

How can YOU get involved?

There are numerous ways that you can get involved in helping to reduce crime and disorder in the District such as:

- Joining a neighbourhood watch group
- Attending a local beat surgery with Police Officers
- Becoming involved with the neighbourhood or community forums
- Volunteering with local organisations
- Becoming a special constable or police volunteer

If you are interested in any of the above please contact the Community Safety Team:

Community Safety Team

North West Leicestershire District Council
Council Offices
Coalville
Leicestershire LE67 3FJ

Tel: 01530 454704

Email: Community.safety@nwleicestershire.gov.uk

Web: www.nwleics.gov.uk

How can you make a complaint?

As part of our commitment to Customer Service, the Partnership will follow the Council's Corporate Complaints Policy. We will accept complaints through any communication channel whether this be a letter, a telephone call, an e-mail, verbally or through a 'Have Your Say' form which can be requested.

Useful contacts

Crimestoppers

Web: www.crimestoppers-uk.org

FRANK

Tel: 0800 776600

Web: www.talktofrank.com

Victim Support

Tel: 01455 233544

Neighbourhood Watch

Tel: 0116 2483079

Web: www.nhwleicsnorth.org

Loughborough Women's Aid

Tel: 01509 552549

Web: www.lwa.org.uk

North West Leicestershire Partnership in Safer Communities

Community Safety Strategy

2010/11

Annual Refresh



Vision statement:

We will work together with local people to reduce crime and disorder and the fear of crime in North West Leicestershire, thereby improving the quality of life for our community.

North West Leicestershire Partnership in Safer Communities

The Partnership in safer Communities is a group of organisations working together to tackle crime, and improve the safety of residents in North West Leicestershire. These include:

- North West Leicestershire District Council
- Leicestershire Constabulary
- Leicestershire Fire and Rescue Service
- Leicestershire County Council
- Leicestershire County and Rutland Primary Care Trust
- Leicestershire and Rutland Probation Trust
- Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland Drug and Alcohol Action Team
- Leicestershire Police Authority
- Leicestershire Youth Offending Service

The Partnership is also made up of other public services and voluntary organisations.

Partnership successes in 2009 - 10

Domestic Violence

Workers from Loughborough Women's Aid have offered invaluable support to local victims of domestic abuse. Loughborough Women's Aid have offered invaluable support to local victims. 65 referrals between April 2009 and January 2010 and 49 cases supported. A new drop in service operating one morning a week has helped reduce waiting lists.

Safe 2010

This is the second year that the Youth Council has hosted this event. We held a day session to give out community safety information to local people. In the evening we held workshops on key safety issues that affect young people.

Not in my Neighbourhood Week

In November 2009 we held our public consultation with local people. The Police beat bus visited many locations and provided community safety information and the opportunity for residents to tell us what issues affect them.

Anti-social behaviour

'Reported incidents of ASB are continuing to fall. There was a reduction of 10% between April and December 2009.

This is the second year that our anti-social behaviour team have been able to make use of mediation services for neighbour disputes. All 10 cases have successfully engaged with the independent mediator to resolve their issues.

**To find out more about the Partnership go to:
www.nwleics.gov.uk**

The strategy refresh 2010 - 11 has four key priorities

Our main aim is to improve local people's confidence in relation to crime and disorder, and the way it is dealt with. Our priorities to achieve this are:

1. To reduce anti-social behaviour and increase public confidence that effective action is being taken
2. Reduce the harm caused by drugs and alcohol
3. Continue to reduce crime and the fear of crime, particularly vehicle crime and burglary other than dwelling
4. Continue to reduce violent crime prioritising domestic abuse, hate crime and road safety

We will work across all areas of the District, but particularly focus on priority places including;

1. Coalville and Snibston Wards
2. Measham
3. Ashby
4. Castle Donington

The full Community Safety Strategy Refresh 2010-11 can be viewed at: www.nwleics.gov.uk.