
Bolsover Community Safety Partnership

Newsletter

Winter 2017

The Bolsover Community Safety Partnership (CSP) is a multi-agency partnership working together to tackle crime and disorder in the Bolsover district. The Partnership is made up of the following organisations:

- ♦ Bolsover District Council
- ♦ Derbyshire Police
- ♦ Derbyshire County Council
- ♦ Derbyshire Fire & Rescue Service
- ♦ Derbyshire Probation Service
- ♦ Hardwick Clinical Commissioning Group
- ♦ North Derbyshire Clinical Commissioning Group

In addition to these, the Partnership works with a variety of agencies and community organisations.

Community Safety Partnership priorities for 2017-2020

The CSP works to a Community Safety Partnership Plan which is reviewed by the end of March on an annual basis. The CSP's priorities identified for 2017/18 have been agreed as follows:

- ♦ Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)
- ♦ Cyber Crime
- ♦ Domestic Abuse
- ♦ Hate Crime/ Community Cohesion
- ♦ Organised Crime Groups
- ♦ Organised Immigration Crime, Human Trafficking and Exploitation (OICHTE)
- ♦ Rape and Serious Sexual Assault
- ♦ Safeguarding Adults
- ♦ Safeguarding Children
- ♦ Serious Acquisitive Crime
- ♦ Substance Misuse (Alcohol and Drugs)
- ♦ Terrorism and Domestic Extremism

Please visit the [website](#) for a copy of our Partnership Plan and further information about our achievements, proposed interventions on how our priorities will be addressed by the Partnership.

Community engagement

The Community Safety Partnership attends various community engagement events throughout the year to provide advice and information on ASB and crime prevention issues. Items such as purse bells, purse chains, property marking pens, personal attack alarms and other crime prevention measures are given out at these events.

Events we have attended so far during 2017/18 have included the Eats and Treats events at Shirebrook and South Normanton, Customer Service Week at Bolsover, Clowne, South Normanton and Shirebrook contact centres, Health Information Point on Shirebrook Market Place, Emergency Services Day at South Normanton, New Bolsover Big Picnic Lunch event and reassurance visits on shed security in South Normanton, Shirebrook and Glapwell.

The partnership also supports the [Extreme Wheels](#) facility which has received further funding to carry out bespoke diversionary activities for young people in the area thereby diverting them away from ASB etc.

Dark Nights Awareness

Curtains to window shoppers - Some simple steps can help to keep your home secure during the darker nights....

If you are out regularly after dark, use timer switches to turn lights on and give the impression there is someone in. Choose lights in rooms that are normally occupied. No one will believe you're in if the only light on is in the hall!



Noise makes properties appear to be occupied. Why not use a timer to switch a radio on if you are out?

When you do leave lights on in an empty house, think about what can be seen. Leaving a front room lit up could provide a fantastic view of your valuables. Even if you are in, it is worth considering what can be seen by passers-by. Close curtains or partially close them to block the view. It might be worth relocating items such as expensive china out of sight.

If it is cold outside, it can be tempting to invite callers in, but be sure you know who they are before you do. Ask for identification or use password schemes like the Severn Trent one to check you should trust them

Be Safe Be Seen - Bolsover, North East Derbyshire and Chesterfield CSPs together with Peak FM are delivering this campaign to encourage people to be seen in the dark. Listen out for the campaign which will be broadcast on Peak FM radio and will also be promoted on its website and social media as well as distribution of reflectors at key events.



Don't let thieves spoil your Christmas?

This warning comes at the time of year when people have valuable Christmas gifts stored in their homes and temptation increases for burglars.

- 🐦 Always secure and lock your doors and windows, even if you are just popping out or when you are in the back garden.
- 🐦 Close all curtains when it is dark.
- 🐦 Don't leave Christmas presents under the tree in full view of burglars who may be peering through windows - keep them in a secure place until the big day.
- 🐦 Don't put your empty boxes from Christmas presents (or any new purchases) out until your recycling collection day.
- 🐦 Shopping for Christmas can be busy and stressful - watch out for pickpockets, keep bags zipped up and ensure wallets and purses are not visible. Never hang handbags on pushchairs or shopping trolleys.
- 🐦 Don't leave your shopping and other valuables (such as phones, money, laptops, sat nav's etc) on display in your car – keep them out of sight in the boot and make sure your car is secure.



The following crime prevention tips will help you to reduce the risk of becoming a sneak-in burglary victim, particularly during the winter months.

- * Keep the thieves out – don't give them an easy opportunity, keep doors and windows locked.
- * Keep valuables out of sight – don't leave car keys on show near doors and windows and put items such as laptops, mobile phones and purses away from prying eyes.
- * Don't leave keys in the locks or within grabbing distance through letter-boxes or open windows.
- * Use security marking tools, such as SmartWater or permanent UV marker pens.
- * Use timer switches to turn lights on and give the impression there is someone in. Choose lights in rooms that are normally occupied - no one will believe you're in if the only light on is in the hall!
- * If it is cold outside, it can be tempting to invite callers in, but be sure you know who they are before you do.
- * Never leave your car unlocked or unattended with the engine running while the car is defrosting.
- * Say no to doorstep callers. If you are cold called please call the [Citizens Advice](#) consumer helpline on 08454 040506. If you really are not sure who is at your door then the best advice is not to open it.



Bolsover Community Safety Partnership wishes you a Safe and Happy Christmas

Useful telephone numbers

Domestic Violence

- ♦ Bolsover District Council DV Worker - 01246 593063
- ♦ Derbyshire Domestic Violence & Sexual Abuse Service 24hr helpline: 08000 198 668
Text: 07557 800313
Website: www.ddvsas.org.uk

Anti Social Behaviour

- ♦ Bolsover District Council - 01246 242424 (Out of Hours – 01246 242295)
Website: www.bolsover.gov.uk

Crimestoppers

- ♦ 0800 555 111
Website: www.crimestoppers-uk.org

Derbyshire Police

- ♦ Non emergency number – 101
Website: www.derbyshire.police.uk

Neighbourhood Watch

- ♦ Tel: 0300 1228526
Email: chesterfielddistrictnhw@hotmail.com
Website: www.ourwatch.org.uk

Derbyshire Alcohol Advice Service

- ♦ 0845 308 4010 or 01246 206514
Website: www.daas.uk.com

Derbyshire Victim Services

- ♦ 0800 612 6505
Email: support@derbyshirecore.org
Text: "CORE" to 82055
Website: www.corederbysire.co.uk

In case of an emergency always contact the Police on 999

Please visit the website for if you would like to know more about the work of the [Bolsover Community Safety Partnership](#) and for general crime prevention and other community safety advice.