

Community Safety Strategy – Action Plan 2022-2023

Area of Focus	Project / Campaign	Overview	Timescales	Progress
Safer Streets & Night-Time Economy	Night-time economy – Op California (East Lindsey)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operation to tackle drugs and promote safety in licensed premises. • The ELDC Senior Licencing Officer works with the Police Licencing Officer and the ‘drugs itemiser’ (which can detect residue of a range of drugs on people and surfaces in premises). • General promotion of safe nights out during summer season. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7th /8th /28th July • 4th August • 11th August • 1st September 2022 	<p>Visits were undertaken at several locations across the coast. Proprietors and revellers were receptive to the activity and there was some positive feedback that it made people feel safe.</p> <p>The number of visits was slightly impacted by the loss of the itemiser machine maintained by ELDC which has reached the end of its working life. However, due to the thorough cleaning and maintenance programme (facilitated by ELDC), the machine was operational for several years more than expected. Replacement of the machine is currently being explored.</p>
	Promotion of StreetSafe & Identifying areas that can be made to feel safer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A pilot service for anyone to anonymously inform police of public places where you have felt or feel unsafe, because of environmental issues (e.g., street lighting, abandoned buildings or vandalism, and/or because of some behaviours, e.g., being followed or verbally abused. • Review data and establish if any improvements can be made to areas to make them feel safer. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 2022 and ongoing 	<p>StreetSafe is regularly being promoted on social media sites and on ‘Nextdoor’ by Lincolnshire Police and other partners.</p> <p>The impact of streetlights being turned off was raised at ELDC Full Council on 12/10/22 (when the Community Safety Strategy was tabled). It was also part of discussions at SHDC Scrutiny Committee. Further work to be undertaken to</p>

				establish concerns and feedback to LCC accordingly via appropriate channels.
	Safer Streets Round 2 promotion (East Lindsey)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CCTV Upgrades in Ingoldmells and Chapel St Leonards. • Installation of digital screens for safety messages. • Promotion of caravan watch 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • August / September 2022 	The digital screens were due to go live in August 2022 with a list of initial material being compiled for use.
	Purple Flag	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purple Flag aims to raise the standard and broaden the appeal of town and city centres at night. • Scope out partner appetite to work towards achieving Purple Flag status in Boston, Spalding, and Skegness. • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • November 2022 onwards 	Initial document produced to summarise the process for partners to review and consider.
Tackling Anti-Social Behaviour	Anti-Social Behaviour Awareness week (Countywide)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual campaign. The focus this year is on the impact of anti-social behaviour on young people, and the importance engaging with the wider public about their vital role in tackling ASB. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 18th to 24th July 2022 	<p>A social media campaign was coordinated across the county.</p> <p>A community event was held in East Lindsey by Platform Housing Group with partner agencies including ELDC/Lincs Police/Fire & Rescue/Victim Support and attendance from Elected Members.</p>
	Community Trigger re-launch of policy & procedures (countywide)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Anti-Social Behaviour Case Review (also known as the Community Trigger) allows victims of persistent ASB to request a formal review of their case, where the local threshold is met. In Lincolnshire we are revising and re-launching the countywide policy and procedures to educate staff and Elected Members about the process as well as the community. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 17th October 2022 	<p>A pool of people from across the county have been trained to act as independent chairs for panel meetings.</p> <p>The revised policy and procedures document is being taken to the County ASB CPG on 4th October 2022 for final sign-off pending some amendments.</p> <p>A comms plan for the launch of the new processes is ready to be led by district councils.</p>

	Pilot a process (adapted from NKDC) to respond to reports of cannabis fumes from private properties in Boston Rural West	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Process to be piloted in Boston Rural West (which covers Wybeton, Swineshead, Kirton and Sutterton). This will be monitored with the potential for further roll-out more widely. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	Agreed at the local Priority Setting meeting in Boston on 3 rd October 2022.
Hate Crime	Hate Crime Awareness week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual campaign to raise awareness of what hate crimes are and how to report. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8th to 15th October 2022 	Comms plan produced ready for the commencement of the awareness week.
	Increasing reporting of hate incidents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Anti-Social Behaviour diary will be adapted to include a question on whether the victim believes that the ASB is targeted because of the victim's identity or perceived identity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> By 31st October 2022 	To be completed in October 2022 for ongoing use. The number of incidents identified as such will be monitored on a routine basis.
The Safety of Women & Girls	White Ribbon Day & 16 Days of Action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An annual day to end violence against women. This day marks the start of the 16 days of action against domestic violence. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 25th November to 10th December 2022 	White ribbons have been acquired to distribute to Elected Members to ask them to pledge their support.
	Safer Streets round 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CCTV Safe Zone areas in Boston/Spalding & Skegness town centres – promoted walking routes for areas that will have blanket CCTV coverage Expansion and updating of current CCTV software system looking at person/description identification where CCTV cameras locate and monitor automatically Community/volunteer CCTV operators Just Lincolnshire – Community ambassador programmes / awareness raising about Anti-Social Behaviour / reduce barriers to reporting ASB & Violence Against Women & Girls. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> August 2022 to March 2024 	Camera installation commenced in Spalding ahead of schedule on 20 th September 2022. Digital infrastructure has been installed and configured in preparation for the upgraded digital cameras. To-date, 36 cameras have been installed and recording is enabled on the new Spalding local digital recorder with live stream and playback enabled from Boston Borough Council. A draft job description is being produced for the community-based volunteer scheme which will provide administrative support for CCTV operators and police

				officers to enable them to focus on the core parts of their job. Volunteers will conduct image reviews and produce evidence packs for court.
	Self Defence Classes for females in Boston.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supporting the continuation of a local self defence class for women and girls (aged 12 upwards) at the Geoff Moulder Leisure Complex. Supporting publicity of the group. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> October 2022 onwards 	Funding to be provided from left over Sanctuary Scheme to purchase equipment to support the continuation of the group.
Vulnerability & Safeguarding	Dementia Bands pilot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are an estimated 11,800 people in Lincolnshire living with dementia, 7,200 have been officially diagnosed (NHS data). This pilot project, led by the Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner with support from local community groups, aims to protect vulnerable people living with dementia by giving them a wristband that stores the contact details of the wearers next of kin. If they get lost, police or the public can quickly access their next of kin's details and contact them 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> September 2022 onwards 	The pilot scheme was launched on 21 st September 2022. The pilot will use 600 bands across East Lindsey with further roll-out if successful.