised at the SLP Strategy Board on 12th December 2022 where full support was given for Jon to take a paper to the SLP meeting on 14th March 2023 outlining the funding required from partners.</p> <p><u>Update end March 2023</u> Funding identified through the Drug and Alcohol Core Priority Group did not come to fruition. Action to be carried forward to the 2023-24 plan.</p>
	Promotion of StreetSafe & Identifying areas that can be made to feel safer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A pilot service for anyone to anonymously inform police of public places where you have felt or feel unsafe, because of environmental issues (e.g., street lighting, abandoned buildings or vandalism, and/or because of some behaviours, e.g., being followed or verbally abused). Review data and establish if any improvements can be made to areas to make them feel safer. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May 2022 and ongoing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> StreetSafe is regularly promoted on social media sites and on ‘Nextdoor’ by Lincolnshire Police and other partners. The impact of part-night lighting was raised at ELDC Full Council on 12/10/22 (when the Community Safety Strategy was tabled). It was also part of discussions at SHDC Scrutiny Committee. Contact has been made with LCC highways with a view to organising a Q&A briefing with relevant officers and Elected Members to discuss concerns raised. Lincolnshire Police undertook a week of engagement from 5th December 2022 to promote StreetSafe and the work they are doing in relation to VAWG. The SELCP helped to push out a video produced to promote StreetSafe.

Safer Streets & Night-Time Economy	Safer Streets Round 2 (East Lindsey)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CCTV Upgrades in Ingoldmells and Chapel St Leonards. • Installation of digital screens for safety messages. • Promotion of caravan watch 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • August / September 2022 	<p>The digital screens were due to go live in August 2022 with a list of initial material being compiled for use.</p> <p>All camera upgrades to Ingoldmells and Chapel St Leonards have been completed and are operational.</p> <p><u>Update end March 2023</u> There have been delays with the installation of the digital screens after further information was sought from the planning department at ELDC. The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner has now appointed a project manager to oversee the completion of this project. Site visits have been undertaken to the locations originally identified for the signs and some changes have been made to ensure the locations are suitable (i.e., have access to power). The planning applications for advertising consent need to be resubmitted. This action will be carried forward to the 2023-24 plan.</p>
	Purple Flag	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purple Flag aims to raise the standard and broaden the appeal of town and city centres at night. • Scope out partner appetite to work towards achieving Purple Flag status in Boston, Spalding, and Skegness. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • November 2022 onwards 	<p>- Outline document produced to summarise the process for partners to review and consider. This will be discussed at the SELCSP on 9th February 2023.</p> <p>- Initial scoping work has been undertaken with other areas who have succeeded in achieving the Purple Flag status (Lincoln, Cheltenham, & Halifax).</p> <p><u>Update end March 2023</u> - A presentation was given at the SELCSP meeting on 9th February 2023 outlining feedback from areas that have been through the process and providing an overview of the work involved in attaining Purple Flag. - Partners discussed the pros and cons but raised concerns about the amount of work and cost in relation to the benefits that it may bring. - Partners agreed not to pursue Purple Flag at this time. It was agreed that the focus should be on 'Pride in Place' instead.</p>





Tackling Anti-Social Behaviour	Anti-Social Behaviour Awareness week (Countywide)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual campaign. The focus this year is on the impact of anti-social behaviour on young people, and the importance of engaging with the wider public about their vital role in tackling ASB. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 18th to 24th July 2022 	<p>A social media campaign was coordinated across the county.</p> <p>A community event was held in East Lindsey by Platform Housing Group with partner agencies including ELDC/Lincs Police/Fire & Rescue/Victim Support and attendance from Elected Members.</p>
	Community Trigger re-launch of policy & procedures (countywide)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Anti-Social Behaviour Case Review (also known as the Community Trigger) allows victims of persistent ASB to request a formal review of their case, where the local threshold is met. In Lincolnshire we are revising and re-launching the countywide policy and procedures to educate staff and Elected Members about the process as well as the community. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 17th October 2022 	<p>A pool of people from across the county have been trained to act as independent chairs for panel meetings. The revised policy and procedures document is being taken to the County ASB CPG on 4th October 2022 for final sign-off pending some amendments. A comms plan for the launch of the new processes is ready to be led by district councils.</p> <p>Update November 2022: The new policy and procedures were launched w/c 28th November 2022 with a press release, social media posts, and information/briefing video for partner agencies and Elected Members.</p>
	Pilot a process to respond to reports of cannabis fumes from private properties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Process to be piloted in Boston Rural West (which covers Wyberton, Swineshead, Kirton and Sutterton). This will be monitored with the potential for further roll-out more widely. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oct to Dec 2022 Extended Feb 2023 onwards 	<p>- Agreed at the local Priority Setting meeting in Boston on 3rd October 2022.</p> <p>- Zero reports were received within the pilot period. The area has therefore been widened to cover the whole Boston Borough and a pilot process is being developed and implemented.</p> <p>Update end March 2023</p> <p>- A pilot process has been developed and is currently being implemented in Boston during Q1 of 23-24.</p> <p>- Alongside this, the ASB CPG set up a task and finish group to look at developing a county-wide policy to address noxious fumes.</p> <p>- This action will be carried forward to the 2023-24 plan.</p>

Tackling Anti-Social Behaviour	Review of ASBRAC	A project has been designed to review the ASBRAC meetings with the aim of identifying if the current arrangements are fit for purpose, and any changes that are required.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> December 2022 – March/April 2023 	<p>An outline plan was be tabled at the ASBRAC Chair and Coordinators meeting on 30th January 2023. The review will comprise a mix of methods to undertake a thorough review including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A survey of ASBRAC members & referrers, Review of referral data between April 18 & Dec 22, A comparison of the current risk assessment method with the previous risk assessment matrix, A review of outcomes from ASBRAC meetings. <p><u>Update end March 2023</u> – The review has been completed and the results shared with the ASBRAC Chairs & Coordinators meeting in March 23. An action plan has subsequently been produced to implement the recommendations. The recommendations broadly cover four themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training & Awareness Process issues Risk assessment and problem-solving processes Monitoring and analysis
	Hate Crime	<p>Hate Crime Awareness week</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual campaign to raise awareness of what hate crimes are and how to report. <p>Increasing reporting of hate incidents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Anti-Social Behaviour diary will be adapted to include a question on whether the victim believes that the ASB is targeted because of the victim’s identity or perceived identity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8th to 15th October 2022 Diary introduced by 31st October 2022 	<p>Comms plan produced ready for the commencement of the awareness week.</p> <p>To be completed in October 2022 for ongoing use. The number of incidents identified as such will be monitored on a routine basis.</p> <p>To-date zero new diaries have been received, this will continue to be monitored.</p> <p>Between October & March 2023 24 diaries have been issued. Three diaries have been returned, none of which highlighted any hate-related incidents.</p>

The Safety of Women & Girls	White Ribbon Day & 16 Days of Action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An annual day to end violence against women. This day marks the start of the 16 days of action against domestic violence. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 25th November to 10th December 2022 	<p>White ribbons have been acquired to distribute to Elected Members to ask them to pledge their support.</p> <p>Elected Members were provided with the ribbons and social media was used to demonstrate their commitment with a photo of members wearing them.</p> <p>Some Members used their own social media channels to further publicise this campaign.</p>
	Safer Streets round 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CCTV Safe Zone areas in Boston/Spalding & Skegness town centres – promoted walking routes for areas that will have blanket CCTV coverage Expansion and updating of current CCTV software system looking at person/description identification where CCTV cameras locate and monitor automatically Community/volunteer CCTV operators Just Lincolnshire – Community ambassador programmes / awareness raising about Anti-Social Behaviour / reduce barriers to reporting ASB & Violence Against Women & Girls. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> August 2022 to March 2024 	<p>- Camera installation commenced in Spalding ahead of schedule on 20th September 2022. Digital infrastructure has been installed and configured in preparation for the upgraded digital cameras. To-date, 36 cameras have been installed and recording is enabled on the new Spalding local digital recorder with live stream and playback enabled from Boston Borough Council.</p> <p>- A draft job description is being produced for the community-based volunteer scheme which will provide administrative support for CCTV operators and police officers to enable them to focus on the core parts of their job. Volunteers will conduct image reviews and produce evidence packs for court.</p> <p>- The work in Spalding is nearing completion, most cameras are operational. Preparation work has been undertaken in Skegness and in the control room ahead of the installation.</p> <p>- Two volunteers have been identified to-date for the CCTV community-based volunteer scheme. The numbers are much lower than anticipated so this element of the project will not be delivered in line with the project plan.</p> <p>- The police training relating to trauma informed approach to investigations into traumatic crimes (such as rape) has taken place. Just Lincolnshire are leading the development of 6 Community Ambassador programmes.</p>

Vulnerability & Safeguarding				<p>Update end March 23 Installation of the Spalding CCTV system was fully completed on 16th March 2023. All equipment for Skegness & Boston has been purchased. Commencement of the Skegness installation was delayed due to the protests held on Saturday 25th February 2023. Skegness cameras are currently being configured off site in readiness for an anticipated installation start date of w/c 3rd April 2023. - This action will be carried forward to the 2023-24 plan.</p>
	Self Defence Classes for females in Boston.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supporting the continuation of a local self-defence class for women and girls (aged 12 upwards) at the Geoff Moulder Leisure Complex. Supporting publicity of the group. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> October 2022 onwards 	<p>- Funding to be provided from left over Sanctuary Scheme to purchase equipment to support the continuation of the group.</p>
	Dementia Bands pilot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This pilot project, led by the Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner with support from local community groups, aims to protect vulnerable people living with dementia by giving them a wristband that stores the contact details of the wearers next of kin. If they get lost, police or the public can quickly access their next of kin's details and contact them 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> September 2022 onwards 	<p>- There are an estimated 11,800 people in Lincolnshire living with dementia, 7,200 have been officially diagnosed (NHS data). - The pilot scheme was launched on 21st September 2022. The pilot will use 600 bands across East Lindsey with further roll-out if successful.</p> <p>- This action will be carried forward to the 2023-24 plan.</p>
	Fraud Awareness Raising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support the county Crime & Disorder Fraud CPG in achieving the overarching aim of tackling digitally enabled fraud & ID theft. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> April 22- March 2023 	<p>The South & East Lincs Councils Partnership helped to publicise the 'Get Safe Online' campaign in mid-November in the run up to Black Friday and weekly up to Christmas, promoting how to shop safely online.</p> <p>A comms officer from the South & East Lincs Councils Partnership will also sit on the Fraud Communications group to reduce victimisation through targeted prevention work along with Lincs Police, OPPC, LCC, F&R and NKDC.</p>

RAG Status

	Behind Target
	On target
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