

Community Safety Strategy – Action Plan 2023-2024

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Safer Streets & Night-Time Economy	Summertime Policing Plan (East Lindsey) Includes: Op Coastline (also links in with the safety of women and girls priority) Op California Op Vicinity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Operation for Lincolnshire Police’s response to night-time economy policing on the coast. • It expands to include violence against women and girls (VAWG), knife crime and recreational drug use. • Aims to use the drugs itemiser to detect controlled substances to identify users and suppliers of controlled drugs. • Encompasses early engagement with the public and licenced premises. • Op California – to combat the use of recreational drugs during the NTE. • Police operation to coordinate their response and investigations into reports of drink spiking in Lincolnshire. 	Summer 2023 & ongoing for future years	<p>Quarter 2 update from Chief Inspector Lee St Quinton:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Op Songlark (Caravan Burglary) Reduction of offences by 20% on 2022 (inc 5 positive arrests, data is Jan to Aug). • Serious Violence – We have reduced knives being used within the SV profile by 47% (still awaiting wider SV figures). This is credited to a new NTE approach and the funding of a new Knife arch/Wands by the SV-CPG. • Further bid to the SV-CPG to roll out 2 further knife arch projects across the wider force. • Violence with Injury – April to July showed a reduction of 6% (25 less offences). • Op Safe Haven – Funded by the SV-CPG, new relationship formed with St John’s Ambulance to provide a NTE provision during the Aug BH weekend. This resulted in multiple low level medical interventions, avoiding demand on Police, EMAS and ULHT, plus zero instances of serious violence that weekend in the NTE where pre-Covid level would have expected around 5. A key benefit was the ability of the SJA team to take those in mental health crisis off the Police, this occurred on 4 occasions over the weekend allowing frontline officers to be released to other incidents. Further bid to the SV-CPG to run this throughout the Summer season of 2024. • Rape – April to July 23 shows a reduction of 25% which equates to 26 less offences - credited to new NTE focus around VAWG (<i>Other Sexual matters appear to have increased which we are trying to understand</i>). • Missing people – No data however the Coastguard has said they have seen a significant reduction in missing people on the beaches this season. Credited to Op Atlantis, multi-agency approach to beach safety with CG and RNLI. • Drugs offences – Significant increase (95%) due to levels of proactivity in the NTE and SOC work under Op Republic. • I expect to see a significant reduction in “All Crime” once we take away the drugs proactivity, however no data as yet.

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Safer Streets & Night-Time Economy	Source a new Itemiser to replace the redundant machine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To procure one or two new Itemiser machines to enable continuation of education and enforcement opportunities within the night-time economy. 	April 2023 to March 2024	<p>This work now sits under Christian Allen (AD Regulatory), led by Donna Hall (Group Manager, Public Protection) who is looking at the Itemiser requirements across Lincolnshire.</p> <p>The equipment will be purchased imminently, a purchase order has been raised in preparation. The equipment specifications are being confirmed before the purchase is made.</p>
	Safer Streets Round 2 (East Lindsey)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Installation of digital screens for safety messages. 	April 2023 to October 2023 – End date extended to 31st March 2024	<p>The project leads (OPPC) had a meeting in late August with the installer/supplier (ElementaryUK) and discussed how the maintenance and installation process will work. They have set a realistic target of getting the screens installed in the early Spring, ideally before the Easter break (Thursday 28th March 2024).</p> <p>The next steps are to make contact with Architects who will prepare/revise the planning permission plans. Once planning permission has been sought, a National Grid application will need to be prepared for the locations and this is an unknown at this point.</p>
	Pride in Place and Purple Flag aspirations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Links with Community Payback Clearing grot spots 	April 2023 to March 2024	<p>Pride in Place - Several locations have been cleared up across the South and East Lincs area. Links with Community Payback are being explored.</p> <p>Purple Flag – Initial conversations have been had in Boston with the growth team to explore the Purple Flag aspirations. Some scoping work is planned over the next few months to identify what is already in place that could meet the requirements for the various elements, along with any gaps that would need to be filled. The plan is to use Boston as a trial area for the project.</p>
Anti-Social Behaviour Awareness week (Countywide)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual campaign. The theme for 2023 is 'Know Your Rights', with a particular focus on the ASB Case Review - a powerful tool for victims of ASB that only 6% of people know about. 	3 rd to 9 th July 2023	<p>A countywide communications campaign took place during the week. The aims were as follows: To raise public awareness of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What constitutes ASB. The importance of reporting ASB, who to report to and how. The Community Trigger (ASB Case Review) and how to make a request. The positive action in response to ASB in Lincolnshire and the partnership approach – using good news stories/quotes from victims etc. 	

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ASB				Messages were shared via social media by key agencies involved in tackling ASB.
	Pilot a process to respond to reports of Noxious Odours (i.e. cannabis) from private properties.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Process is being piloted in Boston Borough. A countywide policy is being developed to provide consistency and clarity on how such issues will be dealt with by partner agencies across Lincolnshire 	April 23 to October 2023	<p>Between the start of the pilot (March 2023) and 30th September 2023 eight advice letters have been sent to properties in Boston (3x private and 5x Lincolnshire Housing Partnership properties). Of these, two follow-up warning letters have been served (1x LHP property and 1x private).</p> <p>A discussion took place at the County ASB Core Priority Group on 3rd October 2023 regarding the roll-out of this process countywide. It was agreed that the countywide policy would be signed off with an intended launch date of 1st November 2023 (TBC).</p>
	Street Drinking (Skegness)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore the need/practicalities for a PSPO to address street drinking in Skegness, taking into consideration the holiday season and influx of tourists. Lincolnshire Police/ELDC & British Transport Police to work closely to actively promote a responsible drinking culture along the coast using relevant powers to educate and enforce. 	April 23 - June 2023	<p>DC Phil Graves has liaised with Chris Wesley (ASB Officer) and Jon Challen (Service Manager) at ELDC and there is very little appetite for a PSPO application. A PSPO was considered by the council some years ago and the cost of signage alone would have been about £20,000. There are also issues in terms of who would enforce a PSPO and the fact that the main issue is that a PSPO does NOT prohibit drinking in the street only failing to stop drinking once asked to do so by a designated person.</p> <p>The main area of concern was street drinkers congregating and drinking on the frontage to Skegness railway station. This land is owned by East Midlands Railway and ELDC would not apply for a PSPO unless it was requested by the landowner, EMR were made aware of this in March 2023 by Chris Wesley and to-date EMR have not made any such request.</p> <p>A £3 million refurbishment of Skegness station is underway which will hopefully mitigate some of the ASB. As part of this the Lincolnshire Police “Designing out Crime” Officer has been liaising with the EMR DOCO to try and have the plans amended to reduce the seating at the front of the station where the street drinkers congregate.</p>

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ASB	Vehicle Nuisance arising from organised car meets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dangerous and anti-social driving will not be tolerated. • Partners will work together to create a safe environment amongst the coastal car parks. • Explore options for reducing vehicle nuisance in identified car parks in Skegness. 	Within financial years 2023/24 and 2024/25	<p>A bid has been submitted to round 5 of the Safer Streets fund by the South & East Lincolnshire Council’s Partnership and Lincolnshire Police to address the following at Local Authority car parks in Skegness (outcome pending):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vehicle related nuisance, wheel spinning in car parks, loud noise issues, littering, damage. • Issues with unauthorised stopping, Travelling Community Caravans and Campervans • Group Related ASB and Nuisance. <p>The measures proposed at North End Car Park / Festival Car Park and Princess Parade Car Park:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Install rows of wooden bollards with the open expanse of the 3 Car Parks to deter and prevent vehicle related nuisance issues. • Install Electric rise and fall barriers to replacing the existing height barrier in both locations at Princess Parade. • Install additional CCTV Cameras at the end Princess Parade to cover the entrance, the Car Park, Southern Boating Lake, Festival Car Parks • Install a CCTV Camera in North Parade Car Park. • Install additional lighting to 3 Car Parks to aid CCTV Coverage. <p>In addition, it is proposed that fencing, gates and signage is installed at Seacroft Marsh Site of Special Scientific Interest to address issues with quad bikes and other motorised vehicles accessing the site alongside other ASB issues including rough sleepers and misuse of drugs.</p>
	Graffiti Removal (South Holland)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Wardens work with local businesses to arrange for the swift removal of graffiti. 	April 2023- March 2024	Work is ongoing in South Holland to ensure the swift removal of graffiti to improve local areas.

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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. Promotion of Victim Support as the new provider of support for victims of hate crimes and hate incidents in Lincolnshire 	14 th to 21 st October 2023	Victim Support are the new provider for Hate Crime support in Lincolnshire (formerly Stop Hate UK). Work is underway to promote this service to the community. Working with the OPPC and Just Lincolnshire, a working group will be looking at how best to communicate with communities, for example through this week of action.
	Increasing reporting of hate incidents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continued use of the Anti-Social Behaviour diary across Boston Borough & East Lindsey which now includes a question on whether the victim believes that the ASB is targeted because of the victim's identity or perceived identity. 	April 2023 onwards	<p>Linking in with the above action, the aim is to increase awareness of hate crime and how to report/get support.</p> <p>Lincolnshire Police have agreed to sharing data on Hate Crimes on a quarterly basis (to include outcomes), which will assist in monitoring the type of issues occurring within our districts. Information will be monitored to identify any trends across the partnership area.</p>
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. 	25th Nov to 10 th Dec 2023	Work will be undertaken in due course.
	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 	April - Sept 23	<p>Work commenced in Boston on 21st June 2023. Four locations have been completed and work has begun in a fifth. A total of 18 cameras have been upgraded to-date in Boston (a total of 178 across the partnership). The remaining equipment installation is awaiting BT fibre upgrade works to be completed before it can commence. It is not possible to provide a projected completion date for the remaining work.</p> <p>One CCTV volunteer continues to work weekly on a Monday. Further volunteers are being assessed; however the intake is being paused as there has been slow uptake from Police officers</p>

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		<p>system looking at person/description identification where CCTV cameras locate and monitor automatically</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community/volunteer CCTV operators • Just Lincolnshire – Community ambassador programmes / awareness raising about Anti-Social Behaviour / reduce barriers to reporting ASB & Violence Against Women & Girls. 		<p>in regards to utilising the resource. Further communications with local town sergeants are taking place to encourage officers into taking advantage of the volunteer resource.</p>
Vulnerability & Safeguarding	Mate Crime	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SHDC obtained 4 Injunctions 	June 2023	<p>Following concerns from residents in Spalding, Injunctions were granted against 4 individuals in South Holland due to their behaviour towards vulnerable residents.</p> <p>Social media was used to promote the Injunctions as well as raise awareness around mate crime.</p>
	Dementia Bands pilot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This pilot project, led by the OPPC aims to protect vulnerable people living with dementia by giving them a wristband that stores the contact details of the wearers next of kin, enabling the police or public to quickly access their next of kin's details and contact them. 	April 23 to March 24	<p>Update from PCSO Barnaby Prince:</p> <p>This project is now countywide and requests are now taken at www.lincs.police.uk/hp Funding was given by the Viking link project in April 2023 to be able to widen to the whole county.</p>

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	Fraud/Modern Slavery Awareness Raising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support the county Fraud CPG in achieving the aim of tackling digitally enabled fraud & ID theft. Support other organisations with similar schemes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> April 23 to March 2024 	<p>Participation in the Crimestoppers ATM Distraction Theft campaign April-May 2023</p> <p>October 2023 – Supporting the Crimestoppers Tackling County Lines campaign which aims to help stop young people being exploited by criminals.</p>
	Appointment of Domestic Abuse Officers across SELCP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New roles introduced across the South & East Lincolnshire Councils Partnership to support staff in identifying Domestic Abuse and undertaking the necessary steps to safeguard and support victims. Supporting the DA Partnership in achieving its aims. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> April 2023 to March 2024 	<p>Further update to be provided once the roles have become more established. Their role encompasses the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supporting staff in completing a DASH risk assessment and advising on signposting a client or referring to MARAC Attending MARAC Training staff on DASH risk assessments Overseeing target hardening / Sanctuary for DA cases Working on DAHA accreditation which is a DA housing accreditation Working on DA policies and procedures Eventually training staff to be DA Champions

RAG Status



Behind Target



On target/Ongoing



Complete



Yet to commence