



The Tendring Community Safety Partnership

July 2019

Welcome to the first Newsletter for 2019 – 2020. This newsletter covers the first quarter of this year (April / May and June) and highlights how the Tendring Community Safety Partners continue to work together to deliver fantastic projects and initiatives for our residents and communities.

Thank you for your continued commitment and support to partnership working.

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Priorities

- ◆ Tackling anti-social behaviour and acquisitive crime
- ◆ To reduce harm to and safeguard vulnerable victims (including Children)
- ◆ Reducing violence and knife crime

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Street Action Days

This quarter Street Action Days were undertaken in Harwich, Walton, Jaywick and Pier Ward.

The SAD events have become bigger and better each month, and we are lucky to be supported by a plethora of partners such as ECFRS, Samaritans, ACE Lifestyles and more.

Residents are leafleted the week before to ensure they are aware we are coming. The leaflet includes details of partners in attendance, and should they need a service but not be home on one of the SAD dates they can contact me direct and arrange for a partner to visit another time.



Closure of problematic HMO

The Safer communities' team, alongside colleagues from TDC's Private Sector team, Essex Police and ECFRS worked together on the closure of a HMO in Pier Ward that had fallen well below legal standards.

The issues in the HMO were brought to our attention during a recent SAD in the area, and residents shared their concerns over living conditions. Whilst surveying residents, ECFRS and Essex Police observed issues and conditions that they were also unhappy with.

The following week, The Safer Communities team, Private Sector team ECFRS and Essex Police revisited the property where multiple infringements such as an infestation of bed bugs, multiple fire safety violations, and the exploitation of extremely vulnerable people, were discovered.

Working with the various teams involved, TDC housing were aware in advance of the potential closure and as such were able to support those who were displaced, and support was offered to those that required it.

This was a real demonstration of the power of partnership working, and how the Community Safety Partnership itself is a force to be reckoned with!

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Water Safety Event

On Saturday 15th June to coincide with National Drowning Prevention Week, a national campaign run by RLSS, Tendring Community Safety Partnership organised a small water safety event on Clacton Promenade. Partners involved were RNLI, Coastguard, TDC Beach Patrol, TDC Leisure Centres, ECFRS, Essex Police and First Responders.

The event was picked up by BBC Look East and our portfolio holder Cllr McWilliams was interviewed and the event promoted that evening on the news!

Op Explorer Training

Leanne, Richard and Charlotte attended Op Explorer training at Writtle College at the end of June with our colleagues at Essex Police, organised by the Eastern Region Special Operations Unit (ERSOU).

The training was designed to increase partnership working around counter terrorism.

We are hoping to roll out something similar in the district for our partners so watch this space.

Hate Crime Ambassador Training

Lou Middleton from Essex Police came down and conducted 2 training sessions for Tendring District Council staff to become Hate Crime Ambassadors. There are now 27 members of staff trained to be an ambassador.

Clacton Town Hall and Pier Avenue are also due to become Hate Incident Reporting Centre's by the end of July.



Wrap Training at Colchester United

In April, Charlotte provided a Workshop to raise awareness of Prevent (WRAP) to members of staff at Colchester United.

WRAP is designed to help make them aware about their contribution in preventing vulnerable people being exploited for extremist or terrorist purposes. The workshop improves the understanding of the processes used by those who radicalise individuals and ensures that staff are aware of whom to contact within their organisation to discuss any concerns. This workshop aims to give you:

- ◆ An understanding of the Prevent agenda and your role within it.
- ◆ The ability to use your existing expertise and professional judgement to recognise potentially vulnerable individuals and know when an intervention may be necessary to support them.
- ◆ Knowledge of when, how and where to refer concerns about vulnerable individuals

Careline

Tendring Careline, a service provided by TDC, had begun working with a London technology company to offer a new wearable device that can be used to summon help whenever the user needs it.

The Personal Alarm Watch (PAW) is worn just like a normal watch but has added features. The wearer can use it to track their blood pressure and monitor their heart rate and it also counts their steps.

But here is where the PAW is different. Inside each watch is a roaming Sim card that locks onto the strongest mobile telephony signal and is programmed to call Careline at just the push of one button. The watch has a small speaker and microphone so a two way conversation can be had between the wearer and the Careline Control Centre. It behaves in the same way as a normal Careline alarm unit that is installed in someone's home, but can keep them safe wherever they are.

And of course it also tells the time

If you would like to know more, please contact Careline on 01255 222022 or email careline@tendringdc.gov.uk



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Volunteers' week is a chance to say Thank-you for the fantastic contribution our Volunteers give our Local Community.

Each year we organise our celebration day to coincide with the National Volunteer Week this was from 1st-7th June this year.

On the 6 June our 50 volunteers enjoyed a celebration day at the CVST Beach Hut.

Preparation started as early as March, to ensure a fun filled day. Volunteers were invited to give ideas, one of which was the Beach clean-up which was started at 10am on the day when

the weather was cooler.

Everyone was asked to contribute some tasty food which was shared around to all the volunteers. Our volunteers are always very generous and every year we have an enormous amount left over, which is then shared with family, friends, and passers-by.

Rounder's and Boules are brought along for anyone wishing to join in. This is a Team building exercise with old and new Volunteers, making new friendship and bumping into people they haven't seen for years.

After lunch we all get together and try our hand at the General Quiz games. Prizes are given to the winners.

With the additional Seating and tables set out before for the event, including lots of refreshments, fantastic food with a good dollop of sunshine = a great day had by all.





VPC Leader opportunities

Become a Volunteer Police Cadet Leader and help to shape the future

The Essex Volunteer Police Cadet (VPC) programme is a leader in its field and we want you to come and help us shape the future.

We are looking for more police officers, staff and Specials to become Volunteer Cadet Leaders, assisting with the running of our hugely successful VPC Units around the county.

If you are interested in volunteering then please email your expression of interest to [Volunteer Police Cadets Essex](#) or, for more information, contact VPC co-ordinator Neil Dibell on ext 110025.

Volunteer Police Cadets (VPC) is a national, uniformed voluntary youth organisation and is currently being delivered successfully in Essex and many other force areas.

The scheme is open to young people aged 13 -18, including those vulnerable to crime or social exclusion.

The VPC offers a fantastic variety of opportunities to the young people involved, many of which would otherwise be well beyond their expectations.

The aim is to prepare young people for their future by providing varied activities and opportunities to develop qualifications, enhance their inter-personal skills and confidence, and achieve a sense of pride through supporting community policing.



WE ARE RECRUITING ACTIVE CITIZENS

Have you ever thought of volunteering for Essex Police to help prevent crime in your area?

- Do you have any time to spare?
- Want to help make a difference in your community?
- Assist with providing a high visibility presence?
- Work in partnership with police and council teams?
- Do you need voluntary experience to further your studies or career?
- Distribute crime prevention leaflets to residents and community groups in identified areas
- Opportunity to volunteer in the community
- Gain experience of working with the public

IF YOU'RE INTERESTED AND WANT MORE INFORMATION ON BECOMING AN ACTIVE CITIZEN, PLEASE EMAIL active.citizen@essex.pnn.police.uk

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Restorative Justice & Mediation Service

Restorative Justice in Essex

We are looking to recruit volunteer Restorative and Mediation Facilitators in the Tendring area.

This is a scheme which will allow victims of crime and anti-social behaviour (such as neighbour disputes) the chance to communicate with the perpetrators has been launched.

The **Essex Restorative Justice and Mediation Service** facilitates safe communication between those involved in a crime or conflict and allows victims to ask questions and receive meaningful reparation for the harm that has been caused.

Restorative Justice results in high victim satisfaction and a reduction in reoffending as it encourages those who have caused harm to take responsibility for their actions. It is a voluntary process and everyone must consent to take part.

If you have been involved in crime or Anti Social Behaviour and you feel that this process could help you

Or

You would like to become a volunteer Restorative Justice Facilitator and become part of the RJ Hub (full training is provided)

Please contact restorativejustice@essex.pnn.police.uk or ring 01245 291621

Further information can be found on our web site:

<https://www.restorativeessex.co.uk/>

Upcoming Events

Modern Day Slavery Training - Dates to be announced!

Older Persons Crucial Crew—26th September—Contact Charlotte for more info

Problem Solving Tasking and Coordination Group— 31 July 2019—Referrals needed!