



# **North Devon and Torridge Community Safety Partnership**

**Annual Joint Scrutiny Committee update  
13 November 2024**

# Overview

- North Devon & Torrige Community Safety Partnership (CSP)
- Statutory body under sections 5-7 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998
- Representatives from several agencies involved with crime, disorder, and community safety
- North Devon and Torrige CSP board meets on a quarterly basis
- Until April 2024 chaired by **Superintendent Toby Davies**
- Now chaired jointly by **Darren Hale**, North Devon Council and **Phil Gilbert**, Torrige District Council

# Regional structure

## Local/regional CSP partners

- Torrige District Council
- North Devon Council
- Devon and Cornwall Police
- Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue
- Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner
- Devon County Council Public health
- Together (drug and alcohol support services)
- Fearfree
- Devon & Cornwall Probation
- TTVS/NDVS (voluntary services)
- North Devon Healthcare Trust
- Sunrise Diversity
- Elected members from District, County and Town Councils.

## CSPs

North Devon and  
Torrige CSP

East and Mid  
Devon CSP

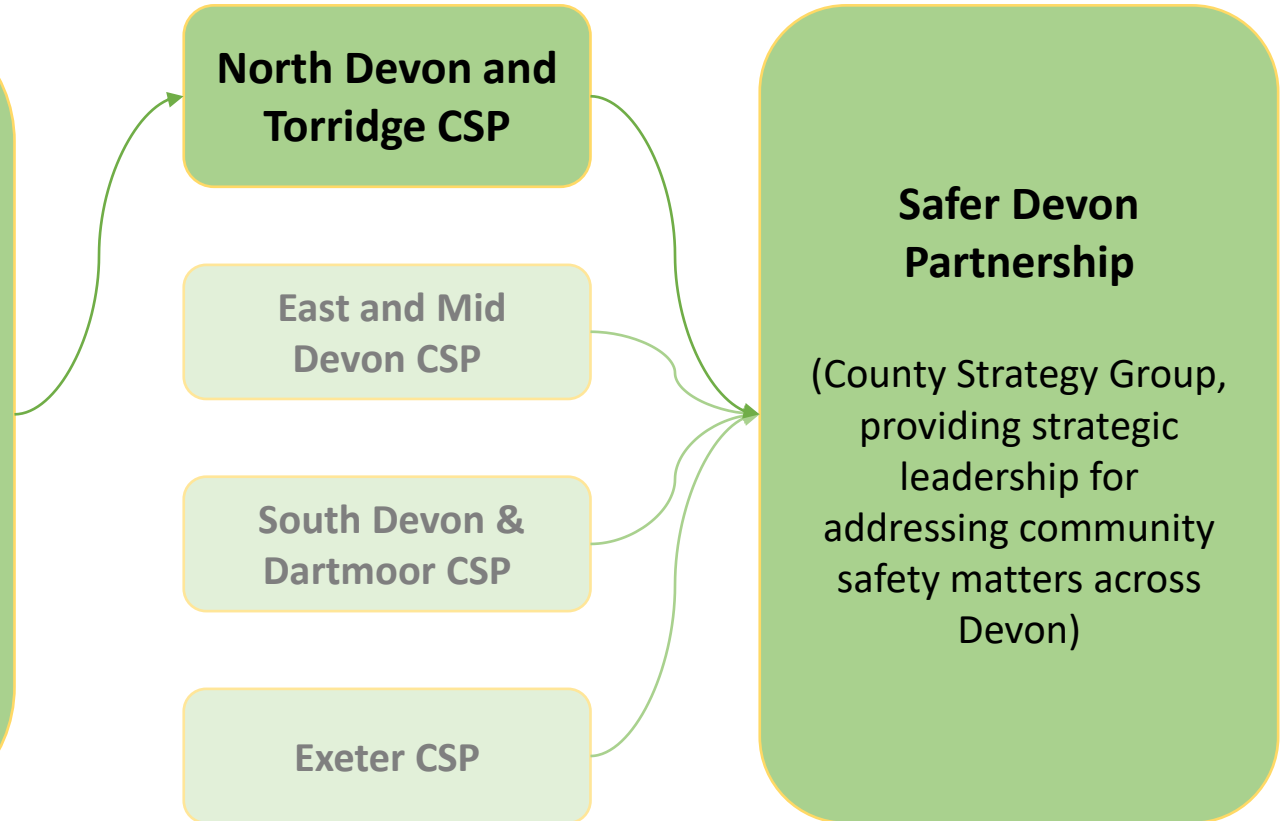
South Devon &  
Dartmoor CSP

Exeter CSP

## SDP

**Safer Devon  
Partnership**

(County Strategy Group,  
providing strategic  
leadership for  
addressing community  
safety matters across  
Devon)



# What happens between CSP meetings?

- NDC / TDC ASB sub-group meets monthly
  - Key partners, both statutory and non-statutory
  - Wide membership and good attendance, as with the CSP
- Police Officers embedded in Council offices.
- Police have 2 dedicated officers – Kev / Lucy
- NDC and TDC are members of Safer Devon sub groups:
  - Serious Violence
  - Anti-Slavery Partnership
  - ASB

# ND&T CSP priorities

Priority 1	Priority 2	Priority 3
<p><b>Serious violence and violence against women and girls</b></p>	<p><b>Safer streets and anti-social behaviour</b></p>	<p><b>Emerging threats/issues (Hate crime)</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fear Free school intervention to promote healthy relationships (North Devon and Torrige)</li> <li>• Contributing to the Devon Preventing Serious Violence Strategy 2024-29</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Street Marshals (OPCC funding)</li> <li>• Alignment of PSPOs to effectively tackle ASB</li> <li>• Community Hubs (Bideford and Westward Ho!)</li> <li>• Continued funding of the successful night bus service</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CSP chair the Devon Hate Crime Steering Group</li> <li>• Extensive engagement with Sunrise Diversity</li> <li>• Sunrise Diversity now a full member of the CSP Board</li> <li>• Devon Action Plan developed</li> </ul>

# Funding bids

- NDC / TDC have both made successful bids for funding this year
  - Healthy relationships training in schools
  - Street marshals
- NDC = expansion of existing training and street marshal scheme
- TDC = first time for both

# ASB: Community Protection

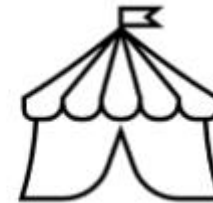
	North Devon Council		Torrige District Council	
	2023/4	2024/5	2023/4	2024/5
Community Protection warnings	<b>31</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>24</b>
Community Protection Notices	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>
Fixed Penalty Notices	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

# ASB patrol engagements

No. premises visits

No of individuals

Engagement events



**Bideford**

**175**

**559**

**3**

**Barnstaple**

**320**

**955**

**2**





# Questions