Welcome to the 3rd Edition of the Fenland Community Safety Partnership Newsletter

Each quarter the Fenland Community Safety Partnership will report back on its work across Fenland.

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Community Safety Engagement Events

Community engagement events are held in the Fenland Market towns each quarter to raise awareness of key safety messages. Residents can also report concerns about crime or anti-social behaviour and are supported or signposted to the right service.

In the last quarter community engagement events have been supported by the local neighbourhood police teams, Neighbourhood Watch, Speed Watch, Illegal Money Lending teams, Cambs and Peterborough against Scams Partnership, and the Cambs & Peterborough Road Safety Partnership.
Community engagement events in the last quarter have been held in Whittlesey, March, Chatteris and Wisbech. During these engagements, awareness sessions were held on the following topics:

- **Road Safety**
  - [https://www.cambs.police.uk/information-and-services/Road-safety/Road-safety](https://www.cambs.police.uk/information-and-services/Road-safety/Road-safety)
- **Loan Sharks**
  - [https://www.stoploansharks.co.uk/](https://www.stoploansharks.co.uk/)
- **Cyber Crime/Scams**
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Forthcoming Events for Your Diary
The following community safety engagement events will be delivered across Fenland in the coming months to include Burglary Prevention/Victim Support, Scams/Rogue Traders and Neighbourhood Watch Week.

- Oasis Centre Wisbech 05/03/2020 10:30 -12:30
- March Sainsbury's 11/03/2020 11:00 -13:00
- Wisbech Library 23/04/2020 11:00 –13:00
- March Tesco 14/05/2020 10:30 -12:30
- Whittlesey Library 02/06/2020 10:30 – 12:30
- Chatteris Aldi 04/06/2020 13:30 –15:30

Police and Crime Commissioner’s Youth and Community Fund
The Police and Crime Commissioner’s Youth and Community Fund aims to support youth and community groups to deliver activities to;

- Support preventative work and early intervention approaches to divert young people and vulnerable adults away from offending and re-offending;
- Build relationships with young people improving engagement between young people, their communities, and organisations working in them.
- Promote the involvement of young people in building community resilience to crime and vulnerability through active participation aimed at building better understanding of the needs of young people;
- Work to reduce the vulnerability of young people and lessen the chance of them becoming a victim of crime.
This Fund is open to voluntary and community organisations who can apply for grants of up to £3,000 towards their project. More information about the terms and conditions of the funding can be found in the guidance document here: https://www.cambridgeshire-pcc.gov.uk/get-involved/funding/

Essentials by Sue, provides toiletries, sanitary items and other essentials to young people from lower income families who may struggle to afford them. Items, such as shampoo, toothpaste, shower gel and bras, can now be donated at locations across the district, to be distributed to schools, colleges and local foodbanks.

The Fenland Community Safety Partnership launched the project at Cromwell Community College in Chatteris and has now been adopted by Thomas Clarkson in Wisbech, Neale wade Academy in March and Sir Harry Smith Community College in Whittlesey.
Cllr Susan Wallwork, Fenland District Council’s Portfolio Holder for Communities, said she was delighted to see the project launched in Fenland. She said: “Essentials by Sue is a fantastic project. Our young people deserve the dignity of having the right products for their needs; I have witnessed first-hand the humiliation when they don’t and it’s simply not fair on them. They don’t have to feel embarrassed about asking for everyday day essentials, and they can do so without being quizzed or judged.”

Members of the public can donate sealed, unused products, for both males and females, at the following donation points:

- March Police Station, Burrowmoor Road, March
- March Library, City Road March
- Fenland District Council Customer Service Centre’s
  - Fenland Hall, County Road, March,
  - The Boathouse, Wisbech
  - Chatteris Community Hub, Furrowfields, Chatteris
  - Whittlesey Community Hub, Market Street, Whittlesey
- Wisbech Library, 5 Ely Place, Wisbech
- Wisbech Police Station, Nene Parade, Wisbech
- North Cambs Hospital Radiology Department
Any businesses or organisation that wants to get involved in Essentials by Sue by donating products or setting up a donation point, can contact Rosie Cooke via email at: rcooke@fenland.gov.uk

**Domestic Abuse & Coercive Control Awareness Training**

A domestic abuse awareness event was held on 28th November 2019 at March YPM. This was attended by 48 front line professionals and volunteers who have direct contact with community members. This included housing teams, traveller teams, young people workers, health and children centres, food banks, district elected members and street pride.

Guest speakers were from Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Domestic Abuse & Sexual Violence Partnership (DASV), Cambridgeshire Independent Domestic Violence Advisor and Refuge.
Subjects included recognising different kinds of DA, victim impact, coercive control, risk assessments, referrals processes and Clare’s Law.

Clare’s Law allows you to ask the police about the information held on a person in relation to domestic abuse offences and convictions. More information is available
https://www.cambs.police.uk/information-and-services/Domestic-abuse/Clares-law

Positive feedback was received from attendees and another similar event is being planned for late 2020 or early 2021.

More information and advice relating to domestic abuse can be found on the DASV website Welcome to Cambridgeshire DASV Partnership
Community Survey

Highlight any issues that affect you or the local area.

The overall objective of the CSP is to work in partnership to reduce crime & anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime & anti-social behaviour. You can support the work of the CSP by sharing the survey link below in your own communities on websites, twitter and newsletters etc.

Follow the link below to have your say:

https://www.fenland.gov.uk/CSPsurvey

Community Safety

Find out how Fenland District Council is working with partners and the community to make your neighbourhood a safer place to live and work.

https://www.fenland.gov.uk/communitysafety

Useful Information
Phone the police on **101** for non-urgent crime or **999** for an emergency. Or use the quick online reporting tools to report a wide range of crime, anti-social behaviour and vehicle offences. [https://www.cambs.police.uk/report/Report](https://www.cambs.police.uk/report/Report)

[https://crimestoppers-uk.org/](https://crimestoppers-uk.org/)

[Victim Services](https://www.cambsvictimservices.co.uk/)

[Report Hate Crime](https://www.met.police.uk/true-vision-report-hate-crime/)

[Action Fraud](https://twitter.com/actionfrauduk)