

Community Safety Strategic Plan 2020 to 2023

*Ensuring Rutland remains a safe place to
live, learn, work, play and visit*

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Summary of document

The Community Safety Strategy sets out priorities to reduce crime and disorder in the Rutland area. This current Strategy covers a 3-year period from 2020. These priorities are informed and refreshed through an annual audit of crime and disorder, known as a strategic assessment, which is considered alongside a community consultation.

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1.0 THE SAFER RUTLAND PARTNERSHIP

1.1 The Safer Rutland Partnership (“the Partnership”) was formed under the Crime & Disorder Act (1998) which placed a statutory duty on each Local Authority, Fire and Rescue Service, Health Service, Police and Probation Services to work together to reduce crime and disorder in their area. Additional discretionary Partners include commissioned service providers, registered social landlords and voluntary and community groups.

2.0 OUR VISION FOR THE COMMUNITY OF RUTLAND

2.1 Working together in Partnership to create a safe, resilient and connected community for every who lives and works here

3.0 OUR AIMS FOR A SAFE COMMUNITY

3.1 To maintain a safe and sustainable community

3.2 To build public confidence in the agencies (partners) involved in creating safer communities

3.3 To provide services to victims and the most at risk that meets their needs

4.0 OUR APPROACH TO DELIVER SAFER OUTCOMES FOR THE COMMUNITY AND INDIVIDUALS

4.1 Engage with Rutland residents to develop strong relationships to increase awareness and understanding of Community Safety

4.2 Work together to reduce the incidents of crime and disorder, tackle the underlying causes and achieve a permanent improvement to the quality of life in our community

4.3 Introduce the Police and Crime Commissioners 5 V’s which addresses the crucial areas that Leicestershire Police deal with:

- Viable Partnership
- Visibility
- Vulnerability
- Value for money
- Victims

4.4 Develop stronger collaborative working with our Partners and the Voluntary Sector. Together with the partners we form the Rutland Safer Partnership - #SaferRutlandPartnership / #SaferRutland.

5.0 OUR 5 PRIORITIES FOR THE NEXT 36 MONTHS

These priorities will form part of a rolling Partnership Plan that will be reviewed and updated quarterly.

- 5.1 **Priority 1** – Serious and Organised Crime. Hate Crime, Exploitation, County Lines, Modern Day Slavery and CSE. Work together in partnership to identify emerging regional threats in relation to serious crime, e.g. Child Sexual Exploitation and Child Exploitation.
- 5.2 **Priority 2** Domestic Abuse and Vulnerability. Identify and support victims, vulnerable individuals and families. To continue supporting local specialist providers to deliver quality and timely services to meet the needs of this group.
- 5.3 **Priority 3** – Tackling Crime, Reducing Crime and the Fear of Crime. Work in a responsive way to monitor and maintain low levels of crime, noting that Rutland is the second safest authority to live within in the UK. Provide services at an early stage to support those at risk of offending.
- 5.4 **Priority 4** – Cyber Crime and Online safety - by working collaboratively with Leicestershire Police Forces, Children and Adult referral desks to create a multi-agency response to identifying signs of abuse and other underlying concerns. Promote online safety advice, identify and support vulnerable individuals at risk of cyber-crime and inform communities of specific or emerging cyber threats and advice. The tangible success will be a holistic approach to the support of victims of this type of crime and exploitation.
- 5.5 **Priority 5** – Road Safety – Work in partnership using an evidence led approach to reduce the number of casualties on Rutland’s roads. This includes ‘Fatal 4’ campaigns to raise awareness of the four most common causes of traffic collisions which are: Driving too fast, using a mobile phone whilst driving, not wearing a seatbelt and driving whilst under the influence of drink or drugs.

6.0 SAFER RUTLAND PARTNERSHIP PARTNERS

- Citizens Advice Rutland: www.rutlandcab.org.uk
- Leicestershire Fire and Rescue Service: www.leicestershire-fire.gov.uk
- Leicestershire Police: www.leics.police.uk
- NHS, East Leicestershire and Rutland Clinical Commissioning Group: www.eastleicestershireandrutlandccg.nhs.uk
- National Probation Service: www.gov.uk/government/organisations/national-probation-service
- Derbyshire, Leicestershire, Nottinghamshire and Rutland Community Rehabilitation Company: www.dlnrcrc.co.uk
- Rutland County Council: www.rutland.gov.uk
- All Registered Housing Providers working in Rutland
- Voluntary Action Rutland: www.varutland.org.uk
- United Against Violence & Abuse (UAVA): www.lwa.org.uk