

# *Crime Prevention Panel Annual Review 2004/05*



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POLICE AUTHORITY

*for Hampshire  
and the  
Isle of Wight*

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## Hindi

यदि आप इस दस्तावेज़ के किसी भी विभाग का अनुवाद चाहते हैं, तो कृपया 01962 871595 पर फ़ोन करें और बताइए कि किस भाषा में और किस विभाग का अनुवाद चाहते हैं।

## Punjabi

ਜੇ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਇਸ ਲੇਖ ਖੱਤਰ ਦੇ ਕਿਸੇ ਭੀ ਭਾਗ ਦਾ ਅਨੁਵਾਦ ਚਾਹੀ ਦਾ ਹੈ, ਤਾਂ ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰ ਕੇ, ਇਹ ਦੱਸਦੇ ਹੋਏ ਕਿ ਕਿਸ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਵਿੱਚ ਅਤੇ ਕਿਸ ਭਾਗ ਦਾ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਅਨੁਵਾਦ ਚਾਹੀ ਦਾ ਹੈ, ਤਾਂ ਨੰਬਰ 01962 871595 'ਤੇ ਟੈਲੀਫ਼ੋਨ ਕਰੋ।

## Pashto

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April 1, 2004 to March 31, 2005  
Crime Prevention Panel  
Hampshire Police Authority



# About the Crime Prevention Panel

The crime prevention panel's terms of reference are:

- To consider crime prevention issues in Hampshire and the Isle of Wight and promote best practice in crime risk management and its co-ordination;
- To promote the extension of a multi-agency approach to crime prevention involving local crime and disorder partnerships, county agencies and the unitary authorities including education, social services, probation and police services and other interested bodies;
- To make grants in support of crime prevention initiatives, either as approved by the crime prevention panel or previously approved by the police authority for annual funding to include monitoring and evaluation of such initiatives; and
- To make recommendations to the Police Authority on the annual funding of other initiatives of a strategic nature or for changes to the level of funding to existing standing police authority grants.

Hampshire Police Authority is committed to Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998. The work of the Crime Prevention Panel contributes significantly by ensuring that the Authority does all that it reasonably can to prevent crime and disorder in Hampshire and the Isle of Wight.

# Chair's Foreword



During the past year Hampshire Police Authority's Crime Prevention Panel has once more supported a diverse range of initiatives throughout Hampshire and the Isle of Wight. Each has been individually considered by the Panel in the context of the aims and objectives of the relevant area's Crime and Disorder Strategy.

The constabulary's new campaign, 'Creating Safer Communities', is aimed at making our communities even safer. Local authorities, voluntary groups and other agencies all have important roles to play in working with local communities to keep our region one of the safest in the country.

The Crime Prevention Panel is committed to supporting partnerships and groups who work together to reduce criminal activity, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.

Grants motivate groups in their hard work to reduce crime. They also encourage other grant making bodies and businesses to support these projects.

We will continue to work together to promote safer communities where the quality of life is improved for everyone.

*Judi Griffin, JP DL*

*Chairman*

*Crime Prevention Panel*

*Hampshire Police Authority*



# Membership of the Panel

Membership of the Panel (at March 31, 2005):

- Mrs Judi Griffin, JP DL (Chair)
  - Cllr Jacqui Rayment (Vice Chair)
  - Cllr David Gillett
  - Cllr Peter Mason
  - Mr Ray Palmer
  - Mr Bob Purkiss
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- Crime Prevention Consultant: Barrie Saunders
  - Panel Administrator: Mrs Alex Holtby

Membership of the Panel consists of nominated members of the Police Authority as follows:

- 1 Conservative member
- 1 Labour member
- 1 Liberal Democrat member
- 1 magistrate member
- 2 independent members

# Definitions



Grants awarded or administered by the Panel fall into two categories.

**DISCRETIONARY GRANTS** are generally made on a ‘first come, first served’ basis to local initiatives in the form of a grant of up to £4,000. These grants are usually made to help start, expand or enhance existing schemes supported by the local police commander and/or the local Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership.

**STANDING GRANTS** are made to initiatives of a strategic nature that usually operate across the two counties. They are supported by the Police Authority for their continued contribution to crime prevention and reduction or the mitigation of the effects of crime on victims. The grants are subject to ongoing monitoring and evaluation.

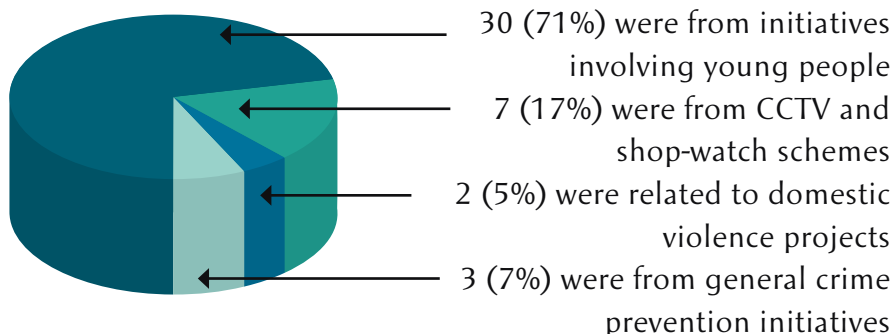
Southampton Rape Crisis & Sexual Abuse Counselling Service	£2,000
Winchester Area Rape Crisis & Sexual Abuse Counselling Service	£2,500
Basingstoke Rape & Sexual Abuse Crisis Centre	£2,500
Victim Support IOW	£3,000
Portsmouth Area Rape Crisis Service	£6,000
Hampshire Bobby Trust	£7,500
Southern Crimestoppers (year 1 of 2)	£10,000
Hampton Trust	£25,000
Be Your Best Foundation	£25,000
Victim Support Hampshire	£25,000

## Facts, Figures and Finance

Between April 2004 and March 2005, Hampshire Police Authority's Crime Prevention Panel considered **44** applications for discretionary grants and **10** applications for standing grants from crime prevention initiatives across Hampshire and the Isle of Wight.

Of the 44 discretionary grant applications, 42 were successful. One application was rejected, and one withdrawn.

Of the successful applications:



The total amount awarded by the Panel was £249,480, a 2.3% reduction on 2003/04

■ £140,980 for discretionary grants, plus administrative support

■ £108,500 for standing grants

Funding from partners to those receiving discretionary grants amounted to £2,216,173.

**This represents a contribution by our partners of £16 for every £1 spent by the Panel.**

Administrative support costs are approximately 4% of the total figure. This has remained static in recent years.

# Work of the Panel

During 2004/05 the Panel has continued its financial support to address issues identified within the Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnerships (CDRPs) across the two counties.

In each of the 14 local authorities within Hampshire and the Isle of Wight listed below a community safety strategy has been developed to include the concerns of local communities.

These tackle the issues and underlying causes that lead to crime, nuisance and anti-social behaviour. They also show the local and strategic impact of the grants made by Hampshire Police Authority's Crime Prevention Panel.

■ Basingstoke and Deane

■ Isle of Wight

■ East Hampshire

■ Southampton

■ Hart

■ Test Valley

■ Havant

■ Rushmoor

■ Gosport

■ New Forest

■ Eastleigh

■ Portsmouth

■ Fareham

■ Winchester





## Issues of Concern

- Bullying/exclusion/truancy
- Domestic violence
- Dwelling burglaries
- Fear of crime
- High-visibility police patrols
- Juvenile nuisance
- Neighbourhood nuisance/anti-social behaviour
- Repeat victimisation
- Traffic enforcement
- Young people as offenders
- CCTV
- Drink/drug/substance abuse
- Families/parenting
- Fire safety
- Improved information/data
- Motor vehicle crime
- Public disorder
- Support to Neighbourhood Watch schemes
- Young people as victims
- Youth provision training/leisure

# Creating Safer Communities



The Panel has also supported the Hampshire Constabulary's Creating Safer Communities initiative. This focuses on three main areas of education:-


- **Encouraging** the communities of Hampshire and Isle of Wight to believe the facts about crime in their communities rather than fiction
- **Enforcement**, telling our communities what we are doing to meet policing priorities
- **Empowerment**, ensuring members of the public are aware of how they can reduce their chances of becoming a victim of crime and what they can do to make Hampshire and Isle of Wight even safer

The Safer Communities Initiative has four strands - Safer Homes, Safer Streets, Safer Roads, and Safer Vehicles.

## Safer Homes

In the past 10 years the Hampshire Constabulary has more than halved the number of burglaries in Hampshire and the Isle of Wight. There were nearly 9,000 fewer victims of burglary last year than there were 10 years ago. We are determined to work with the Constabulary to drive this figure down still further.





We will continue our financial support for the Hampshire Bobby Trust. This charitable trust, which we have supported for the past five years, supplies and fits improved security measures in the homes of elderly or vulnerable people who have been burgled. Their service is usually provided within two working days. This initiative alone has been outstandingly effective in virtually eliminating repeat victimisation in this vulnerable section of society.

### Safer Roads and Safer Vehicles



Much of the emphasis on these initiatives relates to casualty reduction and driver behaviour which are not within the Crime Prevention Panel's terms of reference. However, vehicle related crime falls within our remit.

The Panel has financially supported the Momentum Project since 2000, which is a vehicle education programme administered by Youth Clubs Hampshire and the Isle of Wight. The main objective is to reverse the alarmingly high accident statistics for young people under 25. It offers the First Gear project for new drivers and the On Two Wheels scheme for new riders.

Both these initiatives receive a substantial training element from the emergency services aimed at educating young people about their responsibilities as citizens on the road and for their actions. Issues of driving, riding and the responsible use of motor vehicles are all covered. In particular they show how to avoid becoming a victim of vehicle crime. These courses have proved extremely popular with young people. The On Two Wheels initiative has enabled many to pass Part 1 of their statutory riding test.



## Safer Streets



The Safer Streets campaign is the most broad ranging of the four campaigns. The Panel has made its greatest impact in this area. We have been able to tackle anti-social behaviour whilst at the same time providing a range of viable and meaningful activities for young people.

CCTV schemes make both our streets safer, and people feel safer. When properly installed and maintained, they are powerful tools to deter and detect crime. In the past year, locally owned and managed CCTV systems have been planned for residents and visitors to Liss, Basingstoke, Colden Common, Hayling Island and Stockbridge. These systems are being installed to counter specific problems in town or village centres or near community facilities where large numbers of young people habitually gather.

Whilst deterrence and detection are vital, it is not by accident that a substantial proportion (over 70%) of the Panel's fund has been devoted to initiatives designed to give young people facilities or opportunities to take part in meaningful activities instead of hanging about on the streets.

The Panel has financially assisted initiatives that provide hangout shelters, skate parks, enhanced youth club facilities, themed anti-drug disco events, sports, kick about areas, multi-use games areas, and summer activities. These programmes and initiatives are often designed to engage young people who are involved in, or are on the edge of crime, or are in danger of being excluded from school.





This programme of facilities and activities extends across the two counties and includes young people from the communities of East Cowes, Shirley, Petersfield, the waterside area of Southampton, Ryde, Leigh Park, Havant, Townhill Park and Midanbury, the St Mary's Estate Portsmouth, the Rowner area of Gosport, Bedhampton, Andover, Fareham, Hayling Island, Whitehill and Bordon, Wecock, Outer Shirley, Bramley, St Mary Bourne, Alresford, Weston and Portsmouth.

The facilities are provided in the local community by their local community, and supported financially by the Police Authority Crime Prevention Panel.

## **Crime Prevention Award**

This award is made by the Police Authority to individuals or organisations who have made an outstanding and ongoing contribution to crime prevention across the two counties.

In 2004 the award was presented to the Carroll Youth Centre in Stanmore, Winchester.

The Carroll Youth Centre was built some 10 years ago after a massive local fundraising effort. It is a cornerstone of community life and provides facilities for young people in the heart of this large post war housing development.

Responding to local needs is central to the Centre's vision. It has provided a wide range of crime prevention/ youth provision initiatives, including much needed extra facilities and real opportunities for young people in the area.

The award was given for their consistently outstanding contribution to crime prevention.

# About Hampshire Police Authority



## Role

The members of the authority represent the voice of the public on policing.

## Aim

To secure Hampshire and the Isle of Wight as safe places.

## Methods

- To safeguard policing by consent
- To work with integrity, honesty and openness and perform independently of Hampshire constabulary
- To support and challenge the Constabulary, aiming for their continuous improvement
- To develop and maintain effective partnerships with local authorities, public and private agencies, and stakeholders
- To guard public interest in policing
- To ensure the demands and needs of the public are reflected in policing policies
- To maintain ethical standards in policing



## Contact Details

If you believe your crime prevention initiative may be eligible for a Police Authority grant, or if you would like further information on any area of our work, please contact us:

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