

## STRATEGIC

### RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITIES GROUP (RAG)

Responsible authorities are under a **statutory duty** to ensure partnership work is in place within the Community Safety Partnership (CSP) via regular meetings to review the strategic action plan tackling identified priorities, review progress, tackle blockers in delivery and information sharing between agencies. Meets every three months.

#### THE RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITIES ARE:

- Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council (WHBC)
- Hertfordshire Constabulary
- Hertfordshire Fire and Rescue Service (HFRS)
- East and North Herts Clinical Commissioning Group (ENHCCG)
- National Probation Service (NPS)
- BeNCH Community Rehabilitation Company (CRC)
- Hertfordshire County Council (HCC)
- County Community Safety Unit (CCSU)

#### CO-OPTED BODIES ARE:

- University of Hertfordshire
- Police and Crime Commissioner's Office

Each responsible authority has the statutory duty to nominate a Designated Liaison Officer, whose role is to proactively facilitate information sharing between partner agencies, ensure legislation is adhered to and that at least the minimum information sharing requirements are complied with.

## COUNTY GROUPS

ASB, CSE, CSM, Drugs and Alcohol Campaign Group, MARAC, Modern Slavery Partnership, Sunflower Partnership

Identify review

Deliver report

## OPERATIONAL / PROBLEM SOLVING

### JOINT AGENCY GROUP (JAG)

Responsible for delivering the Action Plan, update against progress on specified actions and deliver multi-agency work to tackle specific issues raised up during JAG meetings. Meets every six weeks.

#### PARTNERSHIP PRINCIPLES:

- Information sharing and excellent communication
- Trust other partners' expertise and integrity
- Lessons learnt to be shared
- Work on the principle of 'early intervention' is better than 'intervention'
- Open to change to enable learning, improving and achieving
- Consistent approach to public engagement /consistent messages

#### AGENCIES INVOLVED:

**WELWYN HATFIELD BOROUGH COUNCIL** – Street Wardens, Licencing, Planning, PAL, Environmental Health, Town Centres, Private Sector Housing, Risk and Resilience, Youth and Sports Partnerships, ASB Team, Housing Needs

**EMERGENCY SERVICES** – Police, Fire Service, East and North Herts NHS Trust

**VOLUNTARY PROVIDERS** – Mind in Mid Herts, Spectrum CGL, Resolve, YMCA

**HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL** – Targeted Youth Support Team, Trading Standards

**OTHER AGENCIES** – Paradigm Housing, BeNCH, University of Hertfordshire

## ACTION PLAN 2020/21

- 1 Keep down crime, especially burglary at homes**  
LEAD: Welwyn Hatfield SNT, Police
- 2 Prevent anti-social behaviour**  
LEAD: WHBC ASB Team
- 3 Reduce the damage caused to neighbourhoods by drugs and alcohol misuse**  
LEAD: JAG
- 4 Protect vulnerable people**  
LEAD: HFRS
- 5 Support people enduring or escaping domestic abuse, intimidation and harassment**  
LEAD: WHBC
- 6 Increase awareness of county lines and enforce against known offenders in the local area**  
LEAD: Herts Police

\*COVID-19 Recovery and Impact is considered within each priority as above.

## MULTI-AGENCY WORK



## OTHER GROUPS

**ASB Forum**  
CHAIR: WHBC

**Domestic Abuse Forum**  
CHAIR: Crane and Staple Solicitors

**MAGPYE**  
CHAIR: WHBC

**Task and Finish Groups**  
CHAIR: Varied, depending on identified issue

**Youth Action Panel**  
CHAIR: WHBC

### KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS

**ASB:** Anti Social Behaviour

**CID:** Community Information Day

**CGL:** Change, Grow, Live (operating in Welwyn Hatfield as Spectrum)

**CSE:** Child Sexual Exploitation

**CSM:** Community Safety Managers

**CSP:** Community Safety Partnership

**CYC:** Community Youth Champion

**HFRS:** Hertfordshire Fire and Rescue Service

**JAG:** Joint Agency Group

**MAGPYE:** Multi Agency Group for the Prevention of Youth Exclusion

**MARAC:** Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conference

**PAL:** Partnership Accreditation for Landlords

**RAG:** Responsible Authorities Group

**SNT:** Safer Neighbourhood Team

**WHBC:** Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council

The **Welwyn Hatfield Community Safety Partnership** has a statutory duty, under the **Crime and Disorder Act 1998**, to work towards achieving the aims and objectives of the **Police and Crime Commissioner's Plan 'Everybody's Business'**



**Welwyn Hatfield Community Safety Partnership**

Your councils, police, university, fire, health and justice services are working together for safer neighbourhoods in the borough.