

Cambridgeshire Police and Crime Plan – Community Safety & Criminal Justice (DRAFT)

Police and Crime Objective 3 – Communities

SHARED OUTCOME: Communities have confidence in how we respond to their needs

AIM: Building safer and stronger communities

OBJECTIVES

Joining-up service provision to listen and respond to day to day community safety issues

Increase public involvement to improve community understanding and resilience

Inspire all public servants to maintain the highest levels of ethical behaviour to ensure public confidence and trust

PRIORITIES FOR ACTION

- Knowing who to contact – helping service users understand which service to contact
- Making contact easy – Have easy and effective ways for the public to contact service providers, with access to the information they need
- Responding in a coordinated way - Bring together services and systems to respond to community issues in a sustained and effective way E.g. co-location, co-ordination, information sharing
- Re-defining and re-stating the neighbourhood policing position
- Extending the use and scope of police designated powers inside and outside of the organisation
- Promoting active citizenship and supporting initiatives aimed at building community resilience
- Using community information and intelligence to prevent crime: high levels of witnesses, low levels of crime
- Increasing community understanding of vulnerability and issues such as hate crime and the support available thereby creating opportunities to reduce them
- Ensuring a representative workforce
- Embedding the College of Policing Code of Ethics across the organisation
- Supporting staff development to maximise their potential
- Operating in a way that is value-led (respect, honesty, integrity, openness and innovation) and characterised by high ethical standards.