

Fenland Community Safety Partnership Newsletter

July 2019



Welcome to the Fenland Community Safety Partnership Newsletter

Each quarter the Fenland Community Safety Partnership will report back on its work across Fenland.

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Community Safety Engagement Events



Community engagement events are held in each of the Fenland Market towns each quarter to raise awareness of key safety messages.

Residents can also report concerns about crime or anti-social behaviour or are supported or signposted to the right service.

Community engagement events are supported by a range of partners including the Police, Neighbourhood Watch, Bobby Scheme, Cambs Fire and Rescue,

Speed Watch, illegal money lending teams, Cambridgeshire and Peterborough against Scams Partnership, Cybercrime and online fraud security officers, Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Partnership and Refuge.

Recent community engagement events in the last quarter have been held in Whittlesey, March, Chatteris and Wisbech and Wisbech St Mary.

During these engagements, awareness sessions were held on the following topics:

- ❖ Hate Crime
- ❖ Cyber Crime
- ❖ Scams, Rogue Trading

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Residents were supported with advice and signposting to report concerns and find support for themselves or family members.

Forthcoming Events for Your Diary

The following community safety engagement events will be delivered across Fenland in the coming months:

- ❖ 09/09/2019 ALDI Chatteris 13:30 – 15:30
- ❖ 14/10/2019 Whittlesey Library 10:00 – 12:00
- ❖ 17/10/2019 Wisbech Library 10:00 -12:00
- ❖ 10/12/2019 March Library 10:00 – 12:00

2018/2019 Domestic Abuse & Coercive Control Awareness Campaign

Following recommendations from a Domestic Homicide Review, the Fenland Community Safety Partnership has worked with partners to deliver a campaign to raise awareness of Domestic Abuse and Coercive Control in Fenland. Our work has been supported by Refuge, Women's Aid, Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Partnership, Neighbourhood Policing Teams and Cambridgeshire County Council Family Workers.

Domestic abuse and coercive control awareness sessions have been held throughout Fenland including at Children's Centres, specific events for the older generations, such as Silver Mondays and the Golden Age Fair, at the Rosmini Centre in Wisbech and at public engagement events at locations of high footfall.

Resources for these events have been provided by the Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Partnership and Refuge and have been shared with Children's Centres, GP services and Fenland District Council Customer Services Centres.

Our 6 week awareness campaign also included a social media campaign delivering daily messages to help people recognise the signs of domestic abuse and provide them with links to advice, support and reporting options. Fenland Community Safety Partnership welcomes enquiries from organisations across Fenland who would like to work with us to continue to raise the profile and increase awareness of domestic abuse.

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Domestic Abuse & Coercive Control Training for Fenland



The final event of the Domestic Abuse and Coercive Control campaign was held on March 20th, 2019, when an awareness raising session was delivered to 47 frontline professionals from across Fenland. The training was delivered by colleagues from Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Partnership and Refuge.

Subjects included recognising different kinds of domestic abuse, victim impact, coercive control, risk assessments, referrals processes and Sarah's Law. Attendees came from a number of teams within Children's Centres, Fenland District Council, County Council teams who work in Fenland, Community Transport, Bobby Scheme and third sector organisations including Cambs-sight, Ormiston, Dementia & Alzheimer's support and Centre 33.

Fenland Community Safety Partnership will continue to work with partners in order to raise awareness of domestic abuse and the support which is available to vulnerable victims. See links below to organisations that can provide help and support:

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<https://www.cambs.police.uk/information-and-services/Domestic-abuse/Domestic-violence-and-abuse>

<http://www.cambsdasv.org.uk/website>

<https://www.refuge.org.uk/>

<https://www.womensaid.org.uk/>

Early Help Hub Training - Fenland

Occasionally it is appropriate to conduct reviews of live anti-social behaviour investigations to ensure all opportunities are being considered to bring about a satisfactory conclusion. Following such a review involving Clarion Housing Group, Cambridgeshire Constabulary and Fenland District Council, it was determined that staff from all partners would benefit from greater knowledge of the Early Help Referral process for both children and adults.

Fenland Community Safety Partnership held an awareness session on December 13th, 2019, at The Base, Melbourne Avenue, March. In attendance were 30 staff members from Fenland District Council, Clarion Housing, Cambridgeshire Constabulary and Accent Housing. The session was delivered by staff from both the Cambridgeshire Children's and Adults Early Help Teams.

The training improved frontline officers' knowledge of the difference between the need for Safeguarding Referrals or Early Help Referrals, how to make the appropriate referrals, where and how to obtain support and guidance in relation to concerns and to ensure referrals made to the Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub were those that required the most urgent need of support.

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Community Survey

Highlight any issues that affect you or the local area.

The Fenland Community Safety Partnership (CSP) has designed a survey that allows the community to highlight any issues that affect them or their local area. Information from these will be used to inform the work of the CSP.

The overall objective of the CSP is to work in partnership to reduce crime & anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime & anti-social behaviour. You can support the work of the CSP by sharing the survey link below in your own communities on websites, twitter and newsletters etc.

Follow the link below to have your say:

<https://www.fenland.gov.uk/CSPsurvey>



Community Safety

Find out how Fenland District Council is working with partners and the community to make your neighbourhood a safer place to live and work.

<https://www.fenland.gov.uk/communitysafety>

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Useful Information



Creating a safer
Cambridgeshire

Phone the police on **101** for non-urgent crime or **999** for an emergency. Or use the quick online reporting tools to report a wide range of crime, anti-social behaviour and vehicle offences. <https://www.cambs.police.uk/report/Report>



<https://crimestoppers-uk.org/>



<https://www.cambsvictimservices.co.uk/>



Report Hate Crime

<https://www.met.police.uk/true-vision-report-hate-crime/>

ActionFraud

National Fraud & Cyber Crime Reporting Centre

0300 123 2040

<https://twitter.com/actionfrauduk>