



"To reduce crime and disorder and improve community safety in the Borough of Tamworth"

Community Safety Audit & Strategy 2005-2008



The Crime and Disorder Act and the Police Reform Act places a statutory requirement on Tamworth Borough Council, Staffordshire County Council, the Police, Primary Care Trust, Fire Authority and Police Authority to act in partnership with a variety of other agencies to tackle crime and disorder issues.

The Crime and Disorder Act (1998) requires the Partnership to conduct an audit of crime and disorder problems in the Borough every three years. We have just completed the third Crime and Disorder audit. The 2005 audit uses existing data collected by agencies such as the Police and information collected from local residents in order to provide a detailed picture of crime and disorder patterns in Tamworth. This data has then been analysed interpreted and consulted upon to create **The Community Safety Strategy 2005-2008** and is available from Tamworth Borough Council or Staffordshire Police.

The following issues were those identified as priorities for Tamworth over the next three years:

Prolific and Priority Offenders
Drugs and Alcohol Violence
Domestic Violence
Anti Social Behaviour
Arson **Burglary**
Criminal Damage **Vehicle Crime**
Associated Priorities
Business Crime and Road Safety

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The audit has clearly shown that certain areas experience and suffer more crime and disorder problems than others and need targeted interventions to resolve them. The Community Safety Partnership will focus on a key number of crime and disorder issues and will use flexibility to tackle problems specific to particular areas. These targeted activities will not have an effect on the level of service provided elsewhere in the Borough.

Full copies of the audit and Strategy are available on Tamworth Borough Council Website <http://www.tamworth.gov.uk>



The Partnership has established specific groups tasked with responding to and taking action on the priorities identified in The Audit. A yearly action plan will be developed, which will be used to monitor the progress of specific projects and action designed to contribute to the achievement of the strategic three-year outcomes

Action Groups

Outcomes

Domestic Violence Action Group

- To recognise the number of domestic violence incidents and raise awareness of the issues
- To reduce the number of repeat domestic violence incidents

Substance Misuse Action Group

- Improve access to drug and alcohol treatment
- Reduce drug related deaths and drug related ill health
- Reduce drug and alcohol related crime and disorder
- Reduce social and educational exclusion
- Increase positive outcomes from drug and alcohol treatment

Violence Action Group

- To reduce the level of non domestic violent crimes recorded in Tamworth

Tamworth Town Safe Scheme

- To reduce crime and disorder within the Town Safe Area

Prevent and Deter Management Group

- To prevent the identified group of individuals from becoming involved in crime and disorder

Anti Social Behaviour Action Group

- To reduce the level of anti social behaviour in Tamworth

Prolific and Priority Offenders Management Group

- To reduce the level of crime committed by the identified individuals

Joint Operations Group

- To reduce crime and disorder and improve community safety in Tamworth

Partnership Development and marketing and communications Action Group

- To develop a strong and performance orientated partnership
- To communicate to the public activity delivered by the TCSP
- To improve residents perceptions of crime and disorder

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