



South Central Neighbourhood Partnership Community Safety Group

At the meeting of 10 October the Partnership considered and agreed proposals to streamline the sub group structure to facilitate more effective development of the action plans and performance reporting related to the five Partnership priorities.

As a result, a new Community Safety Group is being formed to address locally identified issues of anti-social behaviour, vandalism and graffiti in all types of tenure (both housing and street related) and to progress the Improved Community Safety priority. The new group will also take forward the work currently managed by the Ward 10 and 15 Safer Neighbourhood Teams.

Improve Community Safety Partnership Priority

Protecting our community and making it safe for residents and visitors to the area is vitally important. The Partnership wants a neighbourhood where both residents and visitors feel they are secure and that South Central is a welcoming, safe place to live.

This means continuing to tackle crime and the fear of crime that impacts on everyone's quality of life and affects local people's pride in their community. It also means developing actions to deal with anti-social behaviour, as well as introducing preventative measures which address the underlying causes.

The remit of the Community Safety Group will cover:

- Working with the Police Safer Neighbourhood Teams to identify and prioritise concerns within the community for the Police and partners to tackle.
- Developing a range of innovative ways to reassure people that crime is being tackled effectively and swiftly.
- Working together to effectively tackle anti-social behaviour such as graffiti, dog fouling, begging and street drinking
- Build public confidence through the delivery of high profile community safety initiatives.
- Support innovative programmes of diversionary activities for young people.