



## Stevenage Community Safety Partnership

Strategic

### SoSafe Strategic Partners Group (SSSPG)

Responsible authorities are under a statutory duty to ensure partnership work is in place within the Community Safety Partnership (CSP). The group meet regularly to review the strategic action plan, evaluate progress against identified priorities and share information

The responsible authorities are:

- Stevenage Borough Council (SBC)
- Hertfordshire Constabulary
- Hertfordshire Fire and Rescue (HFRS)
- East and North Herts Clinical Commissioning Group (ENHCCG)
- Hertfordshire County Council - Children's Services (HCC)
- County Community Safety Unit (CCSU)
- BeNCH Community Rehabilitation Company (CRC)

Co-operating bodies are:

- Police and Crime Commissioner's Office

Each responsible authority has the statutory duty to nominate a Designated Liaison Officer, whose role is to proactively facilitate information sharing between partners, ensure legislation is adhered to and that at least the minimum information sharing requirements are complied with.

**Chair: Matt Partridge; Chief Executive, SBC**  
**Meet: Quarterly**

### Police and Crime Commissioners Community Safety and Criminal Justice Plan

- Offender Pays
- Victims at the centre
- Business sense
- Public focus
- Protect local policing

Identify & Review

### County groups

- Community Safety Managers (CSM) meetings
- Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conference (MARAC)
- Multi Agency Public Protection Arrangements (MAPPA)
- Domestic Abuse Risk Management Sub Group
- Herts Safeguarding Board

### Youth action Panels

- Drug & Alcohol Networking meeting
- Multi Agency (MACE) Child Exploitation Group

Deliver & Report

### Community Safety Strategy

1. Divert young people from becoming involved in crime and ASB
2. Provide safe reporting and support to domestic abuse survivors and victims of modern slavery
3. Promote reporting of Hate Crime and equality in the community
4. Tackle the harms caused by drugs and alcohol
5. Work with partners to encourage reporting of crime and address perception of crime

### Action Plan Priorities 2024/25

1. Tackling All ASB
2. Serious Violence
3. Cuckooing
4. Drugs, Possession and Associated crime
5. Violence Against Women and Girls
6. County Lines and Serious & Organised Crime

### Joint Action Group (JAG)

JAG is an operational, multi-agency group responsible for delivering the Community Safety Action Plan. The group meet regularly to update on action points, identify any emerging problems and develop resolutions and initiatives aimed at reducing levels of crime and antisocial behaviour (ASB). The group also review and monitor community safety funding grants and ensure money is spent appropriately to deliver the priorities and issues identified.

The agencies involved include:

- Stevenage Borough Council – Community Safety; ASB; Safeguarding; Licensing; CCTV; No More Service; Homelessness; Environmental Health and Enforcement
- Hertfordshire Constabulary – ASB and Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT)
- Hertfordshire Fire and Rescue (HFRS)
- Hertfordshire County Council (HCC) – Shared Anti-Fraud Service (SAFS) and Trading Standards
- Youth groups – Youth Connexions; YMCA and Child UK
- Spectrum CGL
- Stevenage Haven homeless shelter
- Local housing associations

**Chair: Insp Nick Redfearn, Mel Cucos and Jessica Warren**

### Multi-agency groups

- **Multiple Needs Working Group**  
SBC Meet: Six-weekly
- **Healthy Relationships Healthy Babies**  
Meet: Quarterly
- **Stevenage Against Domestic Abuse (SADA) Working Group**  
Meet: Six-weekly
- **Stevenage Domestic Abuse Forum**  
Meet: Monthly

Operational