



Grimsby Top Town Community Safety Project Awarded Funding



The Community Safety Partnership (CSP) has been awarded funding from the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner to tackle anti-social behaviour (ASB) and crime, including violence, violence against women and girls and public order.

This project has a collective of five interventions which dovetail to create a community safety plan which minimises the threat of crime and disorder in the town centre:

1. To develop a youth hub in the centre of Grimsby town centre to divert young people away from causing ASB and crime;
2. To improve business security by enhancing the Grimsby Retail in Partnership (GRIP) programme to include licenced premises;
3. To enhance the street scene and improve the perception of the town centre as a safe place, free of crime and disorder;
4. To enhance the night time street scene in support of the night time economy (NTE) and violence against women and girls (VAWG) agendas;
5. To improve the visible aesthetics of the town centre area by removing graffiti and working with graffiti artists to provide as safe place for them to tag.

Needs assessments and project planning are currently underway in anticipation of receiving the funding grant agreement in due course.

WHO...is delivering your parcels?

The latest campaign to raise awareness of modern slavery is Who Is? There are 13 posters in the series highlighting possible workplaces where victims of modern slavery could be present with a call to action to report.

The posters show people you may come across every day and highlight the possibility they could be trapped in slavery, hidden in plain sight.

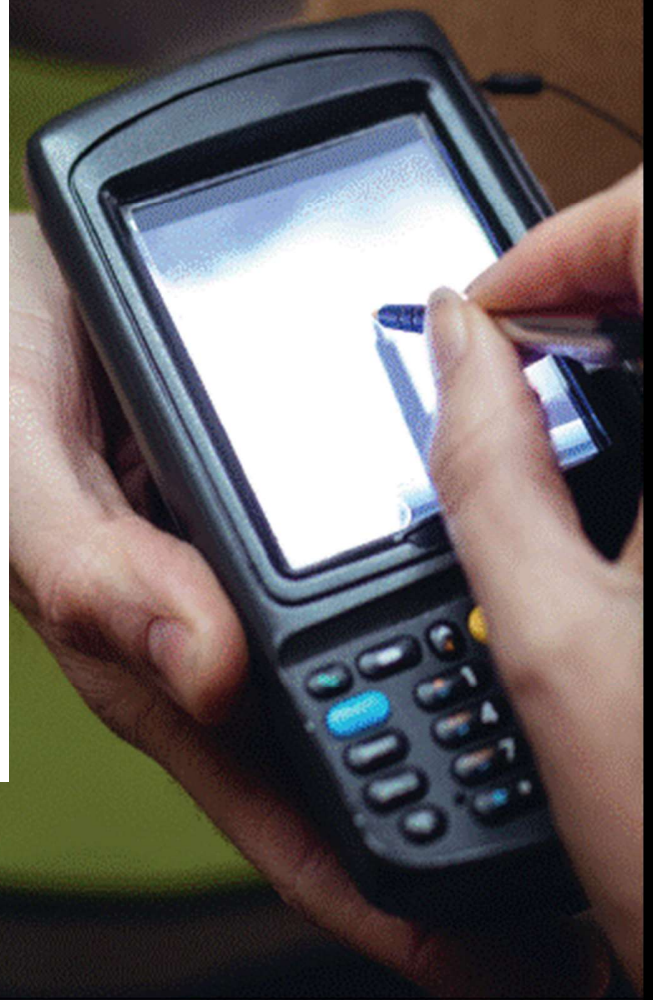
The series include Who is... caring for your relative, cleaning your home or workplace, cutting your grass, delivering your parcels, delivering your takeaway, laying your driveway, picking your flowers, cleaning your gutters, packing your vegetables, painting your nails, picking your salad, using your food bank or washing your car.

Someone in slavery might:

- Appear to be under the control of someone else
- Be reluctant to interact or talk to anyone
- Have few personal belongings, wear the same clothes every day and what they wear is unsuitable for work
- Not be able to travel freely
- Appear frightened, withdrawn or show signs of injury or abuse

If you have concerns about someone call the modern slavery helpline on 08000 121 700 or report online. You can also download the Unseen App

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NORTH EAST LINCOLNSHIRE
Community Safety Partnership



Over 500 arrests made as Operation Shield continues to disrupt crime

When the new proactive operation launched on Monday 11 September, Chief Constable Paul Anderson said: “We will be making the lives of criminals very uncomfortable, and our message to those involved in criminality is very clear; your actions will not be tolerated, and we will find you and ensure you are held accountable for your crimes.”

And throughout the second phase of intensification, Op Shield teams have been doing exactly that, and more. This phase saw officers target those causing the most harm to our communities whilst always putting victims of any crime at the forefront.

As part of phase two of the operation, there have been a further 130 arrests with 43 people charged and 39 remanded.

These figures take the overall Op Shield results so far to 506 arrested, 168 charged and 137 people being remanded since the operation launched in September.

In the second week of phase two, officers across the region have been working around the clock to apprehend suspects and hold criminals to account for the crimes they commit, and above all, ensure justice is achieved for any victim.

You can provide information to the charity Crimestoppers completely anonymously on 0800 555 111, or on their website www.crimestoppers.org.uk.



Community Safety Partnership News

Business crime week of action

A national week of action was launched on 16th October 2023 in Grimsby and Cleethorpes as retailers and businesses came together to tackle issues that are important to the community.

The Safer Business Action Week involved Grimsby Retailers In Partnership (GRiP CIC) which brings local businesses together to reduce crime, working with Humberside Police and SPS Security delivering focussed operations with joint patrols, the targeted intervention of offenders and a range of crime prevention activity including raising awareness of the local issues with the public.



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The East Marsh Safer Streets project has drawn to a close, with fantastic benefits to the community in terms of cleaner and safer streets. Home Office funding has been used to provide free home security equipment to residents, make remove waste from alleyways, make repairs to alley gates, and install new CCTV cameras. To see what the residents think, watch our video at <https://saferstreetsnel.info/east-marsh-overview/video/>

Are you part of the positive? Check out the Grimsby 2025 Group, which is encouraging local businesses and individuals to embrace civic pride in the area with a view to quashing negative perceptions of the town. Follow them on Facebook for information.



Finally, we welcome Diane Lee as the new Director of Public Health for Northern Lincolnshire. Diane will be taking the lead on the Combatting Drugs Partnership.

Franklin Safeguarding Event



The Community Safety Partnership (CSP) and partners attended the Franklin safeguarding event in September to raise awareness and have discussions about Prevent, modern slavery, drink spiking and violence against women and girls. We posed the above question and sparked quite a debate. What do you think..?

NEL Prevent Conference



Dr. Keri Nixon
CONSULTANT FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGIST



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On Wednesday 27th September we hosted the 3rd Prevent Conference via Microsoft Teams.

Prevent is about safeguarding individuals from being drawn into terrorism, ensuring those susceptible to extremist and terrorist narratives are given appropriate advice and support at an early stage. It is no different to any other form of safeguarding. The conference was designed to expand and grow knowledge regarding the different elements that feed into Prevent.

The event included a counter terrorism police briefing on the regional picture for Humberside and the North East, who and what are terrorist and extremist organisations, the links to mental health, the Act Early website and a presentation regarding armed forces veterans and extremism.

Feedback from the event was very positive with participants already looking forward to next year's event.

Clear Hold Build Launch

Clear Hold Build is a locality-based model for tackling organised crime. Nunsthorpe has been selected as a pilot area, and, following early signs of success in the pilot areas, the approach is due to be adopted by all forces in England and Wales by March 2024. The tactic comprises of three parts: Clear, which sees police pursue gang members; Hold, where police and partners work together to maintain a grip on the area to prevent other criminal groups from taking control; and Build, which works to help the community become less susceptible to the draw of organised crime groups.

Locally the Community Safety Partnership (CSP) is working with the Regional Organised Crime Unit to secure reductions in violent crime, drug offences, and exploitation. To date the Clear phase has resulted in drugs warrants executed, class A drugs recovered, and cash seized. The next steps are:

- Clear – continued enforcement action and development of intelligence;
- Hold – neighbourhood visibility of police, community engagement;
- Build – development of funding streams and community events, identify gaps in service provision, media strategy.



Operation Esoteric

As part of Operation Esoteric partners visited car washes in North East Lincolnshire in October. Partners from Humberside Police, Immigration, housing, Gangmasters and Labour Abuse Authority, health and the CSP visited car washes and spoke to employees regarding their working conditions. Concerned about a local car wash? Download the safe car wash app to report exploitation. <https://theclewerinitiative.org/campaigns/safe-car-wash>



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