

Lewes District Community Safety Priorities 2016/17

Work in partnership to seek long lasting solutions to Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB): ASB remains a priority to the community and the police and partner agencies continue to receive many calls. The impact of anti-social behaviour can disproportionally affect the health and well being of residents and communities.

Promote community safety initiatives to reduce crime and the fear of crime: Crime levels in Lewes continue to be low but there is a disproportionate fear of crime that requires the partnership to reassure the public and promote the work that all partners undertake.

Work to protect and support vulnerable victims of crime: this is a new priority for the partnership, to acknowledge the importance of prioritising community safety work where vulnerable victims are involved.

Encourage the reporting of Domestic Abuse incidents: Lewes was at the forefront of the White Ribbon campaign and it continues to be a priority to encourage victims to report incidents to the police. Domestic violence is widely known to be an under reported crime which this priority aims to reverse.

Reduce the number of Dwelling Fires: We continue to work with partners to identify those most vulnerable from fire in our community, so that prevention support can be promptly delivered, such as Home Safety Visits, smoke alarm installations, well-being checks and further referral links to other agencies.

Reduce the number of Killed & Seriously Injured on Lewes District's roads: We continue to focus on making our roads safer for all road users across the district as the level remain unacceptably high.

Promote and contribute to the implementation of the Prevent agenda: We will provide awareness training to partners as part of this national anti-terrorism agenda.