

# Joint Community Safety Delivery Unit

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## Update for LSP - where we have got to?

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- where were we?
- where are we?
- where next?

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# Community Safety Team - where were we?

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- **Role:**
  - In place since 2002
  - Reducing crime and anti-social
  - Improving feelings of safety and meeting the needs of victims of crime
  - Tackling the underlying causes of offending
  - Reducing the harm caused by drugs and alcohol
  - Taking early action to prevent and design out crime
  - Reducing re-offending and achieving visible justice
- **Governance:**
  - Crime and Disorder Act 1998
  - Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership
  - (Safe in the City)

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## Where are we?

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- Clear recognition that work is a success
- Change not driven by failure
- Partnership working still key – with health, probation, community, faith and voluntary sectors

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# Where are we?

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- Joint team formalised
  - FTEs – In the current year: there are 76 staff of which 4 are part time (.5 posts):
    - 44 of those are directly employed by the council, either directly in community safety or the drug and alcohol services
    - 10 are also funded by community safety income but employed in Children’s services, or in corporate legal services, or by the police and probation
    - 22 provide services commissioned by us and are employed by RISE, the Women’s Centre, Survivors Network and Crime Reduction Initiatives (CRI)
  - Budget - £3million
- Priorities from David Murray with & for CS Bartlett
- Commissioned by Linda Beanlands
- Managed for the council and police by CI Bruce Mathews
- Partnership working still key – with health, probation, community, faith and voluntary sectors

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# Where are we?

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- Community Action Team
- Casework Team
- Neighbourhood Policing Team
- Integrated working - one way in for community
- Pooled resources & intelligence
- Better outcomes for community and city

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# What next?

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- Continue – build on success
- Joint tasking and scheme of delegations ...
- Review how we deal with hate crime
- Understand link to Troubled Families initiative
- Pursue Integrated Offender Management
- Build links to the rest of regulatory services
- Budget ...

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# Thinking about ...

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- **Police and Crime Commissioner –**
  - November 2012
  - Very significant impact and many unknowns
  - Police and Crime Panel (July 2012)
- **Community Trigger –**
  - Opportunity for new ways of thinking
  - Link to Right to challenge?
- **Links to neighbourhood governance**
  - LATs
  - Health & Well-being Board
  - Community resilience

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# Thank you

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