

# Epping Forest District Community Safety

# **Partnership Plan**



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# Vision

All people in Epping Forest District have the right to live their lives without fear of being a victim of crime or anti social behaviour due to their beliefs, ethnicity or life style.

Epping Forest District Community Safety Partnership will work together to achieve this vision and continue to make the district a safe place to live and work.



# Introduction

Epping Forest District Community Safety Partnership (CSP) is a statutory body consisting of Epping Forest District Council, Essex County Council, Essex Police and Police & Crime Commissioner, Essex County Fire and Rescue Service, West Essex Primary Care Trust, Essex Probation and members of the Voluntary Action Epping Forest (VAEF). The partnership has a duty to work together to reduce crime, disorder and anti-social behaviour locally.

This partnership plan is a legal requirement and is refreshed annually by using findings from the strategic assessment. Our current plan has taken into account the findings of the comprehensive spending review and has adjusted partnership problem solving priorities and structures in line with those findings. The plan also takes into account the long term One Epping Forest Community Strategy 2010-31 and Essex County Council Safer Essex Partnership priorities.

Public Service is currently undergoing fundamental changes in working practices, coupled with reductions in staffing levels and budget allocations. It is now necessary that organisations provide more for less. This plan seeks to provide a rationalisation of responsibilities, but still deliver an effective strategy to reduce crime, disorder and anti-social behaviour in Epping Forest District.

### PCC Funding

Awaiting full details from the Police and Crime Commissioners Office 2014-15

### 2013-2014

### £21,800 – Core Funding

West Area Local Policing Area (LPA) Analyst £6922 Safe & Sound Project £5500 Prison me no Way £4000 Arson Kits £1140 J9 domestic Awareness Project £1250 Lock em out Campaign £2988

#### **New Initiatives Funding**

Older Peoples Safety Event £2800 Operation Homesafe £1485.00 Handy Person Scheme CCTV £1052.88

# The 2010-31 One Epping Forest Community Strategy

The 'Safer' theme of this long term strategy sets out two key objectives.

*Key Objective 1.* – Deliver innovative programmes to tackle fear of crime and promote respect and enable all residents and stakeholders to play an active role in making their communities safer.

*Key Objective 2.* – Build better links with partners in London, Hertfordshire and across Essex to deliver more integrated community safety programmes.

The aspirations of both of these key objectives are incorporated in our partnership plan and action plan setting at a local level.

This 3 year partnership plan has to remain flexible to deal with emerging trends and the changing needs of the community. Public contact and reassurance is crucial in the delivery of any initiative. Public engagement and support for their local services will reduce negative perceptions and promote feelings of confidence.





## **Police and Crime Plan**

**Nick Alston** CBE, is the Conservative Police and Crime Commissioner for Essex Police. He is the first person to hold the post and was elected on 15 November 2012.

The Police and Crime Plan sets out the Police and Crime Commissioner's priorities and reflects his wider community safety responsibilities.

The Commissioner has a duty to issue the Police and Crime Plan by the 31st March 2013 and he will hold the Chief Constable to account on the delivery of the areas of focus it sets out.

# **PCC Focus Areas**

The areas of focus are:

- Ensuring local solutions meet local problems
- Reducing domestic abuse
- Supporting our victims of crime
- Reducing youth offending and all types of re-offending
- Tackling the consequences of alcohol and drug abuse and mental health issues
- Improving road safety
- Improving crime prevention
- Increasing efficiency in policing through collaborative working and innovation

# **Clinical Commissioning Groups**

From April 2013 clinical commissioning groups (CCGs) will be required to be a member of the CSP, previously the National Health Service (NHS) was represented by the local Primary Care Trust (PCT) under the Health and Social Care Act 2012.

There are many areas which both CSPs and CCGs may have jointly or separately identified as priorities either through developing the joint health and wellbeing strategy or through the CSP. These could include

- Reducing alcohol and drug misuse
- Reducing domestic and sexual violence
- Offender health services (including mental health and learning disability services
- Improving access to mental health services
- Reducing anti-social behaviour
- Reducing street and youth violence
- Strengthening child and vulnerable adult safeguarding services.

# **Public Health**

From April 2013 the new Essex County Council Public Health function will take responsibility, under the transfer of Public Health from PCTs, for drug and alcohol services across Essex. The Drug and Alcohol Team (EDAAT) will be an integral part of this Public Health function and remains committed to developing and delivering activity which contributes to a single overarching outcome: *"The reduction in the harm caused by substance use in the County of Essex"*.

The intention will be to maintain a partnership approach to commissioning service provision from resources provided to the County Council through the Public Health Grant and it will remain a key responsibility to deliver the National Drug Strategy and the Government's Alcohol Strategy. In addition the Public Health function will be responsible for delivering against the newly published Public Health Outcomes Framework amongst the wider range of outcome frameworks being developed both nationally and locally (Social Care, NHS, Criminal Justice and Children's).

# **Strategic Priorities**

A clear theme throughout the partnership plan should be towards delivering sustainable improvements in community safety. This will require the strategic priorities to be based around four overarching strategic priorities;-

- Ø Identifying those agencies and resources that are best placed to respond and deliver improvements to community safety.
- Ø Providing a balanced consideration between enforcement, prevention, risk reduction and reassurance.
- Ø Specifically identify how responses can better control offenders, improve guardianship, and improve the management of places.
- Ø Identify gaps in service provision and recommend the development of new and current services

#### 1. Diverting young people away from crime and ASB

- Active consultation with young people over concerns, perceptions and their priorities
- Diversionary and educational schemes through Targeted Youth Support which increase participation and inclusion to those at risk of offending and high risk of victimisation
- Collaborative problem solving between the Partnership, schools, youth centres and other education and youth activity providers, with particular focus towards victimisation risk reduction, and alcohol and drug abuse awareness.

#### 2. Reduce re-offending

- Coordinated Partnership activity towards those at highest risk of re-offending with particular emphasis on participation in Integrated Offender Management
- Identifying the drivers towards offending and seeking multi-agency means of reducing or removing them with particular emphasis on drugs and alcohol abuse.
- Make effective use of the criminal justice system when required.
- Ensure the effective management of perpetrators of domestic abuse.

#### 3. Provide vulnerable victim care and reduce repeat victimisation

- Understanding repeat victimisation in Epping Forest
- Reducing the vulnerability of those repeatedly victimised
- Provide practical victim care engagement
- Raise awareness and understanding of domestic abuse and the advice and help available
- Ensure a robust network of partners responding to domestic abuse
- Monitor progress of action plans from Domestic Homicide Reviews

#### 4. Town Centre and Neighbourhood Safety

- Coordinated multi-agency interventions and initiatives that deliver sustainable improvements in community safety, balancing between focused, evidence-based operational tactics and designing out crime and ASB through reducing the opportunities and temptations to offend and behave anti-socially
- Collaborative problem-solving between the Partnership with retailers, licensed premises, and local businesses

- Reassurance awareness that promotes the town centres
- Reducing crime to property, in particular dwellings and vehicles
- Collaborative problem solving between the Partnership and local communities to positively address local concerns
- Reassurance targeting to reduce the fear of crime and improve public confidence

# Strategic Assessment (SA) 2014-15

Epping Forest District Community Safety Partnership has to produce an annual strategic assessment. The framework of the strategic assessment includes the following components:-

- Analysis of the levels and patterns of crime, disorder and substance misuse
- Changes in the levels and patterns of crime, disorder and substance misuse since the last strategic assessment
- Analysis of why these changes have occurred
- Assessment of the extent to which last years plan was implemented

The purpose of the strategic assessment is to provide knowledge and understanding of community safety problems that will inform and enable the partners to:-

- Understand the patterns of crime, disorder and substance misuse
- Set clear and robust priorities for the partnership
- Develop activity that is driven by reliable intelligence and meets the needs of the local community
- Deploy resources effectively and present value for money
- Undertake annual reviews and plan activity based on a clear understanding of the issues and priorities.

Community engagement is a key element in identifying local priorities. Consultation takes place during the year with established structures, such as, Essex Watch, residents associations, Neighbourhood Action Panels etc. Epping Forest District Council hosts an on-line public perception survey where results are recorded and used to identify direction for the strategic assessment. The partnership hold an annual 'Face the Public' meeting where all partners are represented and give the public the opportunity to question the activities and scrutinise the partnership plan.

The local priorities contained in the strategic assessment have been identified using a problem oriented approach and specific areas of concern have been identified using a priority selection process which takes into account the following factors:-

- Volume of offences
- Seriousness (based on cost of crime)
- Predicted direction of travel (based on Home Office projections)
- Performance (compared to other most similar partnership groups nationally)
- Public concern (local public perception surveys)
- Repeat victimisation (number of victims subject to 2 or more offences)

A summary of the strategic assessment can be found on Epping Forest District Council and Community Safety Partnership web sites at:-

www.eppingforestdc.gov.uk/

www.safercommunitiesepping.org.uk/index

# Local Priorities 2014-15

The Community Safety Partnership concentrates on those offences causing the most harm to the district over the period of the strategic assessment. Those offences are identified through the application of a scanning technique using the Local Priority Selection Matrix. The matrix takes into account a number of different performance indicators including public perception when establishing where partnership activity should be concentrated. Once the offences are identified they form our local priorities strategy and become the areas partners concentrate on when addressing the overarching strategic priorities. Our local priorities for the coming year will be:-

- Domestic Abuse
- Burglary dwelling
- Theft from motor vehicle
- Anti-social Behaviour
- Assault with serious injury

# **Emerging Trends**

### • Courier crime

Sophisticated bogus official, mainly purporting to be a police officer obtaining bank card details targeting elderly victims.

See appendix A for the full matrix

# Performance against our local priorities 2013-14

Key findings

Overall crime down 5% or 394 less offences since 2010

Burglary dwelling down 17%

**Domestic Abuse down 5%** 

Theft from vehicle no change

Anti-social Behaviour down 6%

Epping Forest District Community Safety Partnership Headlines

Partnership visits to high risk domestic abuse victims has reduced chances of repeat victimisation by 30%

Partnership visits together with targeted predictive policing (Op Insight) reduced repeat victimisation of dwelling burglary by over 50%

58% of all burglaries occurred in the autumn/winter peak (however, this peak has reduced by 15% since last year)

Lock 'em Out home security booklets produced & launched March 2013

HomeSafe, home safety campaign launched October 2013 in partnership with the districts estate agents and EFDC Housing Services giving advice to new residents and house buyers in the district

Consistent performance reducing anti-social behaviour - incidents recorded are continuing to fall for the fourth year running

Commitment to Integrated Offender Management

J9 Domestic Abuse awareness training launched

Youth engagement and education provided through, Crucial Crew & Reality Roadshow

Upgraded public space CCTV operating successfully in Debden Broadway

Regular performance management and evaluation provided by partnership analyst

Initiative: Crucial Crew						Strategic Pri	iority 1
Objective	Action(s)	Resources	Target date	Lead	Measuren	nent	Date complete
Provide practical learning life- skills scenarios for all Year 6 pupils in EFD and also offered to Brentwood schools	Identify and secure suitable venue Form Local Working Group Identify and secure scenario providers Obtain sufficient support staff to run event	£1,000 – High Sheriff's Award £10,000 – EFDC £6500 – schools transport	June 2014	Caroline Wiggins (Community Safety) Gill Wallis (Community Development)	Number of schools participating Positive feedback from students and teachers		June 2014
Initiative: Reality Roadsho	W					Strategic Pr	riority 1
Objective	Action(s)	Resources	Target date	Lead	Measuren	nent	Date complete
Provide practical learning life- skills scenarios for Year 9 secondary school pupils in EFD	Identify and secure suitable venue Form Local Working Group Identify and secure scenario providers Obtain sufficient support staff to run event	£2,500 - EFDC	date Sept 2013 – July 2014	Caroline Wiggins (Community Safety) Gill Wallis (Community Development)		ng 's int Valley atch arold	Date complete Annual ongoing

Initiative: Integrated Offen	der Management (IOM)					Strategic Pric	ority 2	
Objective	Action(s)	Resources	Target date	Lead	Measuren	nent	Date complete	
Work in partnership to bring together the management of repeat offenders into a more coherent structure to reduce crime & re-offending and improve public confidence in the criminal justice system	Support framework of Integrated Offender Management	£4750 £1000 allocated 2013- 14		Neeve Bishop – Manager, Essex Probation	Probation		Ongoing	
Reduce re-offending by those offenders identified as causing most harm to people and communities	Regularly attend multi- agency problem solving meetings Disseminate relevant intelligence to EFDC service areas, Housing ASB Investigators, ENOs	Existing resources and staff Existing Resources	Ongoing	Essex Probation Paul Gardener	Re-offending rates Number of pieces of intelligence shared Arrests Number of cases referred Reduced re-offending rates			
Initiative: Sanctuary Sche	me					Strategic Pric	ority 3	
Objective	Action(s)	Resources	Target date	Lead	Measuren	nent	Date complete	
Support and develop a tenure neutral scheme to protect high risk victims of domestic violence (Sanctuary)	Set up small working party of key stakeholders (EFDC, ECFRS, Essex Police & Safer Places) to review cases and best practice Identify best practice from other areas and implement where possible	Existing Staff £2000 p/a jointly from EFDC Housing and Safer Communities	Ongoing	Russell Wallace EFDC Housing Needs Paul Gardener EFDC Community Safety Officer	Number o implement Cost bene Reduction victimisatio	fit analysis in repeat	Ongoing	

Initiative: Partnership Visi	its					Strategic Pri	ority 3
Objective	Action(s)	Resources	Target date	Lead	Measuren	nent	Date complete
Provide support and reduce repeat victimisation to those at greatest risk of being victim of priority crime	EFDC crime prevention surveys in the areas identified by the control strategy These currently relate to:- Burglary dwelling & artifice with identified risk factors	Essex Police Crime Reduction Officer EFDC Community Safety Officer £1,000 – EFDC Arson Kits office of the PCC £1140		Paul Gardener	surveys Reduced r		Ongoing
<i>Initiative: Public Space Co</i> Objective	CTV Action(s)	Resources	Target date	Lead	Measuren	Strategic Pri	ority 4 Date complete
Develop and manage public space CCTV schemes in areas identified through analysis as hot spots	NIM compliant CPA from Analyst Identify hot-spots	Adrian Petty CCTV Ops Officer EFDC CCTV Support Officer EFDC		Adrian Petty	required s Crime red Number of		Ongoing manage ment of systems

Initiative: Street Pastors Objective	Action(s)	Resources	Target date	Lead	Measuren	Strategic Prio	rity 3 & 4 Date complete	
Identify vulnerable people, particularly the young, in the night time economy crime and disorder hotspots and offer them support and assistance where possible to keep free from harm.	The project has been very successful to date. Now looking to recruit more volunteers and secure further funding.		Ongoing 2013-14	Caroline Wiggins	Reduction in levels of ASB Reduction in victims of violent crime		Ongoing	
Initiative: Safe & Sound E	opina Forest					Strategic Prio	rity 3	
Objective	Action(s)	Resources	Target date	Lead	Measuren	nent	Date complete	
Provide a service which allows free or at cost upgrades of home security to reduce victimisation and repeat offending	Identify funding Identify, recruit and train installer Provide office space and relevant ICT systems Identify Management structure	EFDC - £5,500 PCC Community Grant - £5,500	Ongoing	Jacqui Foile - VAEF	out	surveys carried	Ongoing	

Initiative: E-Mail Families						Strategic Pric	ority 4
Objective	Action(s)	Resources	Target date	Lead	Measurem	hent	Date complete
E-mail families crime reduction through improved communication	Identify and organise social/economic groups with identified commonality into e-mail families	Existing Resources		Tony Ellis Essex Police Crime Reduction Officer	Amount of disseminat		
	Develop and manage a county wide Community Safety e-mail family to exchange ideas and best practice	Existing Resources		Paul Gardener EFDC Community Safety Officer		information ied	
<i>Initiative: Redeployable C</i> Objective	ameras Action(s)	Resources	Target	Lead	Measurem	Strategic Pric	Date
Use the cameras for crime, disorder and environmental crime hot spot areas. Cameras to be overt and the appropriate signage displayed.	Ensure 'fit for purpose' cameras are maintained and accessible for deployment when required	Essex Police loaned 4 cameras EFDC £1600 SIM cards	date April 2014	Adrian Petty	Number of cameras d Number of requested	eployed	complete

Initiative: Restore Commu	nitv Shops					Strategic Pric	ority 3
Objective	Action(s)	Resources	Target date	Lead	Measuren	nent	Date complete
Support of a community centre in Debden Broadway providing a focal point for the community and a location for partners to signpost and deliver their services				Judy Lovell – Restore Community Church	Number of launch Number of access sei Police ASE UK online people sig	n consultations attendees at people who rvices 3 data number of ning up young people	Ongoing
Initiative: J9 Signposting		Decourses	Torget	Lead	Magging		Dete
Objective	Action(s)	Resources	Target date	Lead	Measuren	ient	Date complete
To increase number of business and community groups that can signpost DV victims	Provide free DV awareness training and DV packs and leaflets	£1000 – EFDC £1250 PCC Community Grant	April 2013 – March 2014	Caroline Wiggins	sign up to Number of courses pr	/ groups that J9 training	March 2014

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# Strategic Priority

Strategic Priority 4

Date

complete Ongoing

Objective	Action(s)	Resources	Target	Lead	Measurement	Date
			date			complete
Identify repeat and vulnerable victims of anti social behaviour	Develop Risk Assessment Matrix Introduce a set of procedures which manage ASB complaints against identified risk	Existing staff and systems	April 2014	Paul Gardener	Reduction in volume calls for each repeat or vulnerable victim	
Maintain and deliver a partnership approach to ASB complaints	Continue with partnership working around ASB through ASB Coordinating Group		March 2014	ASB Investigators	Cases successfully resolved from meetings	
Increase public awareness of services provided to deal with ASB	Positive press releases informing residents of success stories around anti social behaviour Multi-agency public surgeries with EFDC investigators and NPT PCSOs	Community Safety Team	Ongoing	ASB Investigators	Number of press releases Feedback from press releases Number of surgeries held and complaints dealt with at a local level	Ongoing

Initiative: Community Eng	agements					Shaley
Objective	Action(s)	Resources	Target	Lead	Measurem	nent
			date			
Raise awareness of Safer	Visit local events and	Community Safety	Ongoing		Number of	events
Communities initiatives and	provide information on	Team			attended	
actions	activities and outcomes of					

the Safer Communities

Team

Initiative: Night Time Ecor	nomy					Strategic Priority 4	
Objective	Action(s)	Resources	Target date	Lead	Measuren	nent	Date complete
Reduce level of crime and disorder related to local night clubs	Explore possibility of newly installed CCTV at hotspots being able to be transmitted to Essex Police Force Control Room and portable workstations of officers deployed to area	Community Safety Team EFDC Essex Police	June 2013	Essex Police	related AS effective d	in night club B issues, more etection of /hen they occur.	
<i>Initiative: Lock 'em Out</i> Objective	Action(s)	Resources	Target date	Lead	Measuren	Strategic Pric	ority 3 Date complete
Continue to promote Lock 'em Out initiative of home security advice	Liaise with & obtain agreement from Planning over technical content Link future crime prevention campaigns to	Existing staff	Ongoing	Paul Gardener Community Safety Officer		nd leaflets and distributed	Ongoing
	Lock 'em Out' branding Identify relevant emerging or seasonal trends and develop messages suitable to address		Ongoing				

Initiative: HomeSafe						Strategic Pric	ority 4
Objective	Action(s)	Resources	Target date	Lead	Measurem	nent	Date complete
Continue to engage with local estate agents to provide home safety and security literature and advice to all persons moving into the district during 2014	Engage Estate Agents Deliver packs to estate agents participating Monitor success and re- supply	PCC funding £1,485	Ongoing through 2014	Paul Gardener EFDC Community Safety Officer	•	packs and distributed from recipients	Ongoing 2014
Extend the scheme to EFDC tenants via Housing Options	Packs supplied to Housing Options		January 2014				
Initiative: Older Persons C	rucial Crew					Strategic Pric	ority 3
Objective	Action(s)	Resources	Target date	Lead	Measurem	ent	Date complete
Devise and implement a home safety and awareness event targeting older people, particularly to respond to emerging offences of Bogus callers and courier crime	Obtain funding to supply event Identify stakeholders able to assist with the event Secure a suitable venue	PCC funding £2,800 EFDC £500 Partnership & Voluntary Sector		Caroline Wiggins Community Safety Manager EFDC	Number of attending Reduction being addr	in offences	March 2014
	Identify and transport target group	VAEF					

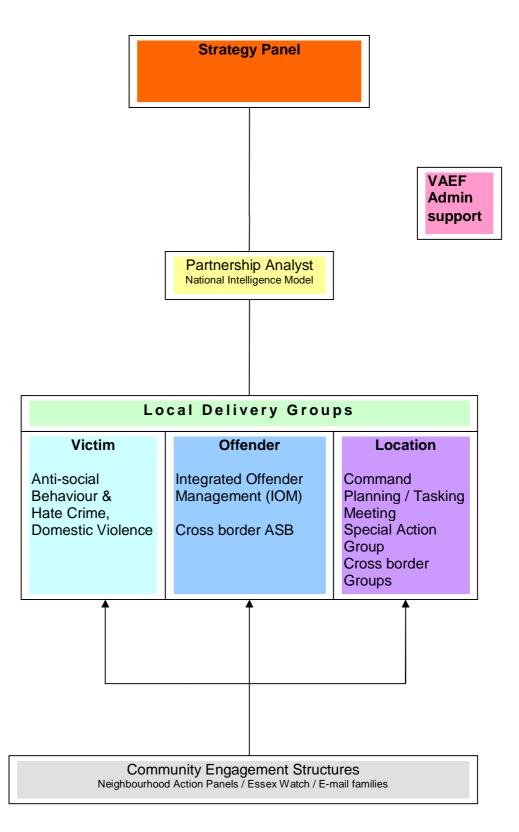
Initiative: Preventing bogu		Strategic Priority 3					
Objective	Action(s)	Resources	Target date	Lead	Measuren	Date complete	
Purchase 5 x portable CCTV systems suitable for simple installation in potential or repeat victims homes on a loan basis with the option to purchase	Identify suitable equipment Obtain funding from PCC Manage installation and monitoring	PCC £1052.88 EFDC 263.22			Reduction ASB Preventing victimisation Reducing t		
Initiative: West LPA Partn	ership Analyst					Strategic Pric 1, 2, 3, 4	ority
Objective	Action(s)	Resources	Target date	Lead	Measurement		Date complete
Manage and support West LPA Analyst on behalf of Essex Police, Brentwood, Thurrock and Harlow Community Safety Partnerships		PCC funding £6922.00 EFDC host the role on behalf of West LPA	Ongoing until March 2015	Paul Gardener Community Safety Officer	Production of Strategic Assessment and performance management reports		Ongoing
Initiative: Handyperson So	cheme					Strategic Pric	ority 3
Objective	Action(s)	Resources	Target date	Lead	Measurement		Date complete
Providing support to the councils Handyperson scheme by supplying security materials which can be fitted when a visit for minor repairs or maintenance is carried out	Identify and supply suitable equipment	£1000 EFDC	Ongoing 2014	Caroline Wiggins EFDC Community safety Team	Number of security de	Ongoing 2014	

Initiative: Design Out Crin		Strategic Priority 4						
Objective	Action(s)	Resources	Target date	Lead	Measureme	ent	Date complete	
Work with EFDC Service areas and Essex Police Crime Prevention and Architectural Liaison Officers to identify opportunities to design out crime	Maintain regular networking between service areas Identify and offer advice	Within existing resources	Ongoing 2014	Paul Gardener Community Safety Officer	Number of r	eferrals	Ongoing 2014	

Initiative: Electric Blanket	Strategic Priority 4							
Objective	Action(s)	Resources	Target date	Lead	Measuren	nent	Date complete	
Work with ECC Trading Standards to carry out electric blanket safety testing in respect of elderly residents within the district	Advertise event Carry out testing	£399.99 EFDC	April2014		Number o out	tests carried	April 2014	

Crime Type	•	Number	Volume	Seriousness	Predicted Direction of Travel	Perform	ance	Public Concern	Repea Victimisa		Total Score	Rank		
Anti-social Behaviour (LA)											0	9		
Anti-social Behaviour (Po	olice)	3639	4	3	0	2		2	4		15	3		
Assault serious and other		538	3	4	2	3	,		3		15	2		
Assault without injury		440	2	3	3	3			2		13	5		
Burglary Dwelling (incl at	tempts)	751	3	4	0	4	4 3		1		15	2		
Burglary Other (incl atten	npts)	417	2	4	3	2		2	1		14	4		
Criminal Damage		838	3	3	2	2		2	1		13	5		
Domestic Abuse		1143	4	4	4	3		2	4		21	1		
Drug Offences		263	2		1	2		2	2		9	8		
Other Theft		973	3	3	0	4			3		13	5		
Public Order Offences	Public Order Offences		2		2	3		2 4		13	5			
Racially/ religiously aggravated crime		64	1	2	1	3		2	2		11	6		
Robbery		92	1	3	3	3		2	1		13	5		
Sexual Offences		93	1	4	4	1		2	2		14	4		
Shoplifting		321	2	1	2	1			4		10	7		
TFMV		1072	4	4	1	4		2	1		16	2		
TOMV		358	2	4	1	4		2 1		14	4			
Vehicle Interference		120	2	2	4	4			1		13	5		
<u>Volume</u>	Predicted Projection	<u>DOT (iQuanta s)</u>	l	Performance (					Repeat Victimisation (%) 4=			<u>Seriousness</u>		
4= 1000+ offences	4= Long ter	rm upwards trend, recent up 4= Top					30%+ 4= £1,000,000+			1,000,000+				
3= 500-999 offences	•		down, recent up 3= Above Upper Bound				3= 20-30% 3=				= £100,000 - £999,999			
2= 101-499 offences	2= long teri	m up, recent s	table	2= Average			2= 10-20% 2=		2= £5	2= £50,000 - £99,999				
1= 1-100 offences	1= long ter	m up, recent d	own	1= Below Lower Bound			1= 01-10% 0= 1= £1,000 - £49,9			1,000 - £49,999				
0= 0 offences	0= Long ter	rm down, rece	nt down	0= Bottom			0%			0= Le	ess than £1,000			

# **Epping Forest District Problem Solving Structure**



VOLt structure - Victim - Offender - Location - time

# **Local Delivery Groups**

The Epping Forest Community Safety Partnership has established multiagency working groups and initiatives that seek to address the key priorities.

#### • Drug & Alcohol Reference Group (DARG)

Address drug and alcohol issues which cause offending or increase the potential of victimisation.

#### • Domestic Abuse

Provide support to victims of domestic abuse through participation in the Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conference (MARAC) and Domestic Violence Group. For the most serious cases provide support to victims to remain within the family home by introduction of sanctuary schemes when appropriate.

#### • Task and Finish Groups

A group of councillors and co-opted members tasked to examine a problem and produce recommendations. The group disbands once it reports.

#### • Anti-Social Behaviour Coordinating Group and Hate Crime

Provide a swift multi-agency response to person specific complaints of antisocial behaviour and hate crime.

#### Command Planning/Tasking Meeting

Multi-agency responds to Neighbourhood Action Panel concerns, develops pre-planned responses, deals with locality issues

#### • Cross Border Liaison

Work in partnership with the East London & West Essex Serious Acquisitive Crime Group, North East London Cross Border PPO Group and Redbridge Safer Neighbourhoods Team to provide a co-ordinated cross border response to those perpetrators who offend in several geographic districts.

#### Integrated Offender Management (IOM)

Currently work in progress being developed by Essex Police and Essex Probation, structures not yet finalised.

#### • Special Action Group

Used when serious crime and disorder issues need to be addressed to safeguard community cohesion and confidence. This is a multi-agency target focused group.