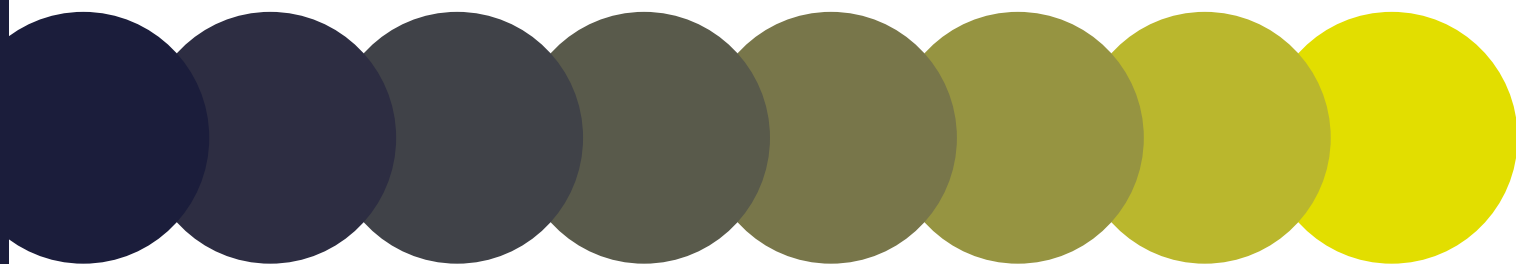




East Cambridgeshire Community Safety Partnership Action Plan

June 2025 to May 2026



Overview of the East Cambridgeshire Community Safety Partnership (CSP)

East Cambridgeshire Community Safety Partnership (CSP) brings together representatives from the police, Federation of Small Businesses and East Cambridgeshire District Council, as well as other organisations working together to protect the local community from crime and help people feel safe. The key role of the East Cambridgeshire Community Safety Partnership (CSP) is to understand the kind of community safety issues East Cambridgeshire is experiencing, decide which of these are the most important to deal with, and then decide what actions can be taken collectively, adding value to the day-to-day work undertaken by individual agencies and organisations. Many actions undertaken by CSP partners are carried out throughout the year and are considered business as usual.

These include but not limited to:

- supporting parish councils and schools with the hosting of safeguarding evenings
- supporting the facilitation of parish council-led community safety forums
- identifying and targeting areas experiencing anti-social behaviour
- carrying out detached youth work
- promoting Community Eyes and Ears, and the Eyes and Ears schools' programmes

Recommendations from Strategic Assessment

This action plan has been informed by the findings of the annual Strategic Assessment.

Community Safety Partnership (CSP) priorities

CSP Priority 1, adopt a place-based approach to tackling and preventing crime that includes communities in developing solutions.

CSP Priority 2, work to tackle violence in East Cambridgeshire, with a particular focus on serious violence.

Deep dives

Deep dive 1, (shoplifting), analysis to understand the drivers of shoplifting and suspect analysis to understand the profiles of suspects.

Deep dive 2, Anti-Social Behaviour.

Activities that the CSP will undertake in addition to the delivery its statutory duties and business as usual activities

Activity Review partnership arrangements at a force level in relation to the thematic topics of domestic abuse and sexual violence, serious violence, and re-offending, considering current evidence.	CSP Priority Priority 2 Lead Agency Delivery Group	Location Districtwide Timescale January 2026
Activity Review the findings of the Serious Violence Needs Assessment against existing delivery mechanisms used to tackle violence.	CSP Priority Priority 2 Location Districtwide	Lead Agency Delivery Group Timescale September 2025
Activity Review the findings Violence Against Women and Girls Needs Assessment and where applicable develop appropriate actions in response.	CSP Priority Priority 2 Location Districtwide	Lead Agency Delivery Group Timescale September 2025
Activity Consider and review the risk factors set in the strategic assessment to develop preventive measures and programmes to address these needs where identified.	CSP Priority Priority 1 Location Districtwide	Lead Agency Delivery Group Timescale September 2025 and March 2026
Activity Deliver 5 court experience events, with a focus on knife crime and county lines to local secondary schools, subject to funding.	CSP Priority Priority 2 Location Districtwide	Lead Agency East Cambridgeshire District Council (ECDC) Community Safety team, police, Cambridgeshire County Council (CCC) Timescale May 2026

Activity Encourage parish councils to become third party hate incident/crime reporting centres by engaging with parish councils, explaining the process and benefits showcasing existing Hate Crime Reporting Centres and support them in doing so by training parish councils and providing them with promotional package such as posters, social media awareness.	CSP Priority Priority 1 and 2 Location Districtwide	Lead Agency ECDC Community Safety team Timescale Quarterly
Activity Raise awareness of Prevent through social media channels and/or distribution of information leaflets either in person or events.	CSP Priority Priority 1 Location Districtwide	Lead Agency ECDC Community Safety team, ECDC Communication Timescale December 2025 and May 2026
Activity CSP Communications Plan to continue to utilise and strengthen social media presence by sharing events, good news, awareness days from CSP and other relevant partners/agencies. Increase posts and viewers/followers.	CSP Priority Priority 1 Location Districtwide	Lead Agency ECDC Communications Timescale October 2025 and April 2026
Activity Widen the recipient list of CSP quarterly newsletters by advertising them on social media, and by promoting them to Shop Watch members, libraries, doctors surgeries.	CSP Priority Priority 1 Location Districtwide	Lead Agency ECDC Communications Timescale May 2026
Activity Promote funding available to support projects to address issues identified through engagement with parish councils and support parish councils to devise solutions to any issues identified.	CSP Priority Priority 1 Location Districtwide	Lead Agency Delivery Group's young people ASB task and finish group Timescale March 2026

Activity Promote Shop Watch to local businesses and encourage sign-up.	CSP Priority Priority 1 Location Districtwide	Lead Agency Federation of Small Businesses Timescale March 2026
Activity Promote drink spiking awareness raising products to local restaurants, bars, takeaways, and taxi firms by communication tools such as email/social media and visits to the premises.	CSP Priority Priority 1 Location Districtwide	Lead Agency Federation of Small Businesses, ECDC Communications Timescale February 2026
Activity Raise awareness of anti-bullying toolkit to schools in East Cambridgeshire.	CSP Priority Priority 1 Location Districtwide	Lead Agency Delivery Group's young people ASB task and finish group Timescale December 2025 and March 2026
Activity Attend Youth Fusion events to raise awareness of community safety issues, as well as promoting relevant CSP resources and support.	CSP Priority Priority 1 and 2 Location Districtwide	Lead Agency ECDC Community Safety team Timescale December 2025
Activity Promote Safe Places National network to the community, raise awareness of the scheme and encourage sign up via Shop Watch, CSP newsletter, emails, in person/online meetings, social media and events.	CSP Priority Priority 1 and 2 Location Districtwide	Lead Agency ECDC Communications Timescale Quarterly
Activity Promote Ask for Angela, Ask for Clive and Ask for Annie.	CSP Priority Priority 1 and 2 Location Districtwide	Lead Agency ECDC Communications, ECDC Housing Timescale May 2026

Activity Support 2 primary schools in Littleport with the facilitation of 2 court experience events for year 6 students, with a focus on the issues of knife crime and county lines.	CSP Priority Priority 2 Location Littleport	Lead Agency ECDC Community Safety Team/Police, CCC Timescale May 2026
Activity Encourage the Littleport community, especially males to sign up to the White Ribbon pledge, using local social media pages to raise awareness and via Littleport Town Council.	CSP Priority Priority 2 Location Littleport	Lead Agency ECDC Communications, ECDC Community Safety team Timescale September 2025 and March 2026
Activity Encourage organisations in Littleport to become White Ribbon Accredited, via email.	CSP Priority Priority 2 Location Littleport	Lead Agency ECDC Community Safety team Timescale September 2025 and March 2026
Activity Apply for the Purple Flag Accreditation for Littleport as a town.	CSP Priority Priority 1 and 2 Location Littleport	Lead Agency Police (with support of Littleport Town Council) Timescale May 2026
Activity Communicate and support businesses in Littleport and Ely to develop measures and procedures to tackle shoplifting and target hardening options; and work and build relationships with staff at local shops to develop agreeable measures and procedures for shoplifting and target hardening options and target hardening options.	CSP Priority Priority 1 Location Littleport and Ely (West and East)	Lead Agency Police Timescale September 2025 and March 2026

Activity Engage via online communication or in person with Littleport foodbank and where identified develop actions to support users during cost-of-living crisis or in need.	CSP Priority Priority 1 Location Littleport	Lead Agency ECDC Housing and Community Advice Timescale Quarterly
Activity Engage with alcohol and drug services to obtain a better understanding of the links between local addictions presenting in Littleport and shop lifting figures with an aim of identifying measures to reduce shoplifting.	CSP Priority Priority 1 Location Littleport	Lead Agency ECDC Housing and Community Advice, Primary Care Network Timescale September 2025 and March 2026
Activity Share the Violence Against Women and Girls Needs Assessment, serious violence needs assessment dashboard, Strategic Assessment and Youth and ASB Deep Dive reviews relating to Littleport with Littleport Town Council and Littleport based youth organisations so that they are aware of issues occurring to their parish, and explore opportunities for the CSP to support initiatives led by these organisations in response to the findings.	CSP Priority Priority 1 and 2 Location Littleport	Lead Agency Delivery Group Timescale September 2025
Activity Raise awareness of hate crime and encourage organisations in Ely to become third-party reporting centres.	CSP Priority Priority 1 and 2 Location Ely East	Lead Agency ECDC Community Safety team Timescale March 2026
Activity Encourage and promote hate crime awareness training to schools and community groups in Ely and VAWG/VAP through Ely based media channels and/or distribution of information leaflets either in person or events.	CSP Priority Priority 2 Location Ely East	Lead Agency ECDC Community Safety team Timescale May 2026

Activity Raise awareness through Ely social media channels, of reporting methods and the importance of reporting to tackle sexual offences.	CSP Priority Priority 1 and 2 Location Ely East	Lead Agency Police, ECDC Communications Timescale December 2025 and March 2026
Activity Engage with City of Ely Council by email/ in person explaining reporting methods and the importance of reporting by sharing the Partnership Intel Form to identify where youth anti-social behaviour is an issue and escalate to PSG, Delivery Group Youth Task and Finish group.	CSP Priority Priority 1 and 2 Location Littleport and Ely (West and East)	Lead Agency ECDC Community Safety team Timescale May 2026
Activity Raise awareness through Ely social media channels, of reporting methods and the importance of reporting to tackle drug offences.	CSP Priority Priority 1 Location Ely West	Lead Agency Police, ECDC Communications Timescale December 2025 and March 2026

Lead agencies are required to submit quarterly progress updates in advance of all CSP board meetings via ECDC's Neighbourhood and Community Safety Team Leader.