



Setting of Minimum Standards

The Home Office have placed a duty on all Community Safety Partnerships to publish a set of minimum standards in relation to anti-social behaviour. As a partnership we want to deliver the best services we can for the people who live, work or visit North Kesteven. By producing a set of minimum standards, it sets what people can expect of all partners within the Community Safety Partnership. By setting these minimum standards it is intended to complement the Policing Pledge and does not replace or dilute this.

The North Kesteven Community Safety Partnership has set the following minimum standards:

- 1) Meet the guidance as set out within the Respect Standard
 - Effective enforcement and community justice;
 - Activities for children and young people;
 - Improving attendance and behaviour in schools;
 - Supporting families;
 - A new approach to the most challenging families; and
 - Strengthening communities.

- 2) Support for victims and witnesses
 - Respond to all anti-social behaviour reports within 24 hours;
 - Every victim of anti-social behaviour should be given the name of a caseworker dealing with the incident;
 - A case review between victim and caseworker should take place at least monthly; and

- 3) Communication and reporting ASB
 - Monthly anti-social behaviour community meetings should also take place.
 - Publicise ASBO's when issued by a court.
 - Raise public awareness and confidence in what we are doing to tackle anti-social behaviour.

The full Anti-Social Behaviour strategy for the Community Safety Partnership can be found in Appendix 1.

The full Community Safety Partnership Plan for 2010/11 can be found in Appendix 2. This document sets out the priorities of the North Kesteven Community Safety Partnership and explains how we will tackle them. The plan covers a three year period but is refreshed annually. The priorities are selected using the Strategic assessment which includes information gathered through community consultation, and ensures that the priorities of the local community are reflected in the plan. This plan provides details of the communication strategy.

The Home Office guidelines are contained within the Safe & Confident Neighbourhood Strategy, which is attached in Appendix 3.

The Safe & Confident strategy is about ensuring the right of everyone to be safe and confident that crime and anti-social behaviour is tackled in their neighbourhoods. It sets out a vision that that all members of the public can expect;

- To continue to benefit from their named, dedicated neighbourhood policing team;
- To have their ASB and crime concerns taken seriously and be able easily to report non-emergency crime and ASB;
- For victims to receive a joined up response from the police, local council and criminal justice;
- For offenders and those at risk of offending to be identified and managed;
- To know their entitlements and be reassured and kept informed of the action of the police, criminal justice and local councils services are taking;
- To be able to have a say in how services keep them safe and confident and be able to challenge agencies if expectations are not met; and
- To be confident and able to engage in playing their full role in their neighbourhood safety.