

# Community Safety.



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I am responsible for representing the Community Safety theme within the Vision 21 Malvern Hills Partnership through my representation on the Malvern Hills Community Safety Group; Cllr. Graham Myatt represents us on the South Worcestershire Community Safety Partnership (SWCSP). Through this the group I will aid setting targets, monitoring progress and I will report this to the Strategic Board for 2005/06.

The objective of the Malvern Hills Community Safety Group is 'To work in partnership, to reduce crime, disorder and fear of crime, and to improve the quality of life of those people living and working in the most heavily victimised areas of the District.

The challenge is to make community safety strategies and in particular section 17 permeate all planning and community based policies to be a proactive measure in the building of safer and more crime free communities.

## A safe community with no crime.

These are some of the key projects partner organisations have planned or will be considering for 2004/05.

- **Worcestershire County Council** will continue to co-ordinate services for young people through the widespread range of organisations represented on the District Youth Strategy Group and will particularly encourage services in rural areas, such as Tenbury Wells and Upton Upon Severn to help prevent anti-social behaviour.
- **West Mercia Constabulary** will continue to work with youth service to improve understanding between police and young people.
- **Malvern Hills Conservators** will seek to increase training and awareness for more volunteer wardens recruited to protect the countryside against vandalism.
- **Worcestershire County Council** will seek to give positive support to the Domestic Violence Forum and Worcester Women's Aid to support vulnerable groups in the community.
- **Malvern Hills Conservators** will make car parks less susceptible to bad behaviour.
- **Festival Housing** will continue supporting the neighbourhood warden at the Pickersleigh Community Centre.
- **West Mercia Constabulary** will seek to enhance and revitalise neighbourhood watch to increase crime prevention activity in the community.
- **Hereford and Worcestershire Fire Brigade** will seek to promote and carry out home fire safety checks free of charge to any home in the Brigade area when requested and fit smoke alarms free of charge to decrease the number of fatal fires in the District.
- **West Mercia Constabulary** will seek to increase visible foot patrol by police officers urban and rural locations to improve visible policing in rural areas.

- West Mercia Constabulary will seek to increase beat management in rural areas with an additional officer to tackle crime.
- West Mercia Constabulary will consider holding police surgeries at police stations to improve accessibility to police resources for the community
- Malvern Hills District Council will continue to target vulnerable communities to make them safer through support for the Community Development Worker for Pickersleigh and Chase wards in Malvern and the Neighbourhood Warden in Upton to make the District a safer place.
- Malvern Hills District Council will continue to support and Anti-Social Behaviour Officer to tackle anti-social behaviour in the District and to help make neighbourhoods feel safer.
- Malvern Hills District Council will continue to support those Community Groups whose activity helps to prevent crime and reduce the fear of crime.
- Malvern Hills District Council will continue to seek sources of funding to support projects and initiatives that compliment the Community Safety Strategy.
- Malvern Hills District Council will continue to provide representation on the South Worcestershire Community Safety partnership to look after the interests of the District.
- Malvern Hills District Council will continue to ensure that our community is consulted regularly on crime and the fear of crime.

