

# North West Leicestershire Community Safety Strategy 2011 - 2014



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*'We will work together with those who live, work and  
visit North West Leicestershire to maintain and improve  
pride in our communities'*

**In** the past year the partnership has seen good reductions with anti-social behaviour down by 25%, serious acquisitive crime down by 23% and violent crime down 8%. By working together and building on previous successes we can make an even greater contribution to improving the quality of life for those that live in, work in and visit North West Leicestershire.

The partnership decided that for 2011-2014 we will focus on three key priorities.

### Priority 1- Tackling Crime

Addressing crime and its causes is important to the partnership. It is now widely acknowledged that an effective approach to tackling crime is no longer centred on enforcement and a more sophisticated approach needs to be taken.

How will we tackle crime?

- Focus on hotspots
- Target high profile events
- Support CCTV in our town centres
- Work to reduce domestic abuse
- Promote seasonal crime messages

### Priority 2- Further Reducing Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)

Over the past year ASB in the district has reduced significantly and we wish to build on this success with further reductions.

How will we further reduce ASB?

- Encourage more young people to engage in positive activities
- Educate people on ASB and its consequences
- Work to improve public perception and confidence
- Implement new Home Office ASB Principles which will ensure a more effective response

### Priority 3 - Supporting Pride in our Communities

There is often a relationship between crime and disorder in communities and pride. People who are proud to live in a particular neighbourhood are more likely to feel engaged and connected to their environment and are less tolerant of anti-social behaviour and crime and disorder.

How will we support pride in our communities?

- We will work to reduce the harm caused by drug and alcohol misuse
- Support projects designed to improve pride and listen to local concerns
- Support the work of road safety groups
- Communicate good news stories