

Ceredigion Community Safety Partnership Crime and Disorder Strategic Assessment 2023



Public Questionnaire

The Ceredigion Community Safety Partnership (CSP) are seeking your thoughts on crime and disorder within the county. The CSP consists of representatives from the Police, Local Authority, Fire and Rescue Authority, Health and Probation services, as well as other invited organisations.

Statutory Partners [Responsible Authorities]

Ceredigion County Council

Hywel Dda University Health Board

Dyfed Powys Police

National Probation Service

Mid & West Wales Fire and Rescue Authority

Additional Members

Aberystwyth University

University of Wales Trinity St David

Office of Police and Crime Commissioner

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Regional Community Cohesion Team

Wales and West Housing Association

Area Planning Board Representative

Maritime and Coastguard Agency

The CSP work together to protect local communities from crime and to help people feel safer. An important area of this work is to identify and examine current issues and potential future threats that may affect Ceredigion.

Your thoughts and opinions gathered through this questionnaire will directly assist the CSP in identifying the main issues affecting the local area, gain perspective on important issues like fear of crime, anti-social behaviour and drug or alcohol misuse, as well as assist in the effective allocation of resources and prioritisation of activities. Along with data gathered from partners, your feedback will provide an evidence-based foundation to inform the next Ceredigion CSP Delivery Plan.

To support the CSP in keeping Ceredigion safe, please complete the following questionnaire by **midday 28 March 2023**. If you need to get in touch with us or need information in other formats, (for example large print, Easy Read or young people's version), please contact us on 01545 570881 or clic@ceredigion.gov.uk.

1. What is your main connection with the County?

Resident

Working / Conducting Business

Resident and Working / Conducting Business

Student

Town or Community Council

2. Which of the following areas do you most associate with?

Aberystwyth

Tregaron

Aberaeron

Lampeter

Cardigan

Llandysul

3. Of these current issues, please rate them in order of priority in your opinion:

High

Medium

Low

Anti-Social Behaviour

Visible Police Presence (Town and Rural)

Substance Misuse (Drugs)

Illegal Supply of Drugs

Substance Misuse (Alcohol)

Road Safety & Reducing Road Traffic Fatalities

Youth Offending - Protecting Young People

Vandalism / Criminal Damage / Graffiti

Violent Crime

Street Lighting

Vehicle Crime

Burglary

Public Engagement / Media Influence

Fear of Terrorism

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Public Order
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Arson and Deliberate Fires
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Reducing Business Crime
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rural Crime
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Violence Against Women and Girls
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Domestic Abuse (inc. Stalking and Harassment)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sexual Offences
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hate Crime (inc. Race, Religion, Disability, Homophobia, Transphobia)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Community Cohesion and Engagement, Reducing the Fear of Crime
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Reducing Reoffending
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cyber & Online Crime

4. Please indicate which issues you think have improved over the last 12 months:

- Anti-Social Behaviour
- Visible Police Presence (Town and Rural)
- Substance Misuse (Drugs)
- Targeting the Illegal Supply of Drugs
- Substance Misuse (Alcohol)
- Road Safety & Reducing Road Traffic Fatalities

- Youth Offending - Protecting Young People
- Vandalism / Criminal Damage / Graffiti
- Violent Crime
- Street Lighting
- Vehicle Crime
- Burglary
- Public Engagement / Media Influence
- Fear of Terrorism
- Public Order
- Arson and Deliberate Fires
- Reducing Business Crime
- Rural Crime
- Violence Against Women and Girls
- Domestic Abuse (inc. Stalking and Harassment)
- Sexual Offences
- Hate Crime (inc. Race, Religion, Disability, Homophobia, Transphobia)
- Community Cohesion and Engagement, Reducing the Fear of Crime
- Reducing Reoffending
- Cyber & Online Crime

5. Please indicate which issues you think have got worse over the last 12 months:

- Anti-Social Behaviour
- Visible Police Presence (Town and Rural)
- Substance Misuse (Drugs)
- Illegal Supply of Drugs
- Substance Misuse (Alcohol)
- Road Safety & Reducing Road Traffic Fatalities
- Youth Offending - Protecting Young People
- Vandalism / Criminal Damage / Graffiti
- Violent Crime
- Street Lighting
- Vehicle Crime
- Burglary
- Public Engagement / Media Influence
- Fear of Terrorism
- Public Order
- Arson and Deliberate Fires
- Reducing Business Crime
- Rural Crime
- Violence Against Women and Girls
- Domestic Abuse (inc. Stalking and Harassment)
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- Community Cohesion and Engagement, Reducing the Fear of Crime

Reducing Reoffending

Cyber & Online Crime

6. How much would you say the general crime rate in your area has changed over the last 12 months?

A lot more

A little more

About the same

A little less

A lot less

7. Are there any new issues that you feel are currently of concern?

8. Do you think that alcohol abuse is a major problem in relation to crime in Ceredigion?

Yes

No

9. Do you think that drug abuse is a major problem in relation to crime in Ceredigion?

Yes

No

10. Are you aware of how to report Anti-Social behaviour and the tools & sanctions available to deal with it?

Yes

No

11. Has Cyber and online crime impacted you personally?

Yes

No

12. In recent surveys, the public have indicated that feeling safe in their own homes is something they value most. What do you regard as having the most potential to threaten this? (e.g., online crime, burglary, criminal damage etc.)

13. Have you heard about the work of the Ceredigion Community Safety Partnership?

- Yes
- No

14. Are there any other concerns that you would like to raise?

Equalities Monitoring Questions

The following questions are optional, but we need to ask them to understand if our engagement exercise has reached the right people (in accordance with the requirement of the Equality Act 2010).

In accordance with the Data Protection Act, any information requested on the following questions is held in the strictest confidence for data analysis purposes only.

15. Age: What is your age group?

- Under 16

- 16-24 years
- 25-44 years
- 45-64 years
- 65+ years
- Prefer not to say

16. Gender: What is your gender?

- Male
- Female
- Other _____
- Prefer not to say

17. Is your gender the same now as when assigned at birth?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say

18. Sexual Orientation: Which of the following options best describes how you think of yourself?

** Note - this question should only be answered by people aged over 16.*

- Heterosexual / Straight
- Gay Man
- Gay woman / Lesbian
- Bisexual
- Prefer not to say
- Other _____

19. Partnership: Which of the following options describes your partnership status?

- Civil Partnership
- Living with Partner
- Separated
- Widowed
- Divorced
- Married
- Single
- Prefer not to say
- Other _____

20. National Identity: How would you describe your national identity?

- Welsh
- English
- Irish

- Northern Irish
- Scottish
- British
- Prefer not to say
- Other _____

21. Race: What is your ethnic group? Choose one option that best describes your ethnic group or background:

- Asian
- Black / African / Caribbean
- Gypsy Travellers
- Mixed
- White
- Prefer not to say
- Other _____

22. Language: What is your preferred language?

- Welsh
- English
- Prefer not to say
- Other _____

23. Can you understand, speak, read or write Welsh?

- Understand spoken Welsh
- Speak Welsh
- Read Welsh
- Write Welsh
- None of the above
- Prefer not to say

24. Disability: Do you have a long term physical or mental health condition or illness that reduces your ability to carry out day to day activities?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say

25. If you answered 'Yes', please indicate which applies to you:

- Hearing Impairment
- Learning Difficulties
- Mental Health Issues
- Physical / Mobility Impairment
- Speech Impairment
- Visual Impairment

Other _____

26. Caring Responsibilities: Do you look after or give help or support to family members, friends, neighbours or others because of either:

- Long term physical or mental ill-health/disability; or
- Problems related to old age

Yes

No

Prefer not to say

27. Religion or Belief: What is your religion?

Atheist

Buddhist

Christian (all denominations)

Hindu

Jewish

Muslim

Sikh

No religion

Prefer not to say

Other _____

End of survey

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. We truly value the information you have provided.

Please return this form to one of the libraries in Ceredigion or post the form to:

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Canolfan Rheidol
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Llanbadarn Fawr
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Ceredigion
SY23 3UE

We can also be contacted by:

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What happens next?

The findings from this engagement exercise will be published on the Ceredigion Community Safety Partnership website in June. Your comments will be used to help inform the next Ceredigion Community Safety Partnership Delivery Plan.

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