



East Lincolnshire Community Safety Partnership

Partnership Plan 2016-19

Refreshed for 2018-19



Overview

The East Lincolnshire Community Safety Partnership is an informally merged partnership covering the Lincolnshire districts of Boston borough, East Lindsey and South Holland.

Community Safety Partnerships were introduced by the Crime and Disorder Act (1998) which places a statutory duty on responsible authorities to work together to develop and implement a plan to reduce crime and disorder.

Our Vision...

“We will combine our knowledge, powers and expertise to reduce anti-social behaviour, crime, and the fear of crime in East Lincolnshire, to ensure that the area remains one of the safest places to live, work and visit”

Jon Challen
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East Lindsey District Council

Chair of the East Lincolnshire Community
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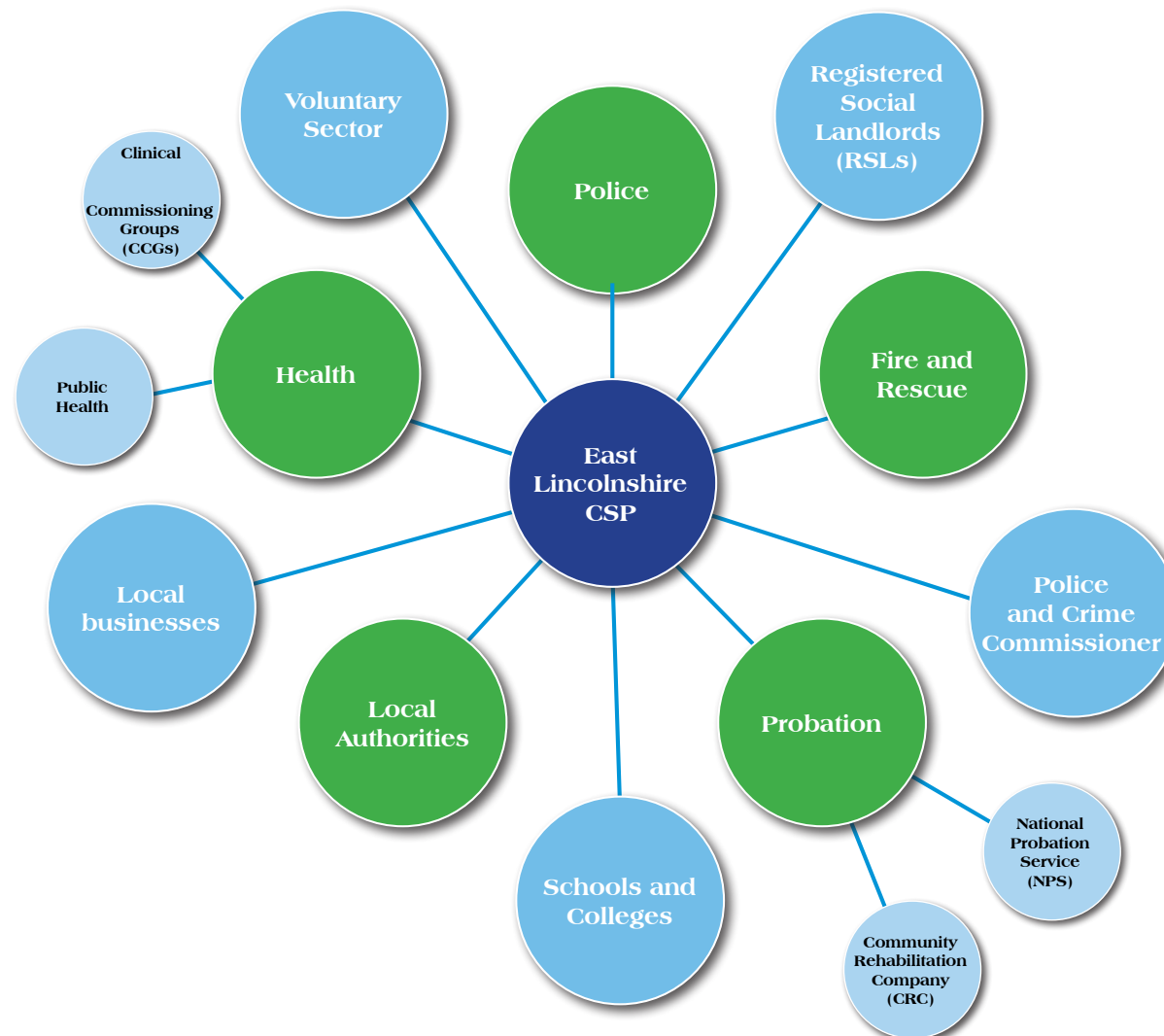


Introduction

The East Lincolnshire Community Safety Partnership (ELCSP) is made up of several statutory agencies involved in reducing anti-social behaviour (ASB), crime and the fear of crime, and in promoting public safety (see green circles in figure 1).

A number of non-statutory agencies also contribute to the work of the partnership including housing associations, schools, magistrates and the voluntary sector (shown in blue in figure 1). The Police and Crime Commissioner for Lincolnshire is also a welcome partner on the ELCSP.

Figure 1: Agencies that contribute to the ELCSP



The ELCSP is committed to providing a fair and equal service to everyone in the community regardless of their gender, ethnicity, sexuality, disability, religion or age. The partnership values and respects the diversities that exist within the districts of Boston Borough, East Lindsey and South Holland.

The ELCSP meets three times a year to oversee the work of the partnership; this includes consulting with the community, identifying key issues to tackle, preparing a plan and monitoring progress.



Community Engagement

The ELCSP consults with the local community to identify the issues that concern them. This information is used alongside crime and ASB data to identify priorities for the year ahead.

What you said

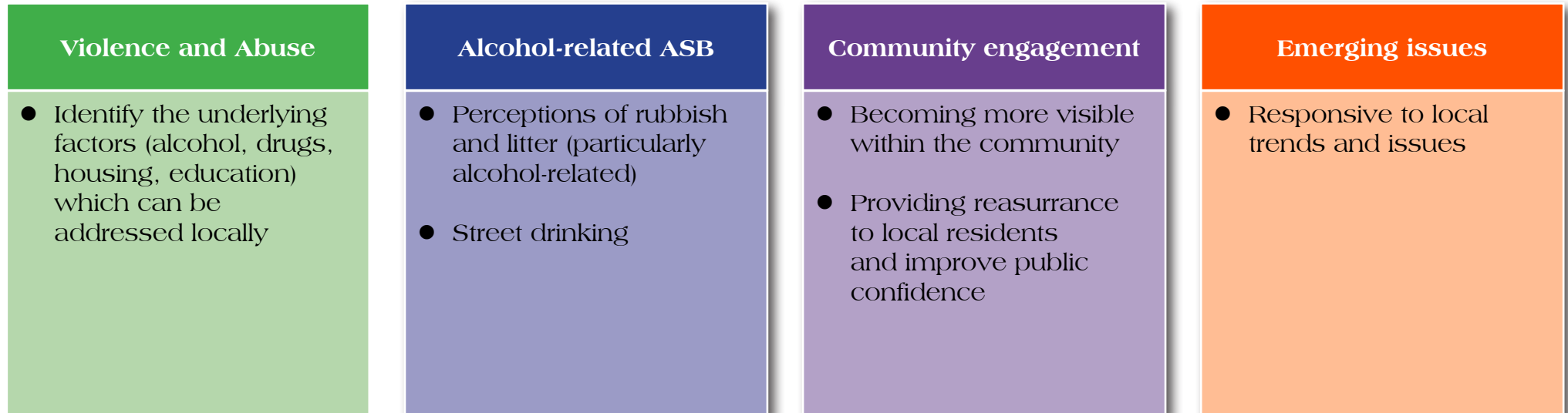
A survey was open to the residents of Lincolnshire between 15th August and 11th November 2016. A total of 858 responses were received (544 from the ELCSP area); a summary of the feedback received from respondents in the ELCSP area is below:

- Rubbish and litter lying around was the top issue identified (from a list of 7) across all three districts.
- People being drunk or rowdy in public places was the second biggest issue identified by residents in Boston and South Holland, and third in East Lindsey.
- The majority of people across ELCSP are worried about being a victim of ASB in their local area (144 people, 26% of the total respondents from the ELCSP area). 109 (20%) stated that they are 'not worried' about being a victim of crime in their local area and 96 (18%) said they are most worried about burglary.
- Most people feel as safe in their local area as they did 12 months ago (290 respondents/53%). A larger proportion of respondents who live in South Holland feel less safe than they did 12 months ago, compared to respondents who live in East Lindsey and Boston.
- A larger proportion of respondents who live in East Lindsey agree that people from different backgrounds get on well together.
- More people in Boston borough and South Holland feel that drinking alcohol in public places is an issue in their local area.
- Overall, 31% of respondents agree that the Police and other local public services are successfully dealing with crime and ASB. The proportion was higher in East Lindsey (42% of respondents).
- Alcohol related issues was the overall priority that respondents would like the ELCSP to address in Boston and South Holland (119 respondents) whilst the top issue in East Lindsey was ASB.

Our priorities

Figure 2 summarises the issues that have been identified locally as requiring a coordinated approach by the ELCSP

Figure 2: Local priorities for the ELCSP



Safer Lincolnshire Partnership

At county level the Safer Lincolnshire Partnership (SLP) is the multi-agency forum for addressing community safety issues across Lincolnshire. The SLP has identified four Core Priorities, as shown below:



Several groups operate at county level bringing together the necessary partners to tackle issues which have been identified as needing a countywide response.

How you can help us

The ELCSP encourages the community to assist in reducing crime and ASB. Get involved in the following ways:

Report incidents to the Police

- Report crimes to the police on 999 in an emergency or 101 for non-emergencies)
- Get involved with Neighbourhood Panels and Key Individual Networks (KINs)

Contact Crimestoppers

- If you would rather remain anonymous then contact Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 or visit www.crimestoppers-uk.org

Report anti-social behaviour

- Contact the police on 999 (emergencies) or 101 (non-emergencies)
- Contact your local council ASB team (Boston: 01205 314318, East Lindsey: 01507 601111, South Holland: 01775 761161)

Follow Crime Prevention Advice

- Improve security on your property and always remember to lock doors and windows on your house and car. Visit www.lincs.police.uk/get-help-advice/ for more information.

Volunteer

- Join the police as a volunteer. Visit www.lincs.police.uk/about-us/join-us/volunteers/
- Join or set up a Neighbourhood Watch Group in your local area

Have Your Say

- Contribute to the annual Community Safety Survey www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/lincolnshire-community-safety-partnership

Partner Websites

- Boston Borough Council
www.boston.gov.uk
- East Lindsey District Council
www.e-lindsey.gov.uk
- South Holland District Council
www.sholland.gov.uk
- Lincolnshire County Council
www.lincolnshire.gov.uk
- Lincolnshire Police
www.lincs.police.uk
- Lincolnshire Police and Crime Commissioner
www.lincolnshire-pcc.gov.uk
- Lincolnshire Fire & Rescue
www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/lincolnshire-fire-and-rescue/
- Lincolnshire East Clinical Commissioning Group
www.lincolnshireeastccg.nhs.uk
- South Lincolnshire Clinical Commissioning Group
www.southlincolnshireccg.nhs.uk/
- Humberside, Lincolnshire & North Yorkshire Community Rehabilitation Company
www.hlnycrc.co.uk
- Safer Lincolnshire Partnership
www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/safer-lincolnshire-partnership



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