

Achievements of the year

In the last year the ECSP celebrated the following achievements;

- ✓ Opened a fishing academy for young people, funded by money seized from criminals
- ✓ Supported the North Surrey Domestic Abuse Outreach Service
- ✓ Incidents of graffiti down 34% for a second year running due to rapid response service
- ✓ Increased Neighbourhood Watch schemes – covering 22,404 homes
- ✓ Burglary by under 18s down 63%

What can YOU do?

Getting involved with the work of the ECSP is easy. You could;

- 😊 Join your Neighbourhood Watch
- 😊 Property mark personal belongings such as bicycles
- 😊 Lock your vehicle and do not leave valuable items on display
- 😊 Secure garden sheds and garages with high quality locks

What is the ECSP?

The Elmbridge Community Safety Partnership is the statutory Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership (CDRP) for the Borough of Elmbridge. The Elmbridge Community Safety Partnership Board is made up of;

- Elmbridge Borough Council
- Surrey Police
- Surrey Police Authority
- Surrey County Council
- Primary Care Trust
- Surrey Fire and Rescue Service
- Elmbridge Housing Trust

In order to achieve its aims, the ECSP works in partnership with a variety of agencies from the public, private and voluntary sector.

What does the ECSP do?

Each year the ECSP must carry out an assessment of the levels of crime, disorder and anti-social behaviour within the borough.

Once the assessment is complete, the ECSP use the findings to tackle identified issues.

Our priorities for 2010/11 are set out in this leaflet, as well as our plans for tackling the issues we have identified. For more information visit www.elmbridge.gov.uk

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Community Safety Priorities 2010/11

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Our Priorities for 2010/11

To reduce crime and increase public confidence

Elmbridge is a safe place to live but we continue to aim to reduce crime further. However, we do not want to just reduce *actual* crime but also ensure the borough *feels* safe and the public have confidence in the authorities.

We will achieve this by...

- Carrying out Community Action days with our partners across the borough providing crime prevention advice and the opportunity for local people to access our services
- Supporting and encouraging the growth of Neighbourhood Watch
- Promoting 'good news' stories, publishing successes when crime or anti social behaviour has reduced. Giving communities the information on what is happening locally and advice to reassure them and help increase public confidence

To reduce violent crime (including domestic abuse), and the harm caused by drugs and alcohol

There is a strong link between substance misuse and violent crime. It is necessary to support those who are already misusing substances as well as educating young people about the potential dangers of substance misuse.

We will achieve this by...

- Continuing to seize alcohol in designated hot spot areas
- The continued development of Pub Watch and Off Watch
- Promoting domestic abuse awareness and encouraging reporting and take up of services
- Supporting the North Surrey Sanctuary Scheme, helping victims of domestic abuse to feel safe in their own homes
- Promoting drugs education in the four senior schools in the borough
- Supporting Surrey Domestic Abuse Forum and funding the Outreach Service for Elmbridge residents

To reduce anti social behaviour, including the anti social use of vehicles and support positive youth diversion

We seek not only to tackle anti-social behaviour (ASB) when it occurs, but prevent it from happening in the first place. ASB can be committed by people of any age, however when young people commit anti-social behaviour they often say it is because they do not have anything to do.

We will achieve this by...

- Continuing to tackle environmental crime such as excess litter, graffiti and abandoned cars
- Encouraging character building and positive well-being through Youth Engagement Scheme
- Supporting the DriveSMART campaign through Partnership Action days
- Using appropriate and relevant enforcement action against those who continue to commit ASB, where other interventions have not succeeded