



## COMMUNITY SAFETY PROGRESS REPORT FOR 2009 - 10

(January 2010)

### PROGRESS INDICATOR:



= Good progress towards achieving the target







= Trend generally satisfactory






= Concern about progress

**Nominated Board Member:  
Mark Cordell**

OUTCOME MEASURE:	ACTION:	BY WHO: [LEAD & PARTNERS]	BY WHEN:	INDICATOR	DETAILS: Including: 1. Measure (where specified) 2. Remedial action where there is concern about progress
Alcohol and Substance Misuse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Education and harm reduction</li> <li>Support alcohol related activity programme</li> </ul>	<u>Lead</u> SMO Suffolk Coastal DC Others SCDC Police Health Licensees DAAT SCC Youth & Conexions	2010		The Substance Misuse Officer has conducted an alcohol misuse education program with year 10 students in Felixstowe, Leiston and Woodbridge. Development of a media campaign focusing on cannabis aimed at raising awareness on cannabis regarding, its cultivation and health issues. Support and delivery was also given during the "Know your limits" national campaign and national drugs week. Partnership working between the police, licensing and the CSP has continued regarding alcohol use over the festive period.. Funding has been made available to continue supporting licensees in the Leiston, Saxmundham, Aldeburgh and Framlingham areas with conflict training, designed to teach staff to diffuse potentially aggressive situations with customers. This follows on from similar training carried out in Woodbridge and Felixstowe. Data collected throughout the year in regards to alcohol and drugs.
Focus on Priority neighbourhoods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Raise awareness around community cohesion</li> <li>Support Safer Neighbourhood Teams priorities</li> </ul>	<u>Lead:</u> Partnership Coordinator, Suffolk constabulary CSO Suffolk CC Others: SCDC/Town & Parish	2010		The CSP continues to support SNT priorities and the Community Safety Officer at SCDC attends all tasking meetings to ensure links with the SNT's are maintained. As a result police BCU funds have been used along with CSP funding to support projects that are both SNT and CSP priorities. These

		Councils Police SCC Fire Service YOS Community Cohesion Unit/SCC Main Employers			include Woodbridge Town Pastors, a vehicle crime reduction campaign, ASB in Kesgrave, CCTV in Felixstowe and road safety campaigns. An Impact day has been held within Felixstowe which targeted a range of issues from litter clearance, home fire safety checks, speeding and education welfare.
Protecting Young People	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Perception of ASB among young people through diversionary activities</li> <li>• Engagement of young people through diversionary activities</li> <li>• Sexual assault victims and offenders</li> </ul>	<u>Lead:</u> ASB Officer Suffolk Coastal DC  <u>Others:</u> SCDC/Town & Parish Councils Police YOS SCC Youth & Connexions	2010		The CSP has supported a comprehensive activity program during school holidays aimed at reducing the number of incidents of ASB and the public's perception of ASB. This has included support for extended opening hours for youth clubs, multi agency team building activities with the army at Rock Barracks and support for the Time2change project set up to help young people aged 8-13 years who are at risk of becoming involved in crime/ASB. A pilot programme for young people is currently running with a view to expanding next year. The work carried out by the Suffolk Coastal ASB network was recognised this year by an award from the Suffolk Criminal Justice Board.
Protecting Property	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduction in number of victims / offences recorded</li> <li>• Reduction in number of letters sent to potential victims</li> </ul>	<u>Lead:</u> CSO Suffolk Coastal DC  <u>Others:</u> SCDC/Town & Parish Councils Police Suffolk CC Fire Service Probation YOS	2010		As of October 09 criminal damage remains the highest level of crime within Suffolk Coastal and whilst the situation has improved towards the end of the year, it still accounts for 27% of all crime. Vehicle crime is at a rate just above the family average, however burglary and robbery offences are both below the family average. The CSP continues to work with partners within the Prolific and other Priority Offender scheme looking at ways to support young people and divert them from crime, to target known offenders in Suffolk Coastal and to help rehabilitate offenders who need

					support. The CSP supports the Home Shield Plus scheme.
Improving Road Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speeding as a contributory factor to road traffic collisions</li> <li>• Support campaigns targeting motor cycle riders</li> </ul>	<u>Lead:</u> CSO Suffolk Coastal DC & Suffolk CC <u>Others:</u> SCC Fire Service Police Suffolk Coastal DC Suffolk Road Safety Partnership	2010		The CSP has funded the BikeSafe initiative aimed at reducing casualties among motor cycle riders which has seen riders attending a two day safety course run at police HQ. Members of the scheme also engaged with the Safe Ride show held in Felixstowe in May 09. The scheme has also worked with the MOD at Rock Barracks. Support was also given to Framlingham SNT who ran a large scale campaign aimed at increase school children's road safety awareness.
Helping Vulnerable Families	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reducing the level of domestic abuse and antisocial behaviour</li> </ul>	<u>Lead:</u> Domestic Abuse/Suffolk CC  <u>Others</u> Suffolk CC Suffolk Coastal DC Police Health Probation	2010		The CSP are in the process of recruiting a DV Coordinator for Suffolk Coastal which will allow local delivery and support for DV victims. A countywide training programme has been implemented aimed at domestic abuse awareness and tools for practitioners.
Creating a Safer Night-time Economy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduction in serious violence linked to licensed premises</li> <li>• Rowdy/nuisance behaviour in public places</li> <li>• Promoting responsible management of licensed premises</li> <li>• Promote sensible drinking</li> </ul>	<u>Lead</u> Crime Reduction Officer/Suffolk Constabulary  <u>Others:</u> Suffolk Coastal DC & Town Council Police Licensees Business community	2010		The number of serious violent crimes committed in a public place where alcohol misuse was a factor is measured at county level (LT7) and the latest figures as of Nov 09 show that levels are 72 offences over target. As far as Suffolk Coastal CSP is concerned it has fallen from sixth to fifth position in the most similar family group, now with a rate significantly below the family average. Despite this 18% of all crime in Suffolk Coastal is violence against the person.

- Reducing the number of sexual offences linked to night time economy

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The CSP has introduced Town Pastors into Woodbridge and plans are well advanced to do the same in Felixstowe. CCTV has been introduced into Felixstowe and further expansion to the system is planned.