

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL'S CONTRIBUTION TO TACKLING CRIME & DISORDER

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SURREY'S KEY PRIORITY

‘Improve public confidence in the ability of public services to keep Surrey safe, prepare for emergencies and reduce crime and anti social behaviour’*

*Taken from Surrey’s draft Sustainable Community Strategy

The County Council – A Key Partner

- The County Council is a key statutory partner on the Spelthorne Safer Stronger Partnership
- The County Council contributes £24,000 of funding toward crime and disorder initiatives in the borough
- County Councillors in the borough attend Police Panels and contribute Member allocation funds to projects to fight crime
- The County Council plays a key role in co-ordinating initiatives at a county level through the Surrey Safer Stronger Partnership

The County Council –Key Services

Many of the services linked to community safety are part of the county council

- **Highways** – Road Safety, Safe Routes to School
- **Surrey Fire & Rescue** – Safe Drive Stay Alive
- **Trading Standards** – Rogue Traders, Cold Calling
- **Contingency Planning Unit** - County Emergency Centre
- **Community Safety Unit**
- **Youth Justice** – Restorative Justice
- **Schools** - Safer Schools project

Domestic Abuse: Case Study 1

Key work:

- SCC hosts the North Surrey Domestic Abuse Forum Co-ordinator post, the forum meets 4 times a year
- SCC provides £36k of funding to North Surrey Domestic Abuse Outreach, this received 40 new referrals from Spelthorne in Q3 of 2008/9.
- Domestic Abuse Awareness Week in Oct 08 Promotional activities included press releases; balloon launch & information stand

Key Target: Reducing repeat incidents of domestic violence. (NI 32)



The Elmsleigh
Centre – Spelthorne

Community Reparation: Case Study 2

The three R's of Restorative Justice:

- Making the offender take Responsibility
- Allowing Reintegration of the offender
- Encouraging Reparation

Key Work in Spelthorne :

- **Sunbury Cross subway-** graffiti clearance
- **The Matthew Arnold School –** Alleyway clearance

Key Target: Anti social behaviour (NI 21)



The Matthew Arnold School
Alleyway prior to clearance

Test Purchasing : Case Study 3

Key Work in Spelthorne :

- Work in partnership with Surrey Police and Spelthorne Borough Council
- Trading Standards Underage sales officer takes part in partnership days in the Spelthorne area
- Spelthorne April 07- March 08
93 test purchases carried out, in total there were 12 sales. = **12.90% failed TPs**

Key Target:

Licensing Act 2003, A person commits an offence if he sells alcohol to an individual aged under 18

