

## **Safer York Partnership**

### **Terms of reference**

The terms of reference for the Safer York Partnership are that:

Using the **Safer Neighbourhoods Community Engagement** model, Safer York Partnership has and will continue to:

- Engage with local communities, recognising the diversity of these communities (ethnic minority, disabled, young people and older people), so that they can influence community safety priorities in their neighbourhood;
- Work with communities to develop joint actions with the Partnership to solve problems;
- Provide feedback to communities on results so that they can decide if the action was successful and sustainable;
- Support victims and vulnerable witnesses of crime and anti-social behaviour.

The **priorities** identified for 2011-14 are:

#### ➤ **Serious Acquisitive Crime**

Continue to reduce acquisitive crime by identifying local areas suffering disproportionately and in partnership with the local community address issues of greatest priority. By targeting offenders – particularly drug-misusing offenders – reduce the most serious offences

#### ➤ **Violent Crime**

To protect communities in York from violent crime, particularly that which is alcohol or domestic related and deal effectively with victims and witnesses

#### ➤ **Business Crime**

To work closely with the business community to address retail crime and other crime which impacts on business.

#### ➤ **Anti-social Behaviour**

- We will tackle anti-social behaviour issues of greatest importance in our neighbourhoods, increasing public confidence in the local agencies involved in dealing with these issues. We will work to reduce fear of crime, particularly amongst vulnerable and minority groups within the community to promote an increase in feelings of safety.

**Membership**

<b>Organisation:</b>	<b>Current Representative:</b>
North Yorkshire Police	Supt Lisa Winward (Chair)
North Yorkshire Probation Service	Mike Ryan
National Treatment Agency	Liz Butcher
NYYPCT	Vacant
North Yorkshire Police Authority	Cllr Fiona Fitzpatrick
City of York & North Yorkshire Drug Action Team	Leigh Bell
North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service	Ian Hill
City of York Council – Directorate of Communities and Neighbourhoods	Steve Waddington (Vice-Chair)
City of York Council	Cllr Daffyd Williams
City of York Council – Adults Children and Education	Pete Dwyer

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