



The ASB Case Review online form.

Upcoming events

- Senior Safety Day
- Keep Safe
- Firebreak

Our Partnership Promise

To provide a meaningful platform for public and partners together, to address local problems, reduce crime and optimise quality of life in the borough.

ASB Case Review for Brentwood

The ASB Case Review is a brand new initiative designed to ensure that victims of persistent Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) receive the best possible support to resolve problems.

It was introduced by the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act, 2014 and will be launched across Essex on October 20, 2014.

The ASB Case Review helps us by making sure that no-one suffering the effects of anti-social behaviour falls through the net. It will also ensure that all that can be done is being done.

To find out more information visit www.brentwood.gov.uk following the launch where an online form will be available for those wishing to request a review.

Crime in Brentwood

The overall crime figures for Brentwood increased slightly over the last couple of months. However, this month has seen a reduction in crime to its lowest point this financial year. The overall figures reflect positively on the proactive work of local agencies.

The majority of the burglaries taking place in Brentwood are happening in the afternoon. This meaning that the part-night lighting situation has not had an effect on the figures.

However, ASB has drastically reduced since part-night lighting was

introduced. It is still too early to see if the part-night lighting has had any effect to Brentwood's crime figures. This will be monitored over the next year.

Shoplifting has seen a drastic decline thanks to the hard work of Brentwood's CCTV department, the Police and local shops.

Performance Stats April 14-August 14 (Compared to April 13-August 13)

- Criminal Damage - **63%**
- Anti-social Behaviour - **12%**
- Dwelling Burglary - **11%**
- Shoplifting - **34%**



The Police & Crime Commissioner and the Deputy Chief Constable of Essex Police launched Essex Community Messaging (ECM) on 1st October. ECM will provide accurate and up-to-date information, crime prevention advice and notifications from Essex Police officers, Essex Watch liaison officers and other key partners, such as Neighbourhood Watch. Select what information you would like to receive - based on where you live, work, go to school or socialise, or on issues in which you may have a particular interest, such as scams, internet crime or rural crime. You can also choose to receive the information via email, text or voice message.

To sign up for free visit http://www.essex.police.uk/contact-us/essex_community_messaging.aspx



Keep Safe Brentwood

www.saferbrentwood.com/keepsafe

Keep Safe

Brentwood Borough Council, Frontline Partnership, Essex Mental Health Community and Essex Police are working in partnership to launch Keep Safe in Brentwood. It is a free scheme to help vulnerable people feel safer when they are out in towns across Essex - and in Brentwood we are the first borough to extend the scheme to elderly, learning difficulties and mental ill health. The initial launch is taking place in the Town Centre on 10th October 2013 11am-3pm.

Town Centre venues will display the Keep Safe sticker and will offer the use of a telephone or will make a phone call for members of the scheme if they are in need. For example, if they lose their keys, telephone or wallet, or they are distressed in any way.

If you would like anymore detail about the scheme please contact Tracey Lilley, Community Safety Manager, Brentwood Borough Council
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01277 312644.



Smoke Alarms save Lives

Essex County Fire and Rescue Service recommend that each floor of your home has a working smoke alarm fitted.

These should be tested on a weekly basis and batteries are replaced if necessary.

We provide smoke alarms completely free of charge. To arrange a free home fire safety visit from one of our technicians contact us now.

Contact our Home Fire safety team by phone on 0300 303 0088 or by email and following the Home Fire safety link on our website: www.essex-fire.gov.uk.

Safer Brentwood Website

The full version of the Safer Brentwood website is now live at www.saferbrentwood.com

The website consists of six different pages with information on the CSP priorities, various events and important contacts.

If there is anything you would like to see on the website then please contact Daniel Cannon using the details below.

Thoby Priory Fire

The fire at Thoby Priory is still under a controlled burn and is being monitored by Essex County Fire & Rescue. The amount of smoke and material on the fire has reduced significantly although the fire is continuing to burn. Essex County Fire & Rescue are continuing to liaise with Brentwood Borough Council and the Environment Agency in regards to a new approach at dealing with the blaze. They are considering whether to attempt to increase the air supply to the fire to improve combustion, however this is likely to impact on air quality in the short term. Over the next week a range of air quality monitoring equipment is being installed to get some information on levels of pollution in the area as a result of the fire. However, at this time there is no indication that the air levels are harmful.



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Effective Partnerships*

What's up next?

Senior Safety Day will take place on 2nd October 2014 at the Hutton Community Centre. The day will consist of talks and presentations from a variety of agencies including Essex Police, Trading Standards, Neighbourhood Watch and Essex County Fire & Rescue Service on issues affecting older people from rogue traders to internet fraud. There will also be the opportunity to take part in a quiz and win a prize plus see the highly acclaimed Solomon Theatre Co perform their musical play called Scambuster with the opportunity to sing along. Food and refreshments will be provided.

Firebreak has a proven track record for reducing anti-social behaviour and re-offending rates, while assisting with young people's personal and social development as shown in previous projects run across Essex.

The programme aims to promote a culture of safety and citizenship by providing a range of vital life skills whilst undertaking the disciplines of the Fire Service. Through the achievement of the above, the Firebreak project aims to allow young people the opportunity to develop personal, social, mental and physical skills, by providing them with the opportunity to participate in this type of cultural and diversionary activity.

Firebreak is taking place between the 17th and 21st of November 2014.

*Thank you for reading this
newsletter!*



Family Firebreak Brentwood has received funding from the Police & Crime commissioner to be able to run the first Family firebreak in the Borough. It has been developed to promote assertiveness for parents and the young people, mutual respect, trust, communication and most importantly having some fun together. It includes specifically designed team building exercises and discussions around resolving conflict and communicating concerns with one another in an effective and positive way. The course will run from 10th 15th November 2014



Newsletter

Thank you for reading our newsletter. After our first newsletter we have received nothing but positive feedback. Thank you all and I hope you continue to read the latest updates from the CSP.

If you would like to be added to the mailing list and receive the newsletter by email or if you have any requests for what you would like to see in the newsletter please email Daniel Cannon. Alternatively a copy of each newsletter can be found on www.saferbrentwood.com or www.brentwood.gov.uk.

Thank you!

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