



**Safer Brentwood
Community Safety Partnership
Partnership Plan
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Introduction

Safer Brentwood Community Safety Partnership is the local statutory Community Safety Partnership (CSP) for Brentwood. The purpose of the Partnership is to provide a strategic and co-operative approach to addressing local crime & disorder between agencies and the communities within the Borough. The partnership is made up of both Statutory and Community organisations as shown in the diagram below.



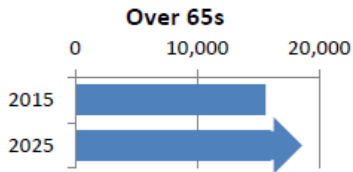





Key:

Statutory Partners

Community Partners



Borough Profile – Joint Strategic Needs Assessment

An overview of Brentwood including key issues impacting the population, health and wellbeing, and demand on services			
<p>People and place</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An ageing population is increasing demand on services.  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No deprived areas with poor health and unemployment. Average population density. Below average rate of crime and more residents feel safe. Lower than average waste recycling levels. 	<p>Lifestyles</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reducing smoking and adult obesity, plus increasing the level of physical activity, are all areas for improvement. Interventions need to reach high risk groups to reduce the number of preventable health conditions and service demand. Hospital admissions due to alcohol related conditions are better than the England average. Decrease in number of adults in substance misuse treatment. 	<p>Physical and mental health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lowest rate of diabetes in the county, although it is rising. Similar rate of hospital admissions due to hip fractures as England. Both prevention and treatment are important to improving health outcomes. Higher than average wellbeing amongst adults and a lower than average percentage with mental health problems. Increasing number of people with dementia. Unpaid carers require support to achieve their role. 	<p>Housing</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low proportion of social tenants, with higher than average number of residents owning their homes. Large rise in house prices. Lowest number on the housing waiting list and average rate in temporary accommodation. Below average rate of homeless households. Ageing population will impact on the availability of health services, housing and care homes.
<p>Children and Young people</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lowest rate of teenage pregnancy, which is linked to a range of poor outcomes in later life. Lower than average Chlamydia testing but average percentages testing positive. Low levels of child poverty. Low rate of children in care. Low level of eligibility for free early education entitlement (two year olds) but higher than average take up rates. 	<p>Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> High percentage of children who are ready for school. The proportion who achieve a good level of development at age 5 is above the average but there is a gap for those eligible for free school meals. Higher than average proportion achieve five or more GCSEs at grades A*-C. Highest proportion attending a good or outstanding school. Lower than average persistent secondary absenteeism. More pupils than average aspire to go to university. 	<p>Employment</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Below average number of adults with no qualifications. Higher than average adult unemployment but low proportion of young people Not in Education Employment or Training. Above average level of employment amongst adults. Highest ratio of jobs per population and increasing number of jobs. Most businesses have 9 or fewer employees. 	<p>Transport</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short average travel time by public transport or walking to reach key services. Below average percentage of residents who are satisfied with local bus service but more are satisfied with local transport information. Access to a car is essential for people out of work and not able to use public transport or walk to an employment centre. 15% may miss out on work opportunities unless they have access to a car.

Background

Under the Crime & Disorder Act 1998 CSP's are required to work together in formulating and implementing strategies to tackle local crime and disorder and reduce reoffending in the area and to have in place a partnership plan setting out their priorities.

To ensure that the partnership is proactive and well informed we carry out an annual Strategic Intelligence Assessment to review existing priorities and identify any new or emerging priorities that the partnership should focus on.

The Partnership Plan takes forward the priorities identified by residents and data from the strategic intelligence assessment and sets out how the partnership will work together over the next twelve months to tackle crime and disorder and achieve its priorities.

This plan also has regard to the police and crime objectives set out in the Police and Crime Commissioners (PCC) Police and Crime Plan, and will be shared with the PCC.



Police & Crime Plan Priorities*

More local, visible and accessible policing

Crack down on anti-social behaviour

Breaking the cycle of domestic abuse

Reverse the trend in serious violence

Tackle gangs and organised crime

Protecting children and vulnerable people

Improve safety on our roads

*The above priorities are reflected in the Partnerships Focus for 17-18

Partnership Focus for 2017-18:

Community Engagement



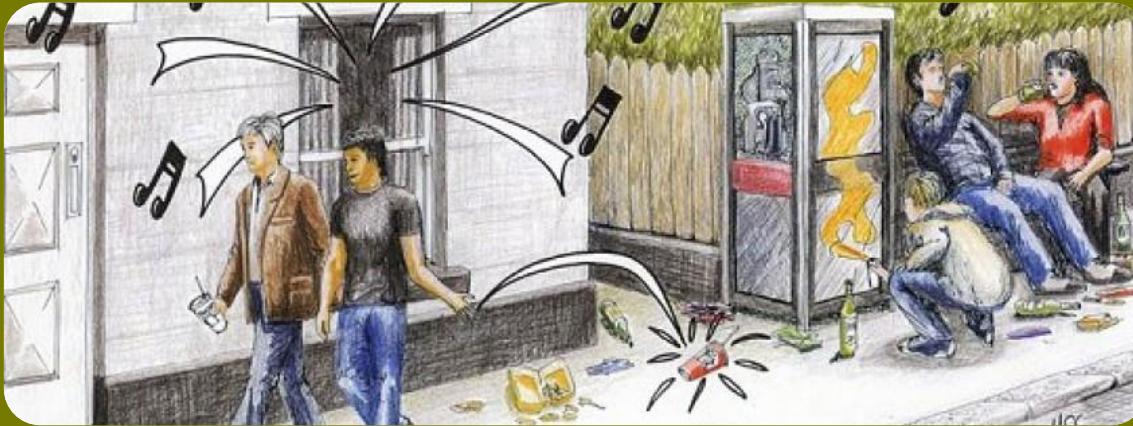
Focusing on:

- Pop-up engagement events around the borough throughout the year
- Use of media and social networking to keep residents informed
- A minimum of 4 CSP Workshops around hotspot locations to allow residents the opportunity to raise concerns and agree joint actions
- Regular community safety slots on Phoenix Community Radio
- Monthly Local Policing Meetings around the borough
- Bi-monthly CSP newsletter to inform the local community, Parish Councils, local businesses and partners about what the partnership are doing.
- Regular NHW session to be held in the local libraries, Community Hospital and the Baytree Centre
- Monthly information notices displayed in local banks, building societies, Town Hall and other key locations

Why?

- To communicate with residents, local businesses and community groups on issues that affect them
- To empower residents and businesses to have their say in community safety issues
- To make sure residents are kept informed about the activities being carried out by the partnership

Anti-Social Behaviours & Environmental Crime



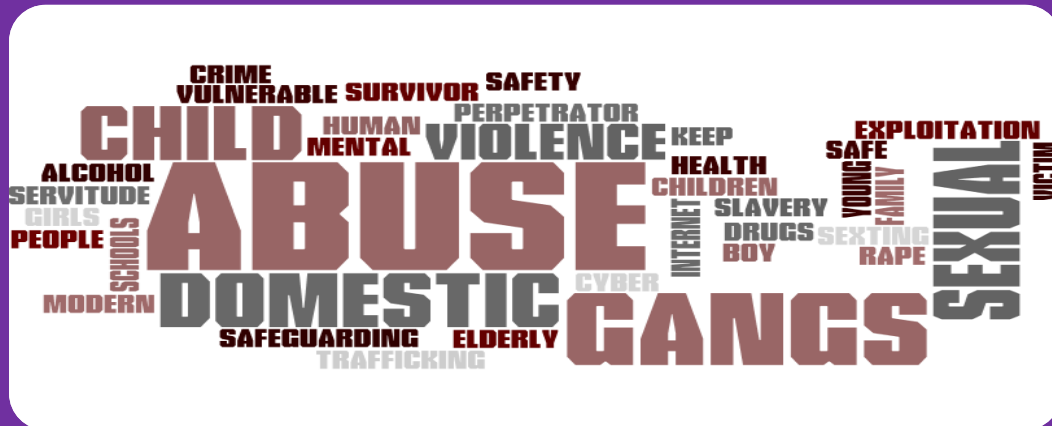
Focusing on:

- Nuisance vehicles causing distress to local communities
- Environmental Crime including Fly tipping
- Nuisance behaviour by groups affecting residents
- Gang prevention
- Reducing the impact of ASB on local business
- Supporting our local farming community by providing deployable cameras to detect flytipping, hare coursing and other rural issues

Why?

- Key issue for residents in terms of public confidence and fear of crime
- Increase in reports to the Council and Police
- Environmental Crime (Fly tipping, graffiti, local amenities)
- To support local businesses affected by ASB & criminal activity
- To protect those at risk of becoming involved in gang activity
- To reduce the risk of criminal and gang activity in the borough
- Identified as a key issue that most affects our local communities

Protecting People from Harm



Focusing on:

- Domestic Abuse
- Serious Violence
- Sexual Violence
- Hidden Harm (Modern Slavery, Child Sexual Exploitation & Trafficking)
- Reducing Re-offending

Why?

- All key local and national priorities
- All under reported
- Increase in number of incidents
- To support and develop the Integrated Offender Management Scheme to focus activity on those individuals responsible for causing most harm in the community
- To protect those at most risk from abuse whether they are young or old

Burglary



Focusing on:

- Crime prevention for residents and local businesses
- Burglary hotspots and raising awareness
- Vulnerable & Elderly Security Project
- Targeting prolific offenders who cause the most harm
- Cross border offending

Why?

- Concern for residents and local businesses
- Transport links in and out of the Borough
- Reducing risks for residents
- Increasing crime detection opportunities and reduce reoffending

The Partnership Promise

We are committed to delivering local solutions to local problems that have been identified by local people.

Strategic Priority Achievements/Highlights

Delivered over 60 engagement/awareness events across the borough

Delivered 14 projects to over 11,000 young people

Delivered 5 Senior Safety Roadshows to over 130 elderly and vulnerable residents

Delivered an abuse campaign to over 80,000 people

increased Keep Safe locations to include 7 businesses in Ingatstone

Doubled the number of Twitter followers to over 300 with daily tweets sent out

CSP newsletter produced bi monthly

Trained over 20 Speedwatch volunteers and increased locations by 3 (33 sites in total across the borough)

Co-produced a Gang Awareness Pack for parents and professionals.

Priority: Community Engagement

Strategic Objective	Action	Lead Officer	Budget Allocation	Police & Crime Plan Priority	Timescale
To deliver themed community engagement events around the borough throughout the year	Covering key issues such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crime Prevention • Drink Driving/Road Safety • Domestic Abuse • Personal Safety • Speeding • Property Marking • Essex Community Messaging (ECM) • Senior Safety/elder abuse • Modern Slavery & Human Trafficking • Hate Crime • Anti-Social Behaviour • Environmental Crime • Cyber Crime & Internet Safety 	Daniel Cannon, BBC	£1000 CSP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More local, visible and accessible policing • Crack down on anti-social behaviour • Breaking through the cycle of domestic abuse • Reverse the trend in serious violence • Tackle gangs & organised crime • Protecting children & vulnerable people • Improve safety on our roads 	Immediate & ongoing
To improve and enhance our communication channels including website and social media	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to promote saferbrentwood Twitter account and website • Review & improve the CSP Newsletter to include a Community Page for issues that affect the local community • Extend the distribution of the CSP newsletter to include residents, businesses, community groups, partners and school • To have a regular slot on Phoenix Community Radio to talk about the CSP and discuss community issues • To support Essex Police in holding monthly community meetings across the borough 	Daniel Cannon, BBC	Existing resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More local, visible and accessible policing • Crack down on anti-social behaviour • Breaking through the cycle of domestic abuse • Reverse the trend in serious violence • Tackle gangs & organised crime • Protecting children & vulnerable people • Improve safety on our roads 	Immediate & ongoing

<p>Continue to work with communities on Road Safety issues</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essex County Fire & Rescue Service (ECFRS) to provide education and awareness around road safety issues to young people • To make the best use of partners social media to promote messages and raise awareness 	<p>Daniel Cannon, BBC</p>	<p>Existing resources</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More local, visible and accessible policing • Crack down on anti-social behaviour • Breaking through the cycle of domestic abuse • Reverse the trend in serious violence • Tackle gangs & organised crime • Protecting children & vulnerable people <p>Improve safety on our roads</p>	<p>Immediate & ongoing</p>
<p>To engage with all residents including young people and local businesses</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To support ECC Youth Service in consulting with young people on issues affecting them and their community safety concerns • To refresh the CSP Community Safety Questionnaire • To actively seek to engage with local businesses through existing partnerships and new methods • To provide advice and support to local businesses on key issues affecting them such as Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE), Cyber Crime, organised retail crime and retail crime and fraud • To deliver a max of 4 CSP Community Workshops around the borough 	<p>Daniel Cannon, BBC Alan Jefcoate, FSB</p>	<p>£500 CSP</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More local, visible and accessible policing • Crack down on anti-social behaviour • Breaking through the cycle of domestic abuse • Reverse the trend in serious violence • Tackle gangs & organised crime • Protecting children & vulnerable people <p>Improve safety on our roads</p>	<p>Immediate & ongoing</p>
<p>Encourage partners and local community support organisations to become Ambassadors for Crimestoppers</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raise awareness of Crimestoppers anonymous reporting services • Increase crime/criminal intelligence to police (any crime) • Promote Crimestoppers 'Ambassadors' programme to partners to help target individuals/community groups/hotspot areas most likely to be in possession of crime/criminal intelligence 	<p>Daniel Cannon, BBC Colin Dobinson Essex Crimestoppers</p>	<p>Existing resources</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More local, visible and accessible policing • Crack down on anti-social behaviour • Breaking through the cycle of domestic abuse • Reverse the trend in serious violence • Tackle gangs & organised crime • Protecting children & vulnerable people <p>Improve safety on our roads</p>	<p>Immediate & ongoing</p>

To continue to promote and support increased focus on Neighbourhood Watch (NHW)

Neighbourhood Watch (NHW) - To support the work of NHW in the borough in promoting crime awareness and vigilance across Brentwood.

- To hold regular Advice Sessions in all 3 Libraries plus Brentwood Community Hospital and other locations.
- To continue to promote the new Police Community Messaging System
- Expand distribution of Monthly Crime Prevention Notices

Peter Salmon,
Brentwood
NHW Co-ordinator

£500 BBC
£500 CSP

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Immediate & ongoing

Priority: Anti-Social Behaviour

Strategic Objective	Action	Lead Officer	Budget Allocation	Police & Crime Plan Priority	Timescale
To protect young victims of crime and reduce the risk of offending by young people	<p>To support the delivery of the following projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Firebreak – 1 week course which primarily targets young people between the ages of 13 - 17 years who are at risk of offending or involved in anti-social behaviour. • Restorative Justice – to continue to refer cases to reduce reoffending and victim’s vulnerability 	Daniel Cannon, BBC	£4000 ECFRS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crack down on anti-social behaviour • Breaking through the cycle of domestic abuse • Reverse the trend in serious violence • Tackle gangs & organised crime • Protecting children & vulnerable people 	TBC
Joint working to proactively tackle ASB in the Borough	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To continue to work with partners through Community Safety Tasking (CST) • Managing hotspot areas through robust partnership working and using all available legislation to achieve a positive outcome • To work with the West LPA Op Raptor team around emergence of gangs or those vulnerable to gang association • To work with Restorative Justice & Community Justice Panels which includes residents, Essex Police, housing etc as well as the victim and perpetrator 	Tracey Lilley, BBC	Existing resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More local, visible and accessible policing • Crack down on anti-social behaviour • Breaking through the cycle of domestic abuse • Reverse the trend in serious violence • Tackle gangs & organised crime • Protecting children & vulnerable people 	Immediate & ongoing

<p>To target those responsible for Environmental Crime</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To proactively tackle Fly tipping across the borough including using all tools available from warning letters, CPN's, FPN's and Court action • Joint unlicensed waste carrier patrols between Essex Police & Council in conjunction with other planned activity • To use community payback offenders to work on projects as a way of repaying back to the community • To deploy CCTV cameras to hotspot areas • To increase liaison with Parish Councils and local groups and identify measures to reduce the incidence of flytipping in hotspot areas • Increase publicity to keep communities informed and deter potential perpetrators • To consider referrals to Restorative Justice when appropriate 	<p>David Carter, BBC</p>	<p>£3000 Essex Rural Partnership</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More local, visible and accessible policing • Crack down on anti-social behaviour • Tackle gangs & organised crime 	<p>Immediate & ongoing</p>
<p>To support the communities and young people in providing alternative diversionary activities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To support the use of existing Essex County Council (ECC) youth premises and mobile venues in providing young people with opportunities to access support and guidance • To encourage young people to take part in diversionary activities available across the borough • ECC Youth Service to provide appropriate training to community and voluntary groups to enable them to engage with young people in the community • Life Choices Project - Intensive targeted project for young people at risk looking at life choices and employment opportunities 	<p>Daniel Cannon, BBC Claire Love, ECC Youth Service</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crack down on anti-social behaviour • Breaking through the cycle of domestic abuse • Reverse the trend in serious violence • Tackle gangs & organised crime • Protecting children & vulnerable people 	<p>Immediate & ongoing</p>

<p>Reducing opportunities for urban street gang activity</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to develop the Youth Intervention Programme (YIP). To work collaboratively with partners to ensure appropriate information is shared and effective early intervention is provided to vulnerable young people and their families • Gang Prevention Tasking (GPT) • To provide information and guidance for parents and professional on the threat from gangs to young people • To tackle hot spot areas and key individuals identified by the GPT and Essex Police West LPA Op Raptor Team • To provide training to staff and partners to identify vulnerable young people and hot spot areas including potential cuckooing of those most vulnerable in our communities • To continue to work with schools and provide bespoke projects within local secondary schools • To commission Gang Awareness Assemblies to local secondary schools • To commission targeted gang outreach work across the borough 	<p>Tracey Lilley, BBC</p>	<p>£5000 CSP</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crack down on anti-social behaviour • Reverse the trend in serious violence • Tackle gangs & organised crime • Protecting children & vulnerable people 	
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Priority: Protecting People from Harm

Strategic Objective	Action	Lead Officer	Budget Allocation	Police & Crime Plan Priority	Timescale
To safeguard victims of Domestic Abuse (DA) from repeat incidents, by Identifying high risk victims and assessing their need for added security devices	Crime Prevention Tactical Advisor (CPTA) will visit all high-risk victims of DA and carry out a full home safety inspection providing additional security when required. Additional security measures will also be made available to all those who work with victims in Brentwood (i.e. IDVA's, WSW's, Police, Family Mosaic – this is not an exhaustive list). This will enable an increased number of victims to be safeguarded from incidents of DA	Alan Twine, CPTA Essex Police	Existing resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More local, visible and accessible policing • Breaking through the cycle of domestic abuse • Reverse the trend in serious violence • Protecting children & vulnerable people 	Immediate & ongoing
To raise awareness of domestic abuse, child abuse, and elder abuse across the borough and to encourage reporting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To deliver various activities throughout Domestic Abuse Week focusing on raising awareness of Domestic Abuse • To run a publicity campaign at each BBC Family Fun Day through the Summer focusing on domestic abuse, child abuse and elder abuse 	Daniel Cannon, BBC	£500 CSP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More local, visible and accessible policing • Breaking through the cycle of domestic abuse • Reverse the trend in serious violence • Protecting children & vulnerable people 	Immediate & ongoing
Domestic Homicide Review (statutory obligation)	Contribution to centralised process to carry out a review should the borough experience a domestic homicide	Tracey Lilley, BBC	£1924 CSP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breaking through the cycle of domestic abuse • Reverse the trend in serious violence • Protecting children & vulnerable people 	N/A

<p>To protect the most vulnerable and elderly residents from becoming victims of crime including scams, internet, fire safety and more....</p>	<p>To enhance and continue delivery of the following successful projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elderly Door Chain Project – to now include additional security for those in most need • Senior Safety Roadshow (SSR)– to expand and grow the number of roadshows across the Borough. • To provide carbon monoxide detectors to the most vulnerable in our communities • To continue to expand Keep Safe and its website to be Essex wide 	<p>Daniel Cannon, BBC</p>	<p>£500 CSP £1000 ECFRS £1950 BBC (Keep Safe Budget)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More local, visible and accessible policing • Protecting children & vulnerable people 	<p>Immediate & ongoing</p>
<p>To protect young people from Harm and raise awareness of issues affecting young people</p>	<p>Delivery of key projects within local secondary schools in relation to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prevent, Grooming, Sexual Exploitation, Healthy relationships, drugs & alcohol, and online safety • Promote use of Crimestoppers Fearless programme within schools to support the above 	<p>Daniel Cannon, BBC Colin Dobinson, Crimestoppers</p>	<p>£5000 CSP £3000 ECC IYS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crack down on anti-social behaviour • Breaking through the cycle of domestic abuse • Reverse the trend in serious violence • Tackle gangs & organised crime • Protecting children & vulnerable people 	<p>Immediate and ongoing</p>
<p>Integrated Offender Management (IOM)</p>	<p>To ensure that the offenders whose crimes cause most damage and harm locally are managed in a co-ordinated way. A joint initiative between Essex Police and Essex Community Rehabilitation Company. Restorative Justice can also be used in conjunction with IOM, particularly focusing on burglary.</p>		<p>Existing resources</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More local, visible and accessible policing • Crack down on anti-social behaviour • Breaking through the cycle of domestic abuse • Reverse the trend in serious violence • Tackle gangs & organised crime • Protecting children & vulnerable people 	<p>Immediate and ongoing</p>

To support victims of Hate Crime	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To support and promote the local Hate Crime Reporting Centre (HIRC) • To raise awareness of Hate Crime and support victims in signposting to relevant services • To provide training for Hate Crime Ambassadors 	Daniel Cannon, BBC	Existing resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protecting children & vulnerable people 	Immediate and ongoing
Hidden Harm Conference for partners, frontline practitioners, local businesses and the taxi trade	<p>To hold a second event to raise awareness of issues relating to CSE, Trafficking, and Modern Slavery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To ensure partners, local businesses (hotels, licensed premises) and the taxi trade are aware of CSE, trafficking and modern slavery and can identify potential issues and know the process to follow to ensure the appropriate agency is made aware • To ensure information is provided through existing media sources including CSP newsletter, website, events etc 	Daniel Cannon, BBC	Existing resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tackle gangs & organised crime • Protecting children & vulnerable people 	
To provide advice and support to victims or crime	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To work with NHW & Victim Support to continue to produce a victim's pack which will be distributed through Victim Support 	Peter Salmon, Brentwood NHW Co-ordinator	Existing resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breaking through the cycle of domestic abuse • Reverse the trend in serious violence • Protecting children & vulnerable people 	

Priority: Burglary

Strategic Objective	Action	Lead Officer	Budget Allocation	Police & Crime Plan Priority	Timescale
Targeting prolific burglary offenders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using intelligence led policing to target those committing offences in the borough, including cross border offenders Enforcement of curfews and Court Orders 	Insp Tom Mitchel, Essex Police	Existing resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> More local, visible and accessible policing Reverse the trend in serious violence Tackle gangs & organised crime Protecting children & vulnerable people 	Immediate & ongoing
Reduce dwelling burglary's	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue with Operation Insight in burglary hotspot areas to inform the local community Identifying vulnerable areas through intelligence led policing Strategic deployment of all available resources, including all community safety partners and the wider community 'Super Cocooning' target hardening at premises which have been identified as vulnerable 	Insp Tom Mitchel, Essex Police	Existing resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> More local, visible and accessible policing Reverse the trend in serious violence Tackle gangs & organised crime Protecting children & vulnerable people 	Immediate & ongoing
Supporting the most vulnerable victims of burglary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CPTA to carry out visits to repeat or vulnerable victims and to provide crime prevention advice/support to assist in target hardening. A satisfaction survey to be sent following each visit to assess the effectiveness of the service To ensure appropriate cases are referred to Restorative Justice to assist with reducing the fear of crime 	Alan Twine, CPTA Essex Police	Existing resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> More local, visible and accessible policing Protecting children & vulnerable people 	Immediate & ongoing